

WORLD WREST

Topic: Native Americans will be the focus for this topic. We will be finding out what a prairie schooner is, and why the Native Americans settled on the Plains. We'll learn about the jobs that a cowboy had to do; a little bit of lassoing may be called for!



Literacy: Cries will be heard as the arrows are flying! We'll listen to traditional tales, as told by the Indian chiefs, and replicate that style when we write about the bison roaming freely on the Plains. Will our performance poems have us regaling the horror as the white man takes over our land? Our imaginations will be allowed to run wild as we create stories in imaginary worlds with cowboys and Indians.

Numeracy: Consolidation of the four maths methods, time, money and using a range of measurements will be the focus for this term. All of these, along with our daily boardwork and times table practice.

Art: False face masks will adorn our classroom to scare away evil spirits and our dream-catchers will glisten in the daylight.



Games/PE: Sam Dronsfield will have us bending our bodies (out of shape!) in gymnastics. Will you be able to hold your balance for an arabesque? The second half term 'Fore!' will be heard loud and clear as golf clubs swing to hopefully make contact with the ball.

Trips and Special Days

3 Jan – Teacher Training Day
10 Jan – Family Lunch
7 Feb – NSPCC Number/ICT Day
2 Mar – World Book Day/Federation Day
24 Mar – Comic Relief Day
3,4 & 5 Apr – Pupil Progress Meetings
7 Apr – Easter Service & PTA coffee morning

Reading: please check your child's reading record for this term's reading challenge



ICT: Databases and spreadsheets will have our fingers whizzing over the keyboards inputting our data, and colourful bar graphs will represent our work.

History/Geography We will be scouring the Plains so that we can describe the landscape, we'll be locating the Rocky Mountains and finding out facts about the Mississippi River.



Science: Igneous, Metamorphic and Sedimentary may be alien to you at the moment but once our Rock topic has been covered you will be able to identify a rock at a hundred paces! The second half term will have us checking out states of matter.



Homework: literacy and numeracy homework will be given out on a Wednesday. They need to be handed in by the following Monday. Spellings will be given out with the homework on Wednesday and tested on the following Wednesday.

Christian Core Values: We will be focussing on a range of our core values and how we use them in school, at home and in the wider community.

PHSE: Getting On and Falling Out! There was quite a bit of 'falling out' when it came to the cowboys and Indians, but we will be discussing falling out and getting on with our classmates.

RE: Are all churches the same? That and other questions relating to different churches will be explored in the 1st half term. Easter will be the focus for the 2nd half term

Design Technology: Nimble fingers will be needed for this topic, as we create our very own patchwork quilt! Will your stitching be up scratch or will the cold evening wind chill you to the bone?

