

Year 4 Newsletter

Summer Term 2018

This half term our theme is:

Road Trip USA!

Buckle up, sunglasses on—we're going on a road trip across the good old US of A!

Flying from London Gatwick, and landing at JFK airport New York, it's time to explore the sights and sounds of the Big Apple. Use your map skills to navigate around some of its most famous landmarks and send a postcard home to ask the question: do you wish you were here?

Learn how to send an email to book a day trip or reserve a room. Make sure you ask the important questions: does your hotel have a pool? Is there 24-hour room service?

Meet the Iroquois tribe; Native Americans with amazing customs and traditions.

Then plan a bespoke trip for Mr Smith and his family of four, they want to spend three weeks in the sun.

It's going to be a long ride, put the roof down and let the wind blow through your hair—we're off!

As well as English and Maths, the main subjects we will be focussing on within the theme are:

- ◆ Geography
- ◆ Design Technology

Other subjects that will be ongoing throughout the year include: PE, RE, PHSE and Music.

Next half term our theme is:

Potions

Potion: a poison, a mixture, an aromatic brew, a vapour, a liquid or sticky goo.

Welcome too the amazing magical world of potions and their properties...

Now scientists, beware! There are some powerful and deadly potions out there—dangerous, unpredictable or plain tragic (just Romeo and Juliet!).

Use what you know about materials and their properties to create incredible potions in Professor Hazard's Potions class.

Feeling sleepy? Hmmm—that orange juice did taste a little strange...

As well as English and Maths, the main subjects we will be focussing on within the theme are:

- ◆ Science
- ◆ Geography
- ◆ History

Other subjects that will be ongoing throughout the year include: PE, RE, PHSE and Music.

Staff

Miss Morgan will continue to be supported by Mrs Hounsell and Mrs Holland. PPA will be covered by Mrs Evans every second Tuesday. Miss Saville will be returning to complete her teacher training this term.

P.E.

PE will be a mixture of swimming and golf this term. Golf will take place on a Tuesday and swimming will be on Thursdays. Please ensure correct PE kit is worn. A separate letter about swimming has already been sent out.

Homework

This half term children will be given a choice of homework, which can be completed any time. Spellings will continue to be tested every Friday and need to be practised 5 times in homework books. This is due in on a Wednesday.