

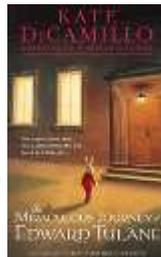
Curriculum Information

Term 4

Fireflies

English

We will be reading *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*



In our writing we will be learning
Write a postcard
Write a traditional story
Write a biography



Maths

We will be learning to:

- Calculate, read and convert length, mass and volume
- Read, interpret and draw graphs
- Revisit fractions and learn to count in hundredths
- Write mixed numbers
- Find equivalent fractions
- Add and subtract fractions

Road Trip USA

Buckle up and put your sunglasses on – this term we're going on a road trip across the USA! We'll start by 'visiting' the states where Native American tribes settled. We'll use travel brochures and the internet to research New York and write postcards to family members. Using maps, we'll locate the USA and find the names of the states. We'll look at the amazing lights of Times Square, make circuits and create a program for a tourist trip around New York. Looking at aerial views of natural landmarks, we'll think about how they might have been formed.

Spelling

We will be practising our statutory words for Year 3 & 4, as well as words that link to our spelling rules.

Geography

In Geography we will be learning about iconic landmarks in America and their human and physical features. We will also learn about Native American Reservations.

History

In History we will be learning about the Native American Iroquois tribe; their customs and significant dates and events. We will also be learning about the legacies created by significant leaders of their time such as Chief Seattle and Martin Luther King Jr.

Computing

We will use yes/no questions to sort groups of objects by attributes. We will then create physical and on-screen branching databases. Finally, we will evaluate the effectiveness of branching databases and gain an understanding of what types of data should be presented as a branching database.

ART

We will use the work of Native Americans to inspire our own creative piece of art, whilst developing our skills in colour and pattern.

Music

We will be learning to read music notation. We will use percussion instruments and recorders to play simple songs that we are reading from notation. We will also continue to play the ukulele.

P.E.

In P.E. this term, through the sport of tag rugby, children will develop their fundamental movement skills. They will learn to combine movements (e.g. combining a catch with a jump) in game situations. They will also learn simple tactics such as attacking and defending when playing sports.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be exploring emotions and change: how to recognise and describe emotions, changes that occur and where to seek support. As well as learning about SRE.

R.E.

We will find out why Lent, Holy Week and Easter are so important to Christians. We will learn how Jesus taught about forgiveness, by listening to and discussing parables from The Bible.

Science

In Science we will be learning about electrical appliances, electrical circuits and insulators and conductors. We will also study Hertha Ayrton's contribution to scientific discoveries.