



Year 4's Road Trip USA Spring 1 2020

A huge "Well Done" to those children who completed some of our Traders and Raiders home learning last term. We enjoyed looking at all the projects the children had been doing and we thank you for all the support you gave your child with this. Here are some ideas for this half term's home learning projects, linked to our Road Trip USA theme.

- Use online sources to research and create a timeline of Native American history. Decide which events are most important, and write a caption to go with each date, explaining what happened.
- With your family, watch an American TV show or film.
- Native American symbols can vary in meaning from one tribe to another and across different regions. Symbols were used for a variety of reasons and are depicted on numerous objects. What can you find out about this mysterious language?
- Find out about the Battle of the Little Bighorn. Why is it such an important historic event?
- Find out which animals are found living in the United States.
- There have been many U.S. presidents over the last 100 years. How many can you find? Write a short biography about one of them.
- Make a playlist of different American songs that you could listen to on your road trip. Make sure you include songs from a range of genres, such as blues, jazz, country, rock, hip hop and rock and roll.
- Plan your own road trip. Where could you go? Write an itinerary.
- Help prepare a United States-themed evening meal by writing a shopping list for parents and carers. Report back to others using video or photographic evidence. What did you have to eat?
- Research the significance of words and phrases (such as harmony, nature, spirit, natural, soul, force of nature, orenda, dream and vision) to the Iroquois culture. Use drawings, photographs and text to create a digital presentation to record and share your findings.