

ENGLISH READING

We are reading *The Indian in the Cupboard* this term in our guided reading sessions.

SPELLING AND HANDWRITING

We will be focusing on weekly spellings from the national curriculum and daily handwriting.

ENGLISH WRITING

This term the children will be writing postcards, sending emails, making diary entries and writing their own narratives based on myths and poetry. We will be focusing on using the apostrophe to denote possession and contractions and learning how to write fronted adverbials. We will be looking at different sentence structure and understanding the differences between them.

PE/Forest School

This term we will be completing the daily mile and exploring the forest school area, linking areas of our topic with outdoor activities such as building tepees.

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ELLI SKILLS

The children will continue to develop their learning power skills in all other curriculum areas.

This term's Christian value is Perseverance

CURRICULUM LETTER

Class 3

SPRING TERM 2020

TOPIC

We're going on a road trip across the good old US of A. The children will learn to use map skills to navigate their way around some of its most famous landmarks and send a postcard home to ask the question 'Do you wish you were here?'. They will learn how to send an email to book a day trip or reserve a room. They will meet the Iroquois tribe; Native Americans with amazing customs and traditions.

MATHEMATICS

We will be learning and revising our 2-12 times tables. Additionally, we'll be learning the short multiplication and short division methods for multiplying and dividing 2 and 3 digit numbers. We will also be looking at measurements. As well as measuring length we will look at mass and capacity. We will learn about the units they are measured in and how to convert them.

RE

We will be learning about the Sikh festival of Vaisakhi, the most-important Sikh festival, celebrating the Khalsa. Ordained Sikhs who faithfully wear the five Ks and follow the Sikh religion.

We will also be Learning about Christian Holy week and The Easter Story.

PSHE

Children will be learning about how to look after themselves both mentally and physically.

SCIENCE

Our topic this term will be electrifying! We will be looking at electricity, the symbols used for each component in a circuit and seeing which material will conduct and insulate electricity. We will also be learning how plugs work.