



Welcome back and a Happy New Year to you all. It has been lovely to see all the children back with happy faces. We have got a very exciting term ahead of us.

Our new topic this term is 'Hola Mexico' which is driven by Expressive Arts so we will be doing lots of art, music and dance. We will be learning about Mexican culture, cuisine, celebrations and artists. During express week we will be doing Mexican food tasting, Mexican dancing, having an artist in and being expressive with colour.

## THIS TERM AT SCHOOL

- We are continuing to have a big push on reading this term. Please ensure
  your child has their reading book in school every day. Please can you support
  us by regularly listening to your child read at home and signing their reading
  record. We encourage the children to read little and often. Do jos will be
  rewarded to those reading at home.
- PE will be on Friday. Children are to wear their school uniform on these days and bring their PE kits to school to get changed into. For PE, we encourage the children to wear black shorts/jogging bottoms/leggings, a plain white t-shirt, and trainers. No jewellery is to be worn. Please can all uniform be labelled clearly with your child's name, as uniform gets misplaced regularly.
- Class 5 will also be having swimming on a Friday morning so will also need to bring their swimming kit, a towel and goggles (if needed).
- Spelling, maths, handwriting and topic homework will be given out weekly on a Friday and can be found on Google Classroom.