

## **Hola Mexico – Term 3 & 4**

Welcome back, we hope you had a lovely Christmas and New Year. Our topic for terms 3 & 4 is 'Hola Mexico',

we will learning about the country, its food, festivals and much more.

This term we will be learning the following:

**Maths** – fractions, percentages and decimals, algebra and improving our times tables recall. Revision of addition,

subtraction, multiplication and division.

**Literacy** – we will be reading the following books: 'Winter's Child', 'The Viewer' and 'The Man Who Walked

Between The Towers' and writing to inform and entertain.

**Science** – animals, including humans. Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and

describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood, recognise the impact of lifestyle on the way their

bodies function, describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.

**PE** – football with Kick Off Stroud and gymnastics.

**DT** – design and make a 'Day of the Dead' mask, cooking Mexican food.

**Geography** – understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical

geography of a region of the United Kingdom and a region within North America.

**Music** – exploring Mariachi music.

**ICT** – Scratch coding.

**RE** – Buddhism and Hinduism.

### **Dates for your diary:**

**Emerald Class Cake Sale Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018**, we are asking that the children make cakes at home

to bring in on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Jan to sell raise money for the new set of class books 'Wonder'.

**Emerald Class Bake Off Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018** this term the category is 'savory cheese baking'. We

are asking any children who wish to to bake and bring in their delights for judging on 2<sup>nd</sup> February. Children can work in pairs if they wish.

**Homework:** homework will be sent home on a weekly basis, please support and encourage your child to do this independently at home **and return on time.**

**Website:** our class page has been updated, please look.

**Reading Challenge** – this term your child has been given a ‘Book Bingo’ card, the idea is to

select a square and read a certain type of book (mystery/historical/female lead character etc) and aim to

get diagonal/horizontal vertical rows), children will then be entered into a prize draw, GOOD LUCK!