

Newsletter



SUMMER TERM 6 Week 3 of 7

Mexico

Dear Parents,

We have had a fun week, packing our suitcase and role-playing a flight to Mexico – complete with passport control and taking turns to be pilot and flight attendants!

We have been creating our Father's Day card – hope you are all enjoying your Father's Day today.

We have been acting like spider monkeys and rattling rattle snakes to music! We have tasted pickled prickly pear cactus leaves and tasted cactus water which was loved by all.

This week we will continue with music, language and animals as well as introducing Frida Kahlo. We will try our hands at self portraits: concentrating on choosing the correct colours for hair and eyes as well as framing our portraits, using decoupage, with bright flowers and photos of our pets. **PARENTS: IF YOU HAVE PET PHOTOS OR PICTURES OF FAVOURITE ANIMALS PLEASE DO BRING THEM IN FOR OUR ARTWORKS (These will be cut up and glued on so no precious pictures please).**

We will practice our mark making – producing postcards which will double up as Summer Fiesta /party invitations. We will take the older children across to the post box by the college entrance. If you would prefer your child NOT to be taken out of nursery to post a card please let us know at drop off time.

FRIDA KAHLO: The artist in the blue house.

Frida Kahlo was born in Mexico and was Mexican to the core, as can be seen by her art. She focused on traditional Mexican motifs and was a strong believer in promoting indigenous Mexican culture. Frida painted self-portraits throughout her life. One of the most identifying features of Frida Kahlo's appearance was the flowers she used in her hair. Her love for flowers is evident when she said, "I paint flowers so they will not die." She also had several pets, including monkeys, dogs and birds which she included in her paintings.



Diary Dates

ANNUAL PHOTO class of 2019 **3rd July from 0915** – If you do not normally come in on Wednesdays please do drop in first thing so your child can be in the photo. Our Photographer will also take individual photos of the your child in the garden if you book in advance. We will have forms available.

SUMMER PICNIC AND PIMMS FIESTA ALL WELCOME
Wednesday **10th July from 1230** with entertainment from Fred in the Shed (magician and entertainer)

Summer holidays will begin 19th July (please note this is one week earlier than most schools.)

DON'T FORGET TO BOOK IN FOR WEEK COMMENCING 22ND JULY @ £6PH FOR ALL