



# Curriculum Newsletter

## Year 4

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The aim of our curriculum overview is to share;  
What will we be learning in school  
How can we support our learning at home  
Why we learn what we do and what changes can you expect in the coming term?

## HOLA MEXICO!



Journey with us to Latin America... A region of culture, music, art and excitement. We will have fun learning about the people, the place and the festivals. So dig out your party outfits and dust off those maracas.



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### English:

This half term we will be showing off our advertisement skills and persuading people to visit Mexico, using all the language, grammar and punctuation techniques developed over the year so far.

After this, into the world of folklore and legend we'll delve to meet some of the Mexican creatures of stories and then .... Do we dare create some of our own?



### Maths:

After completing our work on multiplication fractions are our port of call this half term, adding and subtracting before re-visiting fractions of amounts.

Then, decimals and how they fit into the place values that we have learnt about so far. Tenths, hundredths, multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100 and using our practical resources to move between them all.

### Topics and themes for the Enriched Curriculum:

So, what is it like to live in Mexico? What are the customs? Who are the people, what makes them tick and the economies / communities thrive? We will immerse ourselves in the lives of the people living in Mexico now, investigate their influences from their past and how the country is developing towards the future.

In science, pupils will be making CONNECTIONS of other kinds, investigating circuits and electricity, how to use it safely and the things we can accomplish through its power. The capabilities of computing will be challenged through the manipulation of spreadsheets—linking to our work in math's on decimals.

Finally, we will thoroughly round up the term by addressing the whole child in PSHE and physical activity—putting on our whites and grabbing rackets to continue to find the next Wimbledon champions and finding about how to keep ourselves healthy as part of the Jigsaw program.

### Home / School Partnership:

As we journey into next last half term we would ask that you continue to support school at home, reading each day with your child and ensuring they complete their weekly homework.

They will be bringing homework home each Friday and it is to be handed in by Wednesday the following week. This will be supplemented by the termly spelling sheet and a host of other opportunities on our website—See the QR code...



The school website...