

Curriculum Information

Term 4

Squirrels and Otters

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:

- Divide 2 digit numbers
- Divide 3 digit numbers
- Solve multiplication and division based word problems
- Draw and read picture graphs
- Draw and read bar graphs
- Draw and read line graphs

Spelling

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

Computing

We will consider how computers can use special input devices called sensors to monitor the environment. We will collect data as well as access data captured over long periods of time. We will look at data points, data sets, and logging intervals, then review and analyse data. We will pose questions and then use data loggers to automatically collect the data needed to answer those questions.



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.

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.

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

In Year 4 we will be learning about different genres of music. We will be focusing on the styles of music that have emerged from different cultures in the USA, including the 12 bar blues.

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 this we will be 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.