

ENGLISH

Linking to our work on the USA, our writing will be focused on one of America's most successful exports – superheroes. The children will create non-chronological reports about their own invented hero before writing persuasively in order to join the Avengers.

Additionally, the children will investigate the key features of myths. Through reading a number of these and folktales from the native peoples of America, looking for themes and similarities in the stories, they will identify what defines this text-type before writing some of their own.

GEOGRAPHY

This unit of work focuses on the United States of America. As well as studying the states, cities and varied landscapes of the country, we will attempt to explore what it is like to live in America today. After researching some of the natural and physical geographical features of the USA, the children will examine the extent and impact of tourism, presenting their findings to the class.

SCIENCE

This half term the children will learn about light. This will include studying how light travels and how we make use of the spectrum of light in technology. Additionally, we will explore how we perceive light, the structure of the eye and how sight problems are corrected.

RE

This unit of work focuses on change, including why we might find changes difficult in our lives and how they can be celebrated. The aim of this work is to help prepare the children for their move to secondary school.

MATHS

Our maths classes will revisit a number of the more challenging areas of the curriculum such as ratio and proportion, algebra and the use of different units of measurement. The focus will be on enabling children to apply their knowledge to different scenarios and challenges.

COMPUTING

This half term the children will be given help and guidance to create their own yearbooks using Microsoft Publisher. They will take inspiration from existing yearbooks and choose their own layout and colour schemes.

DT

Children will construct their Egyptian death masks which were designed last half term, before moving on to focus on food. After taste testing bread from around the world, the children will create their own recipes and bake them.

PE

The focus of this half term is athletics. This will include working on the techniques for relay races as well as sprinting, javelin and long jump. Sports day will take place on Monday 11th July, where children will make good use of the skills they are practising.

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