



# Year Four - Term 5 Newsletter 2024

Our topic over the next term will focus on Road Trip USA

Our Lead Enquiry question is: **What are the main similarities and differences between the UK and the USA?**

**Maths:** As well as continuing to practise our times table and division facts at speed, we will be looking at writing, comparing, ordering, and rounding decimals; ordering, estimating and converting amounts of money; calculating length and perimeter; as well as solving multi-step problems.

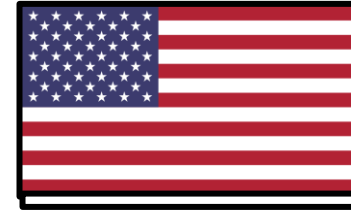
**English:** We will be writing narratives, based on our USA theme, with a clear beginning, middle and end with a clear plot. In these stories, we will also be creating more detailed settings, characters and plots to engage our readers.

This term, will read, recite, perform, understand and compose different types of poetry based around the USA.

## **PSHE -**

We will learn about medicines and household products, as well as drugs common to everyday life.

Discussions will be had about the importance of taking medicines correctly and using household products safely.



## **Science:**

We will look at how to make simple circuits, learning the names of different components and how each of these works. We will investigate insulators and conductors and use this knowledge to make a switch. Finally, we will challenge ourselves to make our very own electrical devices.

## **PE days will be:**

Tuesday for Dance (indoors)

Friday for Kwik Cricket (outdoors)

School PE kits to be worn on these days please.

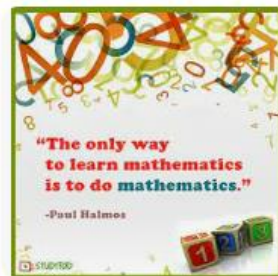
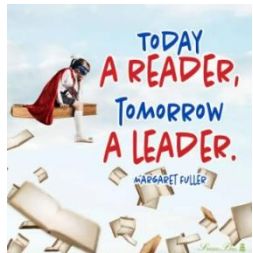
## ART

We will discuss how graffiti polarises opinion, identify distinctive features of graffiti art and consider where it is, and is not, appropriate to make graffiti art. We will study and respond to images of stencil street art by Banksy, and consider why art in this style is also popular with advertisers. After that, we will go on to learn how stencils may be created, then design and make our own stencils.

RE - Will focus on how important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do? We will understand how celebrating Passover and keeping Kashrut (food laws) help Jews show God they value their special relationship with Him.

## General Reminders

- Tuesdays and Fridays, children need to wear PE kits to school.
- Please remember to sign your child's contact book when they have read. Children are encouraged to read 5 times a week to earn themselves a raffle ticket to win a book of their choice.
- TTRS to be completed for at least 10 minutes every day. Also try some of the challenges on <https://www.timestables.co.uk/>



## Helpful Hints

If you need some ideas for books your child could borrow from your local library, you may like to link them to *Judaism, Electricity and electrical circuits, The USA.*

Here are some websites that may support your child with their learning:

TTRS - <https://ttrackstars.com/>

Topmarks - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=16>

## Timestables

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/>

## Electricity

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zj44jxs>

## Teachers

Swans - Miss Wooder and Miss Tullett (Mon, Tues, Weds pm)

Kingfishers - Miss Gilder