

# Year 1/2 Topic Overview- Spring 2: Mexico

## English

Our English this half term will be writing instructions about how to make delicious Mexican salsa. We will have a go at cooking this ourselves and then write the recipe so we can make it at home too. We will also be celebrating World Book Day.

## Maths

Y1: Place value for numbers to 50. Measuring and comparing length and height using objects and cm. Measuring and comparing mass and volume.  
Y2: Multiplication and division including learning 2, 5 and 10 times tables and related division facts. Length and height including cm and m and calculating length/heights. Mass (g/kg), capacity (l/ml) and temperature (degrees celsius).

## Science

This half term we will be learning about plants. We will be learning how seeds and bulbs grow into plants and will be investigating what plants need to grow and stay healthy.

## Geography

We are learning about maps and atlases, particularly focusing on identifying the UK and the countries within it, and the location of Mexico. We will be learning about the human and physical geographical features of Mexico. In later lessons, we will be exploring similarities and differences between Mexico and the UK.

DT  
In DT we will be designing and making Mexican food. Children will have the opportunity to taste salsa and then will plan their own salsa recipe. Then they will make their recipe themselves.

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## Computing

In computing children will be focusing on creating digital writing. They will be developing their knowledge of how to use a computer to manipulate text. They will also consider the differences between writing on paper and writing on a computer.

## PE

This half term, our PE focus is:

- Gymnastics: travelling, rolling and balancing
- Football: dribbling, passing, travelling, tackling and applying these skills in games.

## RE

In RE we will be exploring what daily life may look like for Muslims and we will be learning about mosques, the Qur'an and daily prayers. We will then learn about Ramadhan and Eid ul Fitr.

## PSHE

We will be learning about personal safety, exploring the ideas of how to recognise when we don't feel safe and what to do about it, to know what to do if we feel worried about a secret and to know what to do if someone we know isn't kind to us. We will also be having our RSE week this half term. (Further information about this has already been sent out).

## Music

In music we will be focusing on the pulse, rhythm and pitch of different styles of music. We will be learning the song Round and Round, which is a South African bossa nova and will then be improvising with this song.