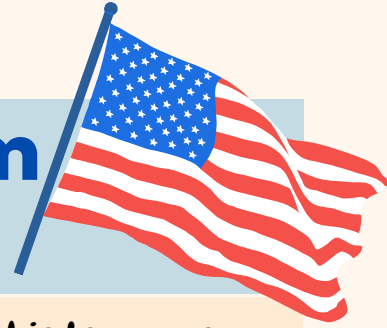


Year 5 Autumn Curriculum Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,
We hope you had a lovely summer break. The children have settled amazingly into their new routines and we have an exciting year ahead. This letter contains information about the curriculum the children will be studying this term.

**Our themes for this term are
Come Fly with Me – America You're
not Invited: Invaders and Settlers.**

Come fly with Me - America!



As part of our America topic the children will be learning about physical and human geographical features in the North American regions. We will be studying a variety of climate zones and the impact various weather systems have in different locations. In History the children will be learning about the discovery of North America and the lifestyles of Native American tribes.

In English the children will be studying two books, the first is called *The Man that Walked Between the Towers* and links closely to our American theme, where the children will learn about the iconic buildings and New York. The second book our English work will be based on is *Robot Girl*, in which the class will look at the impacts of new technology and AI. In Music the children will be listening to and learning a variety of national anthems from across the world.

YOU'RE NOT INVITED

Throughout our *Invaders and Settlers* topic the children will be learning about the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. In Art the children will be using a variety of materials and techniques to create pieces inspired by the same time period. As part of Design and Technology the children will be researching and designing a bed for a soldier before presenting a prototype to the class.

Homework

Children will be set two tasks each week on a Friday that will be due in the following Wednesday. This will be Maths and English work and will be linked to the tasks we have completed in class. Children are expected to read daily and will also be set spellings on a Wednesday for a test the following Wednesday. Spellings will be set via Google classroom and a paper copy will be sent home with the children.

Maths

This term we shall be focusing on place value, revisiting and building on a range of calculation methods. The children will learn about Roman numerals, revisit multiplication, subtraction, addition and division methods before finishing the term with fractions. Being able to quickly recall multiplication and division facts is hugely beneficial for all children as this gives them a foundation to build on during maths lessons. It would be very helpful if you could practice times tables at home on a regular basis.

Other Subjects

In addition to the topics mentioned above we will continue to cover a wide range of subjects throughout the term, making links to our themes. These include Computing, PE, PSHE, RE and French.