

# Hola Mexico - Autumn Term, Years 5 & 6

## Home learning ideas and topic information.

### WHITE ROSE MATHS HOME LEARNING

#### Your Y5 child can choose from:

Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication & Division or Fractions A

<https://whiteroseeducation.com/parent-pupil-resources/maths/home-learning?year=year-5-new&term=autumn>

#### Your Y6 child can choose from:

Place Value, Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication & Division, Fractions A/B or Measurement (Converting Units).

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#### Writing:

- Poetry
- Myths & Legends
- Instructions

#### Spelling focus:

Accuracy in High Frequency Words  
Unstressed vowels in longer words (e.g. chocolate)

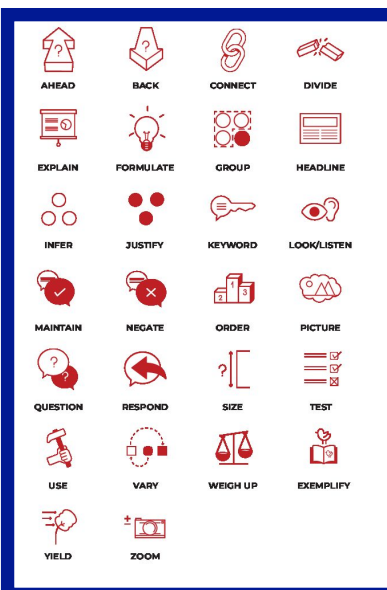
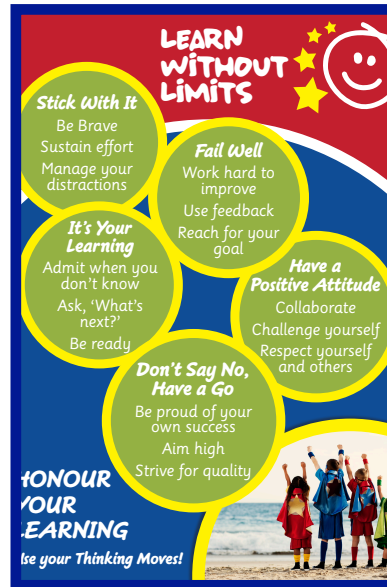
Common letter strings (-ough, -ight, -ear)

#### Reading:

Please make sure your child has completed the required home reading each week.

#### Class Novel:

Holes



### Topic

Hola Mexico!

**Science: Evolution and Inheritance** - this project teaches children how living things on Earth have changed over time and how fossils provide evidence for this. They learn how characteristics are passed from parents to their offspring and how variation in offspring can affect their survival, with changes (adaptations) possibly leading to the evolution of a species.

**P.E:** Hockey, Badminton, Swimming

**Music:** Listen to music from different genres and traditions. Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts. Use a broad musical vocabulary.

**Computing:** Create and combine different forms of information, inc hyperlinks; refining and presenting it.

**Geography:** Use lines of longitude and latitude and grid references to find the position of different geographical areas and features. Explain how humans function in the place they live.

**Art and Design:** Create 3-D forms using malleable materials in the style of a significant artist, architect or designer. (Pedro Linares)

**History:** Create an in-depth study of the characteristics and importance of a past or ancient civilisation or society (people, culture, art, politics, hierarchy). Maya Civilisation.

**D&T:** Follow a recipe. Plan a healthy daily diet, justifying why each meal contributes towards a balanced diet.

**R.E:** Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur - Judaism

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## Hola Mexico!

**Welcome to Mexico. Get ready to explore this unique country, from its towering temples and stunning geography to its pulsing rhythms and fun festivals. Is your tummy rumbling? Concoct a traditional fruit cocktail or a delicious Mexican meal. What's on your shopping list? Go steady with the spices. Discover the mysterious world of the ancient Mayan civilisation. Make their chocolate, learn their poetry, play their ball game and follow all of their curious rituals. Just try to keep your head. Feel like celebrating? Design a flute, grab a drum, join a tribe and make some noise. Have you got what it takes to be chief? Let's find out.**

*'She looked at the skull and laughed. Death is a good thing in Mexico; it is a thing to talk of at dinner, at breakfast, with or without a drink, with or without a smile.'*

*The Candy Skull*  
**Ray Bradbury**

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