

Oak Class will spend time this half term preparing for Secondary School and reflecting on their time at Probus before saying goodbye. Our topic is the bright and lively 'Hola Mexico' which promises fun and laughter. We also have our London Residential, our year book to write and final assembly to prepare for!

History
We will discover fascinating facts about the Mayan civilisation including learning to play Pok-a-Tok!

Science
-We will investigate the animals that are found on the Galapagos Islands, such as the giant tortoise and consider how it has evolved to suit its environment.
- We will also explain how fossils are formed and how fossils have helped develop the theory of evolution.
-We will also extract DNA from strawberries and describe what it looks like.

Literacy: We will write a recount and report about our visit to London. Then we will research the importance of music in Mexican culture. We will read the book 'Holes' by Louis Sachar and some Mayan myths and legends.

Art: We will learn about the 'Day of the Dead' and create skull masks.

PE: The children will play a range of summer sports including rounders and cricket. They will also take part in a range of field and track athletics activities to prepare for Sport's Day. Most children are also sail at Percuil.

Foreign Languages- The children will learn a variety of French vocabulary this term on a range of topics. We will also learn some Spanish!

Music/DT
We will watch a Mexican Performance and join in with percussion instruments. We will then cool down with a refreshing drink of Aqua Fresca. What sorts of food do they eat in Mexico? We may craft our own instruments out of recycled materials to make the highest and lowest sound.

Hola Mexico!
Bienvenido a Mexico! We're going to explore this unique country, from its towering temples to its fun-packed festivals.