

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 to:

- Write a postcard
- Write a traditional story
- Write a biography

Maths

We will be learning to:

- Count and record pounds and pence
- Use decimal notation
- Compare amounts of money
- Convert amounts from pounds to pence and vice versa
- Round money to the nearest pound
- Estimate amounts

Then we will focus on place value and the four operations.

Spelling

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

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.

DT

We will be creating traditional Native American crafts such as dream catchers.

Music

We will be learning to use music technology to compose music and explore different sounds. We will learn about the history of music technology, and how it has changed over time. We will also listen to music by American composers and musicians, and discuss the different cultural influences. We will continue to learn to read simple rhythm and pitch notation

P.E.

Our emphasis this term is 'Fitness and Fun'. We want to continue developing a love for physical activity as well as specifically focusing on the skills of jumping and balancing. We will do this through a range of fun games and activities.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be exploring emotions and change: how to recognise and describe emotions, changes that occur and where to seek support.

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.