

Literacy

The children will be reading and writing a range of texts this half term. These will include recounts with postcards and diary entries and different forms of poetry.

Books we will read: The Indian in the Cupboard by Lynne Reid Banks and our class novels picked by the golden ticket winners from Roald Dahl Day.

Art and Design

Children will explore Native American villages and design, make and evaluate an Iroquois village.

- We will be using sketch books for collecting ideas.
- We will draw cross sections to show all aspects of our design.
- We plan and make a sculpture using natural materials.

Geography

The children will be using maps, atlases and digital mapping to locate the different states of America. We will then pick some states to look at more closely and study their human and physical geography.

Year 4 – Spring Term 1 2018

Road trip USA!

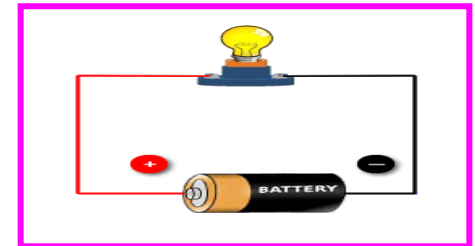
Buckle up, sunglasses on – were going on a road trip across the good old US of A! First, it's time to explore the sights and sounds of the Big Apple. We will use our map skills to navigate our way around some of its most famous landmarks and send a postcard home.

We will learn how to send an email to book a day trip or reserve a room asking the important questions: Does your hotel have a pool? Is there 24-hour room service?



Then we will plan a bespoke road trip for Mr Murphy and his family, who want to spend Easter 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!



History

We will be researching the Iroquois tribe; Native Americans with amazing customs and traditions.

Computing

We will start with E-Safety and understanding how to stay safe online.

We will then be designing, making and evaluating our own algorithms.

Science

We will be looking at electricity this half term. We will discuss common appliances that use electricity and begin to create our own simple circuits.

Maths Multiplication / Division

- Recall and use multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12×12 .
- Use place value, known and derived facts to multiply and divide mentally, including: multiplying by 0 and 1; dividing by 1; multiplying together three numbers.
- Multiply two digit and three digit numbers by a one digit number using formal written layout.