

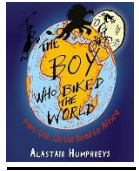
Year 5 Term 5 - Our Learning Overview

Big Bang: Welcome to America (*an afternoon of American sports*)

Trip:
No trips this term

Key Text

The Boy Who Biked Across the World by Alistair Humphreys



The Americas

English

In writing, we will be creating a persuasive travel brochure encouraging our readers to visit the USA. The children will also have the opportunity to plan and write a biography. We will be focusing on advancing our use of punctuation and ensuring we are using formal language in our writing. In reading, we will continue to develop comprehension skills using our VIPERS approach (Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explanation, Retrieval and Summarising).

Maths

In Maths this term, we will be finishing our learning on percentages and also introducing the children to finding perimeters and areas of compound shapes. They will also learn how to read and interpret tables and line graphs. Our times table for the term is the 8s.

Science

This term our Science learning is all about living things and their habitats. In each lesson, the children will work scientifically to answer a key question through investigation and discussion. The children will be learning about how different plants reproduce and comparing different animal life cycles.

Computing

In Computing, the children will be continuing to learn about how to use a simple spreadsheet using Purple Mash. They will learn how to enter data, use simple formulae and create charts to present information clearly.

French

We will be building on our learning from last term about going shopping. The children will be learning common items of clothes and how to ask questions when shopping.

Geography

We will be exploring our key question: What are the Americas like as a tourist destination? We will be learning about the climate of the different countries, the physical and human features as well as what it would be like to be a tourist travelling through the countries in the Americas.

DT

We will be designing and making a healthy USA classic food dish. We will be finding out about the ingredients and nutrients they provide and then making healthier additions.

PSHE

In PSHE, the children will be following the Jigsaw scheme, focusing on the Relationships unit. They will be learning how to stay safe online and how to recognise healthy and unhealthy relationships online and in person.

PE

In PE, we will be learning how to play cricket and our dance unit is all about using our bodies to communicate meaning.

Music

In Music, we will be continuing our topic on music and words. We will be exploring rhythm, melody, and expressive singing through engaging songs and activities.

RE

We will be learning about Humanist beliefs and all of our learning will be around answering the key question: How can you live a happy life?

Key dates:

Friday 15th May – PTFA disco
Monday 18th May – Intra-house competition
Friday 22nd May – end of term

Notes:

- Indoor PE – Wednesdays
- Outdoor PE - Thursdays
- Please read with your child every day and record this in their reading record.
- TTRS should also be daily 3-5 minutes.
- 5 Spelling Bee will also be set weekly.