



English

Our English ELJs will be based around our topic of the UK vs the USA.

- A non-chronological report on Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming, USA and the Lake District in the North of England. The children will compare the two National Parks. Our text driver will be 'National Parks of the USA' by Kate Siber.
- A narrative based on the book Pocahontas by Kathleen Krull.
- A newspaper report based on the text driver 'The Firework Makers Daughter' by Phillip Pullman.

UK vs the USA

Our topic this term will be a comparative study of the USA and the UK. The children will be able to pinpoint different states as well as key geographical locations on maps of the USA and the UK. They will: learn how to use an atlas, take part in a comprehensive study of the Atlantic Ocean, discuss what they know about the USA such as Disney World Florida, music and food and compare the similarities and differences between the two countries.

Fun things to do at home:

- . Learn as many of the USA states as they can.
- . Find fun and different ways to make the UK and USA flags.



Art and Design

Art and design is based around our topic - the UK vs the USA! The children will learn about an American artist Jackson Pollock (1912 - 1956) and they will try to imitate some of his art. They will also draw and paint the USA flag; design and make the houses of Parliament out of clay and evaluate their work to consider its strengths and areas for improvement.

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Mathematics

Year 3 and 4

- Number place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Fractions
- Geometry
- Number place value with measurement.



PSHE - Managing friendships

- . Positive friendships, including online.
- . Responding to hurtful behaviour, managing confidentiality and recognising risks online.
- . Respecting differences and similarities; discussing difference sensitivity.



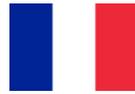
Music

The children will be looking at songs and music based on our topic of the UK vs the USA!



Science - Electricity

- 1) Identify electrical and non-electrical conductors.
- 2) Construct a simple series electrical circuit, identify and name its basic parts.
- 3) Evaluate their electrical circuits.
- 4) Identify the differences between insulators and conductors.



French

There will be a French lesson each week. The children will be learning about: the euro, cities in France, a comprehensive study based on Paris and vocabulary associated with: numbers, animals, food, drink and colours.

Important dates for your diary...

- Homework is set and due in every Tuesday.
- 15th October - 2nd November (a take home task).



Computing

We have a computing lesson each week. This term, the children will be learning about different ways of communication and methods to communicate over the internet. Towards the end of the Autumn Term, they will work in pairs to create and present a PowerPoint presentation about a US state.



Physical Education

Football/ Netball



Religious Education - Messages and Angels

The children will spend the first half of the Summer Term learning about different messages in stories, particularly the meaning behind Islamic and Christian messages.

In the second half of the Autumn Term, the children will be learning about angels and will enquire into their own ideals on angels in comparison to religious perceptions of angels.