

## Around the World with Barnaby Bear – Mexico

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Dear Parents



Somehow we have arrived in term 6, our final term of year one! What a fabulous year we have had, and we will treasure the last term before your Seahorses evolve (quite amazingly) into Penguins! We hope you have a lovely and restful holiday ☺

In term 6 we will begin our final topic; 'Barnaby Bear visits Mexico'. This is largely a Geography based unit but also forms part of our Art, Science, Design and Technology work this term. We will be using maps, atlases and a globe to find out about the United Kingdom and Mexico. We will make lots of comparisons of everyday life using film clips, pictures, making Mexican food and Mexican Art. You can find an overview of the topics covered in each subject area on the back of this letter.

If you have any questions or issues you would like to discuss, we will be out on the playground after school. Alternatively, you can email or make an appointment to see us at a mutually convenient time.

### DATES

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June, Seahorse class will be 'travelling to Mexico' – Be sure to pack your ponchos, maracas and sombreros ready for a day of Mexican crafts, food and dancing!



This day will be a dress up day for year 1. If you can come in to school in any 'Mexican themed' dress in your summer clothes ready for our Mexican Mini-Break!

If any parents are able to come in and help on the morning of Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June, we will be creating food for our Mexican fiesta and would love some help!

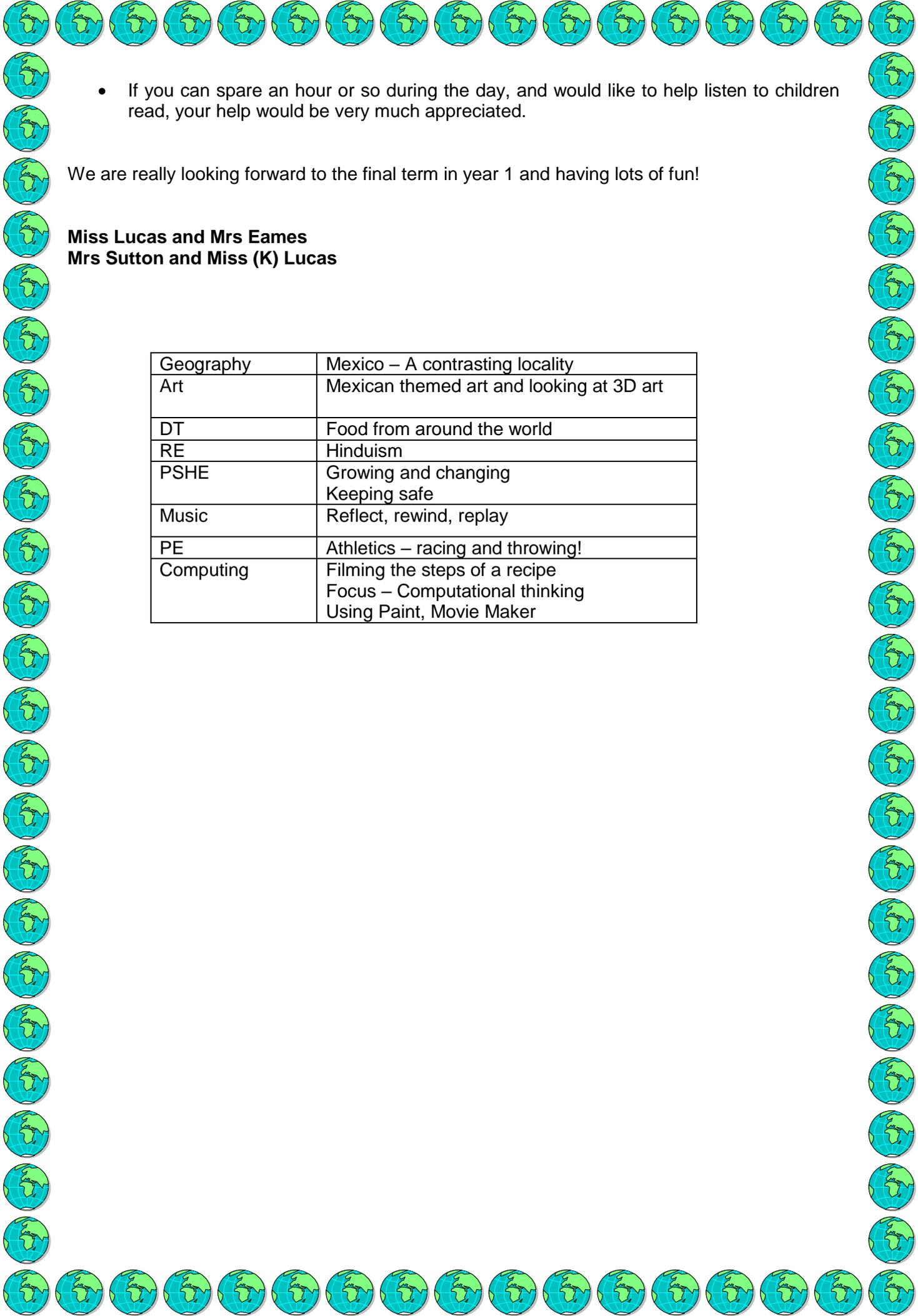
Also on this day, you are invited to share our feast and find out what we have learnt at our Mexican party from 2.45! (Details to follow in your invite!)

### IMPORTANT MESSAGES:

- Hopefully it will be a nice hot term! Children have school hats to wear on sunny days, but should also bring raincoats, just in case! If you wish your child to wear sun cream they should come to school with it applied and be able to reapply it themselves if needed.
- Please make sure your child's clothes, book bags and water bottles are **clearly** marked with their names.
- Please let us know (in reading records or by email) if anyone other than the usual person is collecting them after school.
- PE will be on a Monday and a Wednesday this term. Please ensure children have kits in school **every** day as we will be practising for Sports Day. Children should have a pair of plimsolls in school at all times.

### Parent Help:

- We love having parents come in to school to talk to us. If you have experience of visiting Mexico and would like to share your experiences with the children, please let us know either in person or via your child's contact book.

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- If you can spare an hour or so during the day, and would like to help listen to children read, your help would be very much appreciated.

We are really looking forward to the final term in year 1 and having lots of fun!

**Miss Lucas and Mrs Eames**  
**Mrs Sutton and Miss (K) Lucas**

Geography	Mexico – A contrasting locality
Art	Mexican themed art and looking at 3D art
DT	Food from around the world
RE	Hinduism
PSHE	Growing and changing Keeping safe
Music	Reflect, rewind, replay
PE	Athletics – racing and throwing!
Computing	Filming the steps of a recipe Focus – Computational thinking Using Paint, Movie Maker