



# Y6 Newsletter : Summer

Imaginative Learning Journey

Hola Mexico



## TOPIC OVERVIEW

Hola Mexico teaches children about the ancient Maya civilisation, and how their environment, beliefs, architecture and mathematical knowledge made the Maya one of the most sophisticated ancient civilisations.

*“Bringing Out The Best in Everyone”*

## SUBJECT OVERVIEWS

- **ENGLISH:** Narrative, myths and explanation texts
- **MATHS:** Statistics, ratio & proportion, calculating using knowledge of structures, solving problems with two unknowns, order of operations, mean-average
- **SCIENCE:** Light Theory. What Colour is a Shadow? What is a Reflection? Circulatory System. What's in Blood? What Can Your Heart Rate Tell You?
- **ART and DESIGN:** National Gallery Take One Picture competition
- **COMPUTING:** Networks, Quizzing, Binary, E-Safety.
- **DESIGN and TECHNOLOGY:** Cooking & Nutrition, Food for life.
- **GEOGRAPHY:** Locating Mexico, the Chihuahuan Desert, daily life in Mexico, cities of the ancient Mayo.
- **HISTORY:** Ancient Maya civilisation, the characteristics and importance of an ancient civilisation or society (people, culture, art, politics, hierarchy)
- **PSHE:** How can I keep safe on my bike and near water? What is puberty? Am I ready for high school?
- **R.E:** What do we mean by a good life? If life is like a journey, what is the destination like?
- **SPANISH:** Me in the world, phonic focus: CA,CE,CI,CO,CU
- **P.E:** Athletics, tennis/hand tennis
- **MUSIC:** Singing - songs for the end of year production

## HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD

- **Reading Books:**  
Please read with your child at least three times a week so that they complete the reading challenge. Please make sure your child's reading book is in their bag every day.
- **Learning logs:**  
Will be sent home at the beginning of every topic. Please complete activities.
- **Homework:**  
Maths - Please encourage your child to practise their times tables, using the online program TT Rockstars regularly (At least twice a week)  
English- Please encourage your child to use the online program Reading Plus regularly at home (At least once a week)  
Additional weekly/fortnightly worksheets in maths and English will be given to your child.
- **Water bottles/snack:**  
Your child may bring a playtime snack (toast, fruit or vegetables only). No fizzy drinks please. You may send in a water bottle for lesson time.