

English

As **WRITERS** children will be writing extended narratives based around the film *The Book of Life*. A fantastic fantasy film centred around the Mexican festival 'The Day of the Dead'. Through fictional writing, children will look at setting descriptions, effective dialogue and proper structure.

As **READERS** we will be closely studying the John Boyne classic *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas*.

RE

As **THEOLOGISTS** children will be looking at a wide range of religious festivals and celebrations including: Rosh Hashanah, Diwali, Day of the Dead and Holi.

Year 6 will also be studying 'Expressions of Faith' and Year 5 will be studying 'Justice and Freedom'.

Art

As **ARTISTS** children will look at Mexican folk art and create traditional sun and moon pieces. Children will also create Brazilian carnival-wear using mixed media 2D and 3D materials. When studying Diwali, children will create their own intricate and colourful mandalas.

Who likes to party?



Music

As **MUSICIANS** children will be listening and appraising traditional Mexican music. Children will also use their language skills and voices when learning Spanish songs.

Mathematics

As **MATHEMATICIANS** children will be securing the basic key concepts surrounding number and place value; calculations; fractions, decimals and percentages; shape, space and measure; and statistics.

Computing

In computing children will be learning how to keep safe on the internet including guidance on appropriate communication, reporting suspicious emails and avoiding dangerous situations. Children will also be using presentation programs to create non-chronological digital-texts.

PE

In PE, Year 5 children will be working on their fitness and will also be working with coaches from Tigers Trust on invasion games. Year 6 will work on their matching and mirroring during gymnastics and will work on their rugby skills with community coaches from Hull FC.

History

As **HISTORIANS** children will look at the history and traditions of Hull Fair. They will also look back to Britain's Middle Ages and how people from that time celebrated occasions.

Towards the end of this topic, children will delve into the ancient civilisation of the Aztecs. Examining their culture and traditions, children will make links to Mexico's celebrations today.

Geography

As **GEOGRAPHERS** children will look at the countries of Central America, focussing on Mexico. They will be looking at Mexico's main physical and human geographical features.