

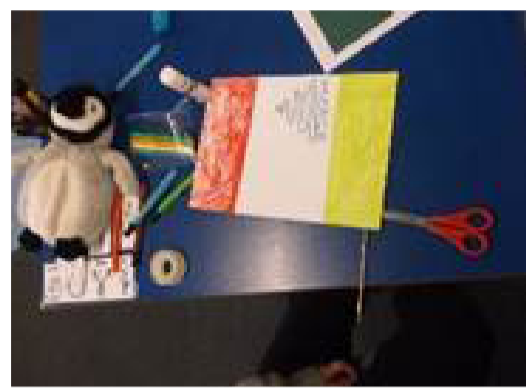
## Base Camp: Mexico!

For MFL day base camp students made a team decision to choose "Mexico" as our theme day. As during the first lockdown this is the country students chose to learn about and they were keen to know some history. After gaining independence from Spain in 1821, Mexico officially became the "United Mexican States". Students were fascinated to know that Mexico City is sinking by an estimated (3.2 feet) every year. They were also interested to know that Mexico City is home to the world's largest pyramid and has the largest number of taxi cabs in the world. Students said most importantly Mexico is famous for its food and drink culture such as tacos, tortillas, burritos, tequila and for being the origin of chocolate.

Base camp students wanted to take part in MFL day and make some of the delicious foods. They independently wrote out a shopping list, went to the supermarket to buy the ingredients and all took part to cook Mexican foods. The team work in organising this was very much student led, with a great positive outcome and an enjoyable day.

Take a look at the photos below where we discussed Mexican Hats and their wonderful colours, studying the flags and coming up with our own designs, and made a number of Mexican dishes, including tacos!

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We also had fun playing a game of Mexican Pinata, trying to hit the donkey to release the sweets!

Everyone had a wonderful day!