



Year 4

Spring 2 Newsletter

This half term we are continuing with 'Road Trip to USA'.

Topic

Having learnt about the geography of the U.S.A. last half term, with a particular focus on the East coast, we now will be heading westwards in the path of the pioneers. Through this we will investigate the lifestyle of the Native Americans and their impact on American lifestyle.



Mathematics

We will begin to focus on fractions and apply these to fluency, reasoning and problem solving. Children will also continue to focus on the four operations: multiplication, division, addition and subtraction.

We will be having weekly times table tests so please practise with your children. By the end of Year 4 children should be able to recite all multiplication tables. Please practise these with your child as they underpin much of the work covered in Y5 and Y6.

Literacy

During this half term we are covering a range of genres including poetry (limericks) non-fiction and fiction texts based around our topic of USA.

We are sending home Y3-4 spelling lists and would really appreciate parents support with learning to spell the key words.

Reading

Thank you for supporting your child with their reading. Please ensure that your child reads at least three times a week and that their reading record book is signed.

Pupil of the Week



Well done to all of those children who have achieved Pupil of the Week so far this year. Don't forget your child needs to do the following things to achieve this award:

- Be prepared, and dress correctly for school
- Come to school on time everyday
- Always behave well
- Work hard at home and school

Geography

This term we will be focussing on Geography during our topic work. Children will develop their map reading skills and learn about different locations within America.

We will be sending home a map of America for you to discuss during National news items.

