



English

We will be studying a number of high quality short texts and through Collins Treasure House resources we will use these as the basis for our reading comprehension, grammar and punctuation and also our writing tasks. Our texts will include a suspenseful mystery and also the famous 'Diary of Robinson Crusoe'.

Maths

We will continue to revise and build on existing knowledge about number and calculation, building fluency with standard formal methods of division and multiplication. We will also develop fluency with telling the time, learn how to use a protractor to measure (and draw) angles, and tackle the conversion of units of measurement.

Key Vocabulary

Where?

continent country North America
Central America Mexico Northern
Hemisphere Southern Hemisphere Equator

When?

meanwhile beforehand am/pm
midnight midday

What like?

reversible irreversible tropical arid
dry temperate human features
physical features

Who?

artist sculptor Frida Kahlo
Michelangelo Henry Moore Robinson
Crusoe Daniel Defoe

How?

writing analysing comparing
observing experimenting investigating
working scientifically collecting data

What?

portrait sculpture wire frame
maquette mixture solution latitude
longitude Equator climate biomes

Mexico



This term will be looking at the North American Country of Mexico. We will be learning about Mexico's climate; identifying and investigating some physical features of Mexico; learning what lines of latitude and longitude are and how to locate them on maps and globes.



Materials: Solutions, Separation and the Chemistry of Cooking

In Science, Year 5 will investigate and learn how to separate mixed materials; what reversible and irreversible changes are and how they are used in cooking and how oxidation works. They will conclude the term learning about the development of new products and invent their own using what they have learned during the term.

Art: Frida Kahlo and sculpture

This term we will be looking at the life and works of Mexican artist, Frida Kahlo. We will find out about her interesting life and why she uses monkeys in so many of her works. This will then inspire and inform our sculptural work in the exploration of the Modroc medium, where we will create our own mischievous monkey sculptures.

We will also be taking part in Safer Internet day where we will take part in useful activities to support and guide our safety online. Mental Health week is also this term where we will be reminded about the importance of expressing ourselves.