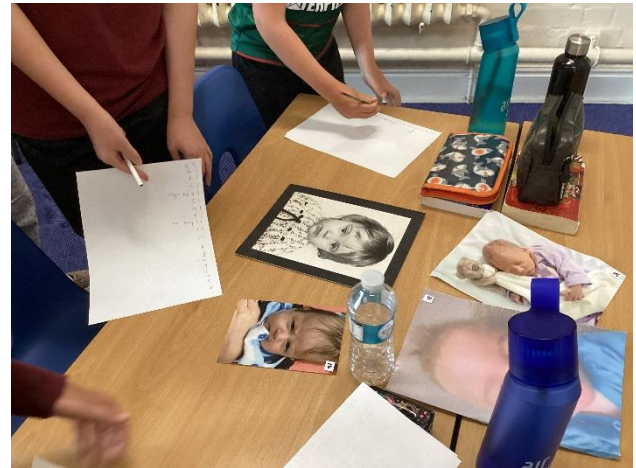
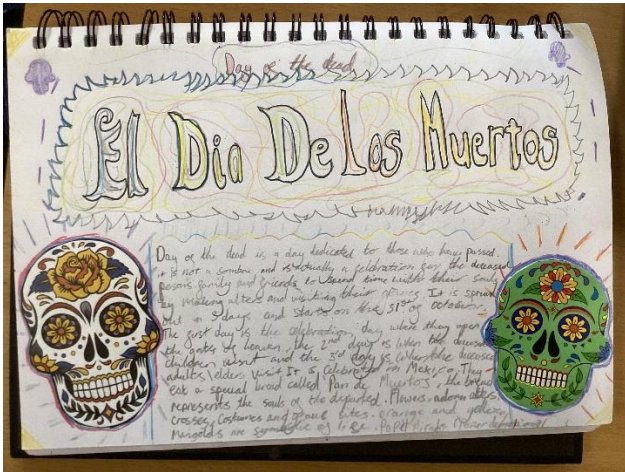


## Oak class Summer Term 2

It has been a very busy final term in Oak class, with lots of memorable enrichment opportunities as well as learning in the classroom.

In English, we have continued reading 'Holes' - it is amazing how all the different threads of the story come together! We have combined our geography and English work, researching the North American country of Mexico and producing persuasive travel guides. They have also travelled to Mexico in their art work, learning about Frida Kahlo and the famous festival 'Dia de los Muertos' - The Day of the Dead. We discovered that it is not a sad event, but rather a celebration of the lives of loved ones. We created our own research pages and 'Carvelas' (decorated skulls)



To consolidate our maths work, we have undertaken lots of maths investigations, including experimenting with some maths magic. We have also been looking at patterns and sequences, using algebra to generalise. Year 4 and 5 have also developed their understanding of money.

In Science, we have explored how the human body changes as it grows from a tiny embryo to a fully grown human being. We loved seeing the different stages that an unborn baby goes through, and we have also explored the next big stage of life...puberty!

In RE, Oak have explored some big questions, about why some people believe in God and some don't, and how science and religion can be conflicting or complementary.

For PE this term, we have been enjoying practising their athletics skills ready for Sports Day, and have had some taster sessions for different sports, including a very frantic variation of rounders!



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The highlights of this term have definitely included our wonderful, sunny camping residential at the Leicester Outdoor Pursuits Centre for year 5 and 6, Warning Zone for year 6, Twin Lakes for everyone and of course, our end of year performance, 'The Pirates of the Curry Bean.' All of the children worked so hard to learn their lines and songs and have been a pleasure to take out and about. We are all now ready for a well-deserved rest as we wish our final farewells to our year 6 leavers and get ready to welcome our new Oak class members after the summer break.

