

Discovery Learning

Road Trip USA

We will learn about the geography of the America's comparing physical landscapes. Identifying mountain ranges in north and south America. As part of our history, we will be learning about the Native American tribe the Iroquois – their history and culture. In art and DT we will be learning about the significance of dream catchers and Totem poles to the American Indians and designing and creating our own.

Science

We are going to explore where our electricity comes from and how we can create circuits. We will experiment with some very fruity batteries too!

On Friday afternoons children will have the opportunity to work with specialist staff in PE, and Music.

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Growing up Skills

PSHE

We will follow the 'SEAL' programme of study New Beginnings, discussing new starts, changes and exploring our feelings and reactions to New Beginnings.

Religious Education

In RE this half term we will be learning about different faiths.

Computing

We will be looking at e-safety and recognising how to stay safe on the internet. Moving on to spreadsheets and using our mathematical skills to investigate how to create formula.

Special Events

A visit to Birmingham Think Tank.

English

Our reading will be focussed on retrieval of information from texts we have read ourselves. Children should be reading at home, when they have, please initial their reading record and we will celebrate this in school. In writing we will be planning narratives, writing letters of complaint and character diaries. We will be learning to be reflective writers by planning, drafting and editing our work. Our text will be Bill's New Frock by Anne Fine.

Maths

This half term we will be learning formal methods of addition and subtraction as well as place value. We will be solving problems and measuring length and perimeter. As always, we encourage children to continue learning their multiplication tables throughout the year and we will continue to quiz weekly.

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