

Year 6 – Spring 2

Stars and Stripes!

We hope you have had a relaxing half term and are ready for a busy term in the lead up to SATs.

During this half term, we are looking at North America as part of a geography and art based topic called 'Stars and Stripes!'. Within this study, we will identify the physical and human features of the United States of America and will learn about a selection of states in detail.

In March, we will have parent consultations and we will also be venturing to Wrexham for our residential at Robinwood Activity Centre between March 9th-11th.

Mrs Doe, Miss Aspey and Mrs Furnidge

English

This term, we will be reading the book 'Holes' by Louis Sachar. We will be writing diaries and dialogues to advance the action within a descriptive narrative. Throughout the term, the children will also continue to consolidate their grammar knowledge, including key terminology.

Spelling rules will also be explored each week.

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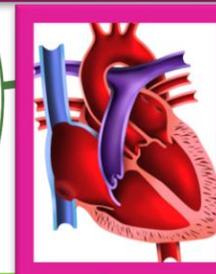
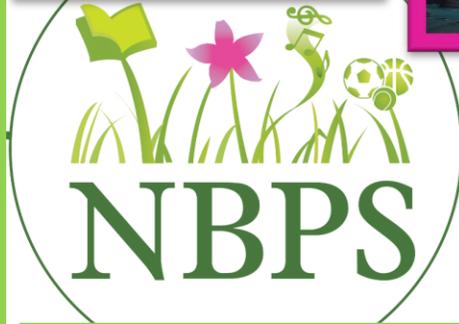
We will work on our unit 'What can be done to reduce racism? Can religion help?'. During this topic, we will explore figures who have fought against racism such as Harriet Tubman, Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King.

Maths

During this half term, we will look at shape, including measuring angles, algebra and ratio. We will be looking at different problems and how to solve these with a particular focus on reasoning. The children will also continue arithmetic questions as part of a starter, alongside conversion of units of measure and will complete reasoning papers to further develop their skills.

Creative Curriculum- Science

We will be looking at what makes up our body and how major organs work, such as the heart. The children will name the main parts of the circulatory system and describe the function of the heart, blood vessels and blood. We will also look at the impact of diet, exercise, lifestyle and drugs have on the function of our bodies.



Homework

During this half term, the children will continue to complete grammar and maths homework using CGP books. They will also receive weekly reading tasks and spelling rules. We ask that the children continue to learn their times tables and the KS2 Common Exception Words (Year3/4/5 and 6).

PSHE

This half term, we will be looking at media literacy and digital resilience. The children will also explore sessions on money and work.

PE

The children will continue to have an outdoor games session on Monday and an indoor PE on Tuesdays.

Creative Curriculum – Art

In art, we will be creating a landscape using the style of an American artist called Brian Miller. We will look at perspective in landscape pieces and identify the foreground, middle ground and background of a landscape. Using images from America, we will create our own landscapes.

Computing

To support our geography focus on North America, we will complete our unit about blogging, taking a state as our inspiration.

Creative Curriculum – Geography

Our main focus for our Creative Curriculum is geography. This term, we will study North America, with a particular focus on the U.S.A. The children will study the different biomes and human and physical features of the country. They will be able to name and locate the major rivers and mountain ranges and will explore why earthquakes occur and the impact they have on society. Our study will explore trade, industry and tourism in different states and we will explore the difference between birth and death rate and an ageing and youthful population.