

Our Year 4 theme for this half term is:

# Road Trip USA

We will be:



## English

- Investigating the events of the book "The Journey",
- Writing a series of travel journal entries about the locations in "The Journey",
- Varying the length of sentences using conjunctions for co-ordination and subordination,
- Use subordinate clauses,
- Improve a piece of writing,
- Reading whole-class texts in our Guided Reading sessions as well as comprehension questions.

## Geography

- Researching facts about the USA,
- Locating both man-made and natural features of the USA,
- Comparing features of the USA to those of the UK

## History

- Looking at the history of Native Americans (Iroquois)

## P.E.

- Working co-operatively in invasion games
- PE - Yoga

## Spanish

- Mi familia
- Fiestas

## Maths

- Problem solving with addition and subtraction,
- Multiplying a digit number by a 1digit number,
- Problem solving with multiplication,
- Calculating the area of a rectangle by counting the squares,
- Dividing a 3divit number by a 1 digit number,
- Problem solving using division.

## Science

- Identifying the stages of digestion,
- Explaining the function of the teeth
- Discussing, planning and conducting an investigation to demonstrate the impact of sugar on the teeth.
- Working scientifically to observe results of an investigation and create a conclusion.

## Art

- Using the book "The Journey" as inspiration for a piece of 3D art.
- Using a variety of materials to construct a piece of art - a hot air balloon.
- Using knowledge of Native American culture to design a totem

## P.S.H.E.

- Relationships - our friends and family

## R.E.

- The Easter Story

## How can you help?

- Practise weekly spellings.
- Daily reading at home and completing the reading homework journal.
- Complete the SPaG and Maths homework weekly