

## CLASS NOTICES

### **Class Text**

Our class text is 'Hold Up The Sky and other Native American tales from Texas and the Southern Plains' retold by Jane Louise Curry.

### **Reading**

All children will read for at least 10 minutes every day in school and we hope parents will do the same at home. Children will bring a reading record home so they can track their reading and share this with you. We would appreciate it if you could sign this off each week and talk to your child about what they are reading.

### **PE**

PE will take place on a **Monday, Thursday and Friday**. Children can come to school in their kit (jogging bottoms/PE shorts/leggings and t-shirt/jumper with trainers) on PE days.

### **Homework**

Homework will be sent out every **Friday** with it returning back into school by the following **Wednesday**. If you have any questions about the homework, please come and talk to us Each week your child will be given a set of spellings to practise at home.

**Please ensure your child brings in a named water bottle everyday.**

## Class Curriculum Information

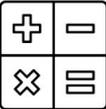


**Year 3 & 4  
Spring Term 2**



**Road Trip USA**

## ENRICHMENT AREAS OF LEARNING

<p><b>English</b></p> 	<p>In writing, this term we will be exploring and writing a fable based on Native Americans' stories. We will explore the purpose of a dialogue in the story and develop our understanding of past progressive tense.</p>
<p><b>Maths</b></p> 	<p>In Maths, we will be consolidating our understanding of fractions. We will be learning about mixed numbers and improper fractions as well as learning how to convert between the two. We will also be learning about perimeter and length.</p>
<p><b>Science</b></p> 	<p>In Science this term, we will be looking at electricity and the differences between batteries and mains electricity. We will be investigating circuits, how they work and what happens if there is a part of the circuit missing..</p>
<p><b>Computing</b></p> 	<p>This half term, we will be looking at data logging. We are going to be recognising how and why data is collected over time, before using data loggers to carry out an investigation.</p>

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<p><b>Geography and History</b></p> 	<p>During this half term, we will use atlases to locate Native American tribes on a map. We will be using atlases to locate countries around the world, and investigating human and physical characteristics of some countries.</p>
<p><b>R.E.</b></p> 	<p>This half term we will continue to learn about the key aspects of Sikhs' belief and worship.</p>
<p><b>Art/D. T/ Music</b></p> 	<p>In Art, this term we will learn about monoprinting. We will create a monoprints of a famous architectural structure in America. In DT, we will continue exploring texture and patterns and use these to create woven bookmarks and dream catchers.</p>
<p><b>P.E.</b></p> 	<p>In PE this half term, we learn about maintaining possession and moving the ball towards goal to score in handball. We will learn the importance of fair play and honesty.</p>