



# Curriculum Overview



Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

6<sup>th</sup> November 2020

I hope you all had a lovely half term break the children have certainly returned happy and settled and ready to learn. Our topic this term is 'Road Trip USA!' We will be exploring American history, linking with our October focus on Black History, and geography and comparing it with our own.

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- English -Poetry, travel brochures.
- Maths -Addition, subtraction. Don't forget TT Rock stars!
- Science - Electricity
- Topic (Geography/History/Computing/Art/DT) - Based around our topic 'Road Trip USA'
- PE -Tuesdays with Coach Jack plus another session in the week - please ensure PE kits are in all week including a change of shoes for outside.



## Homework and reading

The children have been thoroughly enjoying the reading we have been doing in class and this term we shall start our reciprocal reading groups as well. Thank you for all of the support you have given your child in their reading; it is important that as well as reading independently and signing their own reading journals they have an opportunity to read to someone at home. Reading books will be checked and changed regularly and children will be given support in choosing.

In addition, your child may want to complete a topic project (please see the additional sheet for ideas) which we share in class.

Towards the end of this term we shall introduce maths homework which will only ever be revision of topics already covered in class, which we will mark together on a Friday.

## General notices

- We will continue with a weekly Evergreen treat on a Friday afternoon for all those children reaching or exceeding behavioural expectations; any child that loses Evergreen time will have the opportunity to earn time back. Children will also be receiving Team Points for demonstrating anything considered 'above and beyond' expectations.
- Children should bring a bottle of water only into the classroom. Please ensure it is labelled.
- Please make sure children are bringing their reading books in every day.
- Thank you again for all your support, and if you do need to speak to me or need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks, Mrs Ireland