

It's going to be busy in Year 2 this half term

English



We shall be looking at instructions and information books in literacy.

We will look at how instructions are written and follow instructions to make a variety of things; before writing our own instructions for someone else to follow!

We will read information texts and write our own all about Mexico. We will continue to work on phonic, grammar and reading skills.

Maths



We will compare and sort common 2D and 3D shapes and learn to identify and describe the properties shapes, including the number of sides, edges, vertices, faces and lines symmetry.

We are going to be working with fractions and learn how to recognise, find, name and write fractions $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a length, shape, set of objects or quantity.

We will introduce different measures for length and weight.

Geography



We will be learning about Mexico through our topic of 'A Place Far Away'. We will find out about the weather and landscape; describe life in a village and compare it to life for us here in Mickleover. We will look at Mexican art, food, schools and much more!

Watch out for details of our Mexican food and art and crafts days later in the term.

Art



We will work with paint to create Mexican style pictures and design and make our own Mexican Masks. We will find out about a variety of Mexican crafts.

ICT



We will develop collaborative skills as we work as in a team to searching for information on the internet in order. We will use mind mapping to improve our note-taking skills and develop presentation skills through creating and delivering a short multimedia presentation.

As well as all this there will be a Mexican food day, a Mexican Craft day, dance, music, outdoor PE, RE, circle time, role play activities, celebrations, show and tell and lots, lots more

Another busy half term!

Mrs Jones and Mrs Sharpe

If you have any spare time at home, why don't you.....

- visit the library and read about Mexico,
- read some instruction texts and information books.
- go on the activities set on the learning platform and Mymaths.
- Practise you maths target and times tables on TT Rockstars.
- use scales to measure the weights of different household items.
- you could even use weights to bake!