

Our Year 4 theme for this half term is:

# Road Trip USA

We will be:



## English

- Writing based around American cities
- Diary writing
- Spelling common suffixes correctly and applying this to new words
- Identifying word classes, such as: nouns, verbs, adjectives, prepositions
- Reading whole-class texts in our Guided Reading sessions as well as comprehension questions

## Maths

- Solving problems and explaining our reasoning.
- Strategies for calculating fractions of amounts
- Becoming more familiar with decimal numbers
- Practise times table facts including related division
- Working out area of rectilinear shapes

## Geography

- Locating both man-made and natural features on a range of maps
- Locate USA on world maps

## History

- Looking at the history of Native Americans (Iroquois)
- Contrasting this history with Iron Age Britain

## Computing

- Using Scratch to simulate a flight path
- Research American cities and culture

## P.E.

- Problem solving and inventing games
- Gymnastics

## R.E.

- Paschal candle
- Easter story

## D.T.

- Making Pinwheel Pizzas

## Spanish

- Fiestas

## P.S.H.E.

- Lyndhurst Values
- Looking at iconic Americans and evaluating their impact on society

## How can you help?

- Continue to read daily - children to bring in bookmarks EVERY WEDNESDAY
- Support your child to complete their Topic Homework tasks this term
- Continue to practise Learn Its at home and bring in Number Ninja cards EVERY WEDNESDAY
- Practise weekly spellings!