

## English

- Write a poem about one of the deserts in Mexico - it can be any sort of poem you choose: rhyming poem, descriptive poem, acrostic poem. Think carefully about the vocabulary you choose.
- Write a postcard home from the Mexican desert - what is it like out there? What have you seen?



## Grammar and Spelling

- Keep practising the words on the Year 5 and 6 spelling list.
- Revise modal verbs and adverbs - what are they? Write 3 sentences that have a modal verb in them.



## Maths

This week's focus is all about measuring.

- Have a mini-sports day in your garden. Have a tape measure and stop watch ready. Record the time it takes you to do different activities - running, obstacle courses. See how far you can jump or run, then measure it with a tape measure.
- Collect a variety of different containers. Estimate how much water each container will hold, then use a measuring jug to accurately record the capacity of each container.
- If you have weighing scales, estimate the mass of different objects. Then weigh them to see if you are accurate. How close or far away were you?

## Reading

- Read a non-fiction text all about Mexico. You could read an extract online or from a fact book you may have at home already.
- Once you've read your non-fiction text, write 5 questions that someone could answer using the text.



## Creative - Hola Mexico!

- Research the Mexican flag - what do the colours and symbol in the centre represent?
- Once you know what the Mexican flag looks like, create flag bunting for your garden or bedroom window.
- Listen to traditional Mexican music - what instruments can you hear? Where do you think they might play that music? Is it positive and up-beat?
- Create your very own sombrero. You can create a 3d one using a paper plate and paper cup, or draw/print the outline and decorate it using collage or paint.

