

Curriculum Overview and Homework Activities

This half term, we will be exploring the interesting topic of "Stars and Stripes" focusing on the USA! We've got an exciting half-term full of learning. In Design and Technology, we will be making the American staple 'Pot Pies', where we will be focussing on different ingredients and preparation techniques. In Science, we will learn all about living things and their habitats, where we will explore different environments and how living things adapt to them. Using our Geographical knowledge, we will focus on American states and major cities, national parks and all whilst exploring their functions. We will also learn about natural phenomena, such as tornadoes, blizzards and more. In Maths, we will be learning about mass and capacity, decimals, time, statistics, properties of shape, and position and direction. In RE, we will be learning about Sikhism and exploring more about that religion and its values. As Computer Scientists, we will be learning to make music and also learn about different hardware within the computer. We are looking forward to another half-term full of fun learning! All of this knowledge will link to our English unit, where we will write a variety of poems, mystery stories and persuasive leaflets.




Stars and Stripes

Reading every night is the most important thing you do to support your child with their learning.

There are weekly spellings to learn as well as TTROCKSTARS and times tables practice. We also set weekly math's homework— a sheet will be stuck in the homework book ready to complete. These MUST be completed before attempting any of the homework tasks below.

The additional tasks below are optional.

<p>In British Values, we will be focussing on democracy, liberty and mutual respect. Have a discussion with your family and answer these questions as best as you can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are Americans really free? • How are different groups of people treated in the USA? 	<p>Want to try making your own pot pies at home? Scan the QR code or type in the link. If you want, you can take photos of your finished product or you can write down the recipe and instructions!</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XWarXtnk0VU</p>	<p>Investigate some of the outdoor habitats in your area. What plants are around? Do you see any animals? Where are they living?</p>
<p>Research an American state of your choosing and write down some interesting information! If you feel like being extra creative, create your own tourist leaflet!</p>	<p>Write a comparison chart between American football and British football.</p> 	<p>Create your own habitat for an animal of your choice. What plants are there nearby? How would they get their food? How do they have protection from predators?</p>

