



# THE WAY





# CINCO DE MAYO FIESTA

On Wednesday 8 May 2019, Year 1 students participated in a Cinco de Mayo Fiesta as part of their Spanish program

Cinco de Mayo is an annual celebration held on May 5 to commemorate the Mexican Army's victory over the French Empire at the Battle of Puebla. Over the years, it has evolved into a huge celebration in many communities across the world to honour Mexican culture and heritage.

Students explored and immersed themselves in Mexican culture by participating in six workshops, which included: learning the history behind this celebration, making crafts, learning traditional songs and dances such as the Mexican hat song, tasting nachos and churros, learning about Frida Kahlo and dressing up in traditional Mexican costume.

A special thank you to all the Year 1 teachers and all the parent helpers as without them this day would not have been possible. It was a very enjoyable day for the children, parents and teachers. The children could not wait to get home to show their parents their Mexican passports and show them all the activities they did.

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