

Road Trip USA

ENGLISH

During English lessons, we will imagine what it's like to go on a road trip and write post cards explaining our journeys. We will study the features of non-fiction texts including contents pages, index pages and captions. There will be opportunities to write and analyse emails within the classroom imagining we are booking a hotel somewhere in the USA. The class text for this unit will be *The Indian in the Cupboard* during which there will be plenty of writing opportunities.



MATHS

During maths lessons, we will continue to develop our knowledge of the four operations of number. We will begin to apply these to problem solving and reasoning tasks. There will be an introduction to fractions including making comparisons and calculating fractions of amounts. We will also be looking at the properties of 2D shapes including perimeter, area and angle sizes,

SCIENCE

Our first topic this term will look closely at light, shadows and reflections. We will be able to differentiate between sources of light and objects which reflect light. Through experiments, we will develop our scientific enquiry, observational and prediction skills. Our second topic will include the study of electricity. We will learn what electricity is and how it was discovered. There will be opportunities to identify sources of electricity in the home and how to keep ourselves safe.

PE

Within PE sessions, we will be developing our skills in a range of invasion games such as ball control, reactions and spatial awareness.

RE

We will explore how different religious families and communities practise their beliefs, thinking about how people speak and listen to God. There will also be a focus on the importance of the Trinity.

COMPUTING

During this term, we will explore different ways to communicate using ICT including email and video communications. We will explore different techniques including how to capture still images from videos, creating stop animations and how to create and edit music and sound tracks. Within this, we will deepen our understanding of acceptable online behaviours.

MUSIC

We will continue to develop our singing, notation and listening skills whilst beginning to compose and perform our pieces to an audience.

FRENCH

We have a specialised teacher who follows the French scheme of i-languages. They will work through the basic phrases, numbers and days of the week before moving onto more complex French.

HISTORY

Within History lessons, we will find out more about Native American tribes including their homes, farming and hunting methods and languages. We will discuss different sources of evidence and their reliability and look at the best ways to present information.



ART/DT

There will be opportunities to make and try traditional US dishes and evaluate the success of our cooking. We will also look at Native houses and make our own models to create a class village.

WORSHIP

We will take part in daily worship to affirm the Christian Faith and knowledge of the Bible through the Anglican traditions.

GEOGRAPHY

We will locate the US on a world map and relate its position to the Equator, Northern Hemisphere and Southern Hemisphere. We will also begin to identify the different states within the USA. There will be opportunities to look closely at some of the famous physical features such as the Mississippi river and Grand Canyon. Using researched information, we will create travel brochures.

