



28 February 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

This half term in year 5 we are studying the Mexican festival of 'Dia de los Muertos' (Day of the Dead) in Art and Mexican food in Design Technology. In celebration of the fantastic work we anticipate the children will produce and to enhance their learning experience, we will be holding a 'Dia de los Muertos' festival on Thursday 30 March 2023.

Throughout the morning, children will prepare their 3 course Mexican meal and prepare the ofrenda (Day of the Dead altar) to get ready for their celebration. During the afternoon children will be invited to change into traditional Day of the Dead fancy dress and as part of final pieces for our Art unit, the children will have their faces painted as sugar skulls before going into the hall. They will then share a meal together, whilst listening to and playing traditional Mexican music. This will enable them to really understand the festival and enhance their understanding of Mexican culture.

To contribute towards the cost of the food and the face painting, we would ask for a £2 voluntary contribution via ParentPay.

Please access the link below to inform us of any food allergies and give permission for your child to have their face painted.

<https://forms.gle/uy3kiRVcPNU8h2k18>

Thank you



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