

Science

We will continue to observe and describe the weather associated with the seasons and how the length of the day varies. We will also observe the changes across the 4 seasons.

PE:

The PE focus for this half term is 'Run, Jump, Throw'. This unit will teach children to link running and jumping, to learn and refine a range of running which includes varying pathways and speeds and develop throwing techniques to send objects over long distances.

PE Day:

Garnet: Wednesday

Yoga:

Emerald: Tuesday

In the Summer 1 term, Emerald class will be doing yoga and Garnet will do it during Summer 2.

RE

In RE the children be answering the question, 'Why do people celebrate?' They will learn the names of some religious festivals and how they are celebrated. They will also understand why people like to celebrate and how they mark special times.

Year 1 – Summer 1

How is life in Mexico different from the UK?

This half-term, we are looking forward to learning all about Mexico!

In Literacy, we will be reading a range of fiction and non-fiction texts. We will begin with *Off We Go to Mexico* by Laurie Krebs and use this text to inspire our own poetry. We will also continue to retell stories to develop sequencing and language skills.

In Art and Design & Technology, our work will be inspired by Mexico. The children will create paintings in the style of Frida Kahlo, focusing on South American plants and animals. They will also learn how to prepare the healthy and delicious Mexican dip, pico de gallo.

We are excited to explore Mexican cooking further and to try new foods. In Music, the children will also be learning about and listening to traditional Mexican music.

Wider Curriculum

Enrichment:

Mexico Day – Friday 15th May

Children will come dressed in Mexican inspired clothes, showcase the learning they have done over the half term and cook delicious food. With the support of a professional, they will prepare a Mexican dance show, where you are all invited. See letter for details.

Maths

This half-term we will be learning to partition 2-digit numbers, count in 2s, 5s and 25s, find halves, and complete addition and subtraction to 20.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any queries about your child's progress. The year group email is

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Useful links:

[Rockmount Primary School - Year 1](#)
[Rockmount Primary School - Curriculum](#)