

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following on from our history topic of Ancient Egypt, this term UKS2's focus will be the geography of 'North America', which will make cross-curricular links between geography, history, science, literacy and art. The topic will focus on geographical features of North America, with a specific focus on the landscape, cities and landmarks of the USA.

P.E this term will continue to be held on Thursday afternoon, with a focus on gymnastics, so please make sure that your child comes to school prepared with the correct kit and that any earrings are removed or taped over, and long hair is tied back. Year 6 swimming will also continue on Thursdays, returning before the end of the PE session .

Homework will go out on Friday, to be completed by the following Thursday, unless otherwise stated. Homework will include, spellings taken from the National Curriculum for UKS2, and a maths revision activity or written task. On occasions the children may be given an independent research task or project. If you have any queries during the term please don't hesitate to come and see me after school or contact me via the office email or phone.

Kind regards,

Mr Ward

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Literacy - This term we will focus on myths and legends as we read and write stories based on North American mythology.

Numeracy - Multiplication and Division, as well as Fractions, will be our main focus this term. We will also be focusing on arithmetic skills and solve a range of fluency and reasoning problems covering all four operations.

Topic - Our Geography focus is 'North America'. This topic will enable us to develop our understanding of world geography, different geographical features and famous natural and man-made landmarks. We will also carry out location studies about the USA and its prominent states and cities.

Science - In Science, we will learn about 'Light'.

Computing - Pupils will focus on vector drawing through a range of different drawing tools.

SMSC - This term we will be focusing Relationships. Children will recognise that there are different types of relationship, as well as the characteristics of a healthy relationship.

RE - In RE we will be comparing different beliefs and values from a range of religions, including Hinduism, Islam and Christianity.

Art and DT - This term we will be focusing on observational drawings that show depth, emotion and movement.

PE - In P.E we will be starting a unit on Gymnastics.

MFL - Spanish lessons continue on Friday afternoons with a focus on sport.

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