

GEOGRAPHY

Why might you like to visit North America?

During the Summer Term, the children will be learning about North America, understanding that it is divided into different states and regions. They will learn about the different landscapes and the Yellowstone National Park. Towards the end of the term, they will learn about the National Parks in the UK and compare one to Yellowstone Park.

HISTORY

Who were the first people to travel to North America?

In discussion, we will learn that the first settlers from Europe arrived in New England around 400 years ago.

SUMMER TERM YEAR 3 CURRICULUM MAP

Art

The children will be using clay to create natural forms such as shells, flowers, leaves and animals.

SCIENCE

Why do we see more shadows in the summer?

The children will learn about how the human eye sees things, different sources of light and what creates a shadow.

How do we move?

The children will learn about a healthy diet, skeletons, joints and muscles. They will also learn to classify animals as vertebrates and invertebrates.

English

We will be reading *Pony in the Dark* by K.M Peyton, which is an exciting adventure book. The children will produce a range of fictional and non-fictional writing around the text, including information texts, character descriptions, letters, recounts and diary entries.

Maths

The children will be working on the value of numbers and formal written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. This will also involve the children problem solving and mastering these key skills. They will also practise their 3,4 and 8 times tables.

Computing

Using Purple Mash, the children will firstly learn about the internet and how computers work. We will move on to learning about email.

Design Technology

We will be learning about the seasonality of our food and understand the principles of a healthy diet.

P.E

The children will develop skills in controlling a ball during attack and defence games, such as hockey and dodgeball. They will also develop vital skills in working as a team.

Religious Education

We will be learning about Christianity and Hinduism in Britain today

PSHE

- Drug, alcohol and tobacco education
- Money: Saving, spending and budgeting

French

We will begin exploring the French language by firstly learning how to introduce ourselves and talking about our families and our likes and dislikes. We will do lots of talking and singing songs as we practise our conversational skills.