

Road Trip USA

Our topic is 'Road Trip USA', where you will be learning about the geography, history and culture of the United States.

The USA is known as a land of invention, exploration and creativity and there have been some amazing American inventors, engineers and artists.

Skyscrapers, suspension bridges, electric light bulbs, aeroplanes, traffic lights, sunglasses, microwave ovens and even crisps, were all invented or designed in the USA. Don't forget that America was also the first country to put a human on the surface of the moon too!

This half term, we don't want you to use your Home Learning books. We don't want you to research America...we want you to **act like Americans and create something!**

We want you to be great inventors, designers and artists; using some Americans' achievements to inspire your own creations.

- Budding engineers – make models of American bridges, skyscrapers or monuments.
- All you inventors can create your own labour saving invention (Americans LOVE machines that make things easier to do). You can design and draw it even if you can't actually build it.
- Modellers can produce a Native American building or village or could even produce a diorama of an event in the history of the United States.
- Young artists can find out about famous American artists and crafts people and use their work to inspire their own creations to make at home.
- Cooks, you could research (and make) some typical American foods for your whole family to enjoy – but make sure you share a photo of it!

Of course, you don't have to do any of these things – you can harness your inner American and come up with your own amazing projects!

You can do more than one thing but we'd like everyone to complete at least one project.

On the last day of the half term we would like to be able to share all your hard work.

Please send photos no later than Wednesday 10th so that they can be made into a presentation.

Have fun!