

LITERACY

Our literacy for the term will focus around texts linked to our USA topic. First of all we will be using a short film called 'Home Sweet Home' which is an animated film about two characters who embark on a road trip across America. We will be looking at character and setting descriptions, writing playscripts, and creating our own stories. In addition, we will be reading and writing about Pocahontas and her life.

We are learning all about rocks, soils and fossils this half term and about light next half term.



What is it like to be
"born in the USA"?

YEAR 3 / 4 - Spring 1 and 2

Parental involvement

Please make sure that you can access 'See-Saw' .

World Book Day - 1st March 2018 - there will be events in school.

P.E

In PE we will be focusing on gymnastics, athletics, and swimming. The Year 4s will be taking part in a football competition in February.

COMPUTING

In computing this half term we shall be learning about the different packages on our chrome books such as Seesaw. We shall do research and recording using different programmes.

NUMERACY

The key areas of study will be multiplication and division and fractions. We shall use a variety of approaches such as using concrete apparatus. The children build up their skills then move to reasoning and problem solving.

RE

In RE we are looking at what different people believe about God. We are focusing this term on how Christians perceive God and the Hindu Gods particularly Brahman, Vishnu and Shiva.

GEOGRAPHY & HISTORY

We will be learning to locate the USA and it's states on a map, and comparing them. We will also be identifying and describe the different landscapes, and explore and compare American cities. We will also be finding out about national parks and exploring their functions. We will look at natural phenomena, and finally planning and describing a visit to the USA. In history we will be learning about the lives of significant American individuals such as Pocahontas, Neil Armstrong and George Washington.