

### Arts and P.E.

(Art/D&T/Music/P.E)

- Art inspired by American pop artist, Roy Lichtenstein and NYC skyline drawings
- Exploring rhythmic patterns/raps
- Indoor PE - Tuesdays
- Dance - Thursdays (2<sup>nd</sup> half)
- Joe Wicks workouts

### Geography

- Locating the continent North America, identifying its countries, surrounding seas and main cities.
- Recognising a range of human and physical features in the USA
- Look at geographical similarities and differences in the USA to UK
- Use maps, atlases, digital mapping to locate places
  - History
- Native Americans
- European Settlers
- The Oregon Trail
- Timeline of American Dances/Music

### French

- Classroom instructions, Days of the week, months of the year, colours
- What is the date? When is your birthday?

### Computing

- Using algorithms to code a sequence of events
- E-safety
- Using online mapping for topic research
- Emailing

Our Values will be:  
Compassion & Courage



Holy Trinity C of E Primary School

**Year 3**

**Spring 2021**

**'Stars and Stripes!'**

**A journey across the USA**

### English

Narrative - Descriptive writing of a character and of a setting

Poetry - Study & perform the work of poets, explore styles of poetry and write & perform own poems choosing own themes

Authors - link to World Book Day - Finding out about different authors, the styles of writing, themes, characters

Letter Writing - informal and formal letters, emailing

### Maths

We will be following 2014 National Framework for Year 3 and taking on a Mastery in Maths approach  
Spring Term focus - Addition & Subtraction, using 3 digit numbers, Fractions Multiplication & Division, Weekly times table practice & 99 club.

**Due to home and remote learning currently, there is no Maths homework for the 1<sup>st</sup> half**

### Science

Animals including Humans (continued from Autumn)

- Identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.

Light

- Understand the protection of eyes from the sun, how shadows are formed, patterns of shadows, reflection of light, reflective surfaces

### R.E & P.S.H.C.E

- RE - How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim? How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?
- P.S.H.C.E - Citizenship & British Values, Growth Mindset, Family & Friendships, Sleep (Wellbeing)
- Class Worship on the values

### Special Events

Topic Lift Off Day - Welcome to the USA!  
World Book Week - World Book Day is Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March  
Topic Landing Day - TBC

### Homework

- Half Termly spelling practice, tested at end of each half term
- 10-15 minutes of reading daily
- Topic Homework tasks - books collected in at half term
- Home readers to be handed in on Thursday for quarantine
- Use of PurpleMash at home: must use school portal and log-in name and password is same as school email.