

Kates Hill Weekly Home learning activities

Year Group: 2 Week beginning: Monday 29th June 2020

Theme of the week: Magical Mexico!

Mr Cox, Mrs May and I know how much you all enjoy the film Coco, so this week's learning is all about Mexico and the Day of the Dead festival, which we see being celebrated in the film.


What is Day of the Dead? Information for parents to help with learning

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RGZp7hjOwCE>

Also look at the attached information document.

Remember to also relax, have fun and enjoy time with your family as well!

Have a family movie night, watch Disney's Coco and eat lots of popcorn!

PE	Maths	English	Suggested Indoor Activities	Suggested Outdoor Activities
<p>Try your best to be physically active for at least an hour per day.</p> <p>1. We recommend: Joe Wicks https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1 Joe does a daily 30minute PE lesson for children and families. It's a great way to start the day.</p> <p>2. Have a go at practising your hand eye coordination skills. Can you find a bat or a ball? Catching and hitting a ball, like playing tennis, can improve your coordination and keep you fit and healthy. See what different sizes balls you might have at home, kick, bounce, catch and throw your way through PE today!</p> <p>3. Can you find some traditional Mexican music and listen to it together? What about Jarabe – The Mexican Hat Dance, does it make you want to dance around the house? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cTeegFi9oKw</p>	<p>Times Table Practice: Practice your 2, 5 and 10 times tables. https://go.educationcity.com/ https://www.timestables.co.uk/ Count in steps of 2s 5s or 10s every time you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walk up and down the stairs. Do star jumps Throw a ball to a partner <p>Challenge yourself – try the 3 and 4 times tables.</p> <p>Maths lessons: We have uploaded this week's White Rose summer block on parent hub: Place Value</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Count in 2's, 5's and 10's Count in 3's <p>Please use the PowerPoints to see what the children have to do. If you cannot print the worksheets, please do not panic! Have a go on a piece of paper.</p> <p>If you are unable to download these resources or would like some extra to do, please visit:</p>	<p>Reading lessons: <u>Monday:</u> This week we are looking at a book about the Mexican festival, The Day of the Dead. Email any work you do and I'll send it to Ms Gupta as part of your RE learning. Listen to this book and at the end, write down 5 facts you think are the most important https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9T38Pbn_Zbc <u>Tuesday:</u> What is the Day of the Dead? Why is it celebrated? Write your own fact file or make a poster to inform other people about the celebration. <u>Wednesday:</u> Have a go at the reading comprehension sheets. Look at the stars at the bottom corner of the sheets, the more stars, the more challenging the comprehension. <u>Thursday:</u> Create a glossary for the following words from the text: ofrendas, calacas, sombre, las velas, incense. Are there any other words you can add? <u>Friday:</u> If you could have your own festival, what would you celebrate and why? How would you celebrate?</p>	<p>This week's suggested indoor topics are:</p> <p>1. LANGUAGES: Have a go at learning some Spanish.</p> <p>The alphabet and numbers 1-5: https://www.thenational.academy/year-2/foundation/el-alfabeto-y-los-numeros-year-2-wk1-2</p> <p>Introducing yourself: https://www.thenational.academy/year-2/foundation/introducing-yourself-in-spanish-year-2-wk2-2</p> <p>Saying your age: https://www.thenational.academy/year-2/foundation/saying-your-age-in-spanish-year-2-wk3-2</p> <p>Days of the week and months of the year: https://www.thenational.academy/year-2/foundation/learning-the-days-of-the-week-and-months-of-the-year-in-spanish-year-2-wk4-2</p> <p>2. DT – COOKING - Are there any types of Mexican food you would</p>	<p>This week's suggested outdoor topics are:</p> <p>1. ART – Look at some examples of Mexican Day of the Dead art:</p>  <p>Can you make your own?</p> <p>2. SCIENCE - Mexico's famous volcano, Volcán <i>Popocatepetl</i>, whose name is the Aztec word for smoking mountain, towers to 5426 m 70 km SE of Mexico City to form North America's 2nd-highest <i>volcano</i>. Can you re-create your own volcanic eruption at home using household ingredients? The</p>

Remember to show us what you've been getting up to via the email link for Year 2: year2@kates-hill.dudley.sch.uk

<https://whiterosemaths.com/home-learning/year-2/>

Click on week commencing 29th June for daily lessons.

Challenge:

Problem of the day:

<https://whiterosemaths.com/resources/classroom-resources/problems/>

Writing/SPaG lessons:

Monday: Identify the key features of a recount

<https://www.thenational.academy/year-2/english/to-identify-the-key-features-of-a-recount-year-2-wk4-4>

Tuesday: writing sentences using capital letters and full stops:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zntmxc>

Wednesday & Thursday: Write a recount about your favourite holiday, day out with your family or festival you celebrate. Don't forget to include where you went, who with, what you did and how you felt, along with details like what the weather was like, how long it took you to get there.

Friday: SPaG: identifying and using homophones

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z7g8jhv>

Spellings:

Grass, great, half, hold, hour, improve, kind, many, money
These are from the KS1 common exception word list, please look in your child's diary for more spellings.

Phonics

Daily phonics lessons are available at

<https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/>

Bug Club:

like to make with your parents? This doesn't have to be complicated, from Nachos to Fajitas, there are delicious options for everyone. Choose one to cook, or have a Mexican feast!

3. GEOGRAPHY – can you find Mexico on a map? What continent is it on? What is the capital city? What does the flag look like? Make an information poster or leaflet. Use the following websites to help:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0114db0>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/znbkq6f>

This week's baking challenge:

This week would have been the start of the Wimbledon tennis championship. During this tournament, strawberries and cream are eaten by spectators. Even though Wimbledon isn't going ahead this year, we can still celebrate by making some strawberry themed bakes!

reaction itself occurs when vinegar is added to bicarbonate of soda. The washing up liquid adds the bubble and food colouring creates the realistic lava colour. Have fun 😊

3. MUSIC – Make your own musical instruments and use them to have your very own fiesta (festival)!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zd748xs>

You could even try and make your own mariachi band!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vtRn2qmmOes>

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