



Year 4 Learning Leaflet



English

In English this half term and linked to our topic we will be looking at the book the Matchbox Diary by Paul Fleischman.

It is a delightful story that tells about the life of a Grandfather and his journey to New York.

This will lead to the children writing their own biographies. If you have any interesting stories to share with them about when they were younger they can include them in their autobiographies.

In class we will be reading 'The Indian in the cupboard' by Lynne Reid Banks

Dates for your diary

Parents Evening Tuesday 4th February and Thursday 6th February.

Showcase home /school work Thursday 13th February

ROAD TRIP USA

Buckle up, sunglasses on – we're off to the good old USA!

Our classrooms will be transformed into aircrafts as we travel from Gatwick airport to JFK in New York. With the use of technology, we'll be exploring the Big Apple, seeing the sights, checking out how to buy tickets for all the sights and sending postcards home. We'll be finding out all about the first people to live there – the Iroquois, and looking at the customs and traditions of these early Native Americans.

Our Geography skills will develop as we find out all about the 50 different states and learn how to make Dream Catchers and totum poles.

On the last day of our topic, the lunchtime staff will prepare us an American lunch.

It's going to be a great trip – let's set off!

R.E

We'll be learning about Judaism and how important it is for Jewish people to do what God asks of them.

Science –Electricity ⚡

This term we are investigating electricity and how it is used in the modern world. We will look at circuits and how to make them. We will be investigating how to make switches and what materials act as conductors and insulators. We will be using lots of different equipment and creating different circuits.

Maths

We will, of course, continue with our exciting Rockstar Maths this half term! Multiplying 3 small numbers together and finding factors of a number will be a focus at the start of the half term. Then we'll be investigating length and finding the perimeter of simple squares and rectangles. We'll also be learning about decimals and fractions.

Music

A range of songs will be introduced to us, some of them linked to our topic. Each Year 4 class will learn a new musical instrument.