

Wow, here we are in the final Summer half term, and what a great topic to end the year with, Road Trip USA! Below are some reminders...

P.E.- PE lessons will continue on Fridays - delivered by the Lancashire Sports Partnership.

Swimming - continues on a Monday afternoon at Tarleton Academy. We leave school at 1.30pm and return at the end of the school day.

Spelling—We continue with the *Spelling Shed Programme* which embraces the knowledge of patterns and rules as well as the learning of spellings from the statutory words, common exceptions and personal spellings. Your child will be taught spelling daily in class and bring home a pattern / rule to focus on each week. Their understanding will be assessed each Friday. I am delighted with the progress seen last half term.

Reading— Thank you to so many parents that are supporting your child's reading at home. Please continue to listen to your child read as often as you can and record this in the Reading Record book. Your child will read with me in a focused Guided Reading group on a weekly basis, as well as on a daily basis within lessons. Each child is responsible for changing their own book when needed, within the stage they are on. We are focusing on detailed understanding and comprehension of texts this year so please try to talk about the main events of the story / characters in the book / where the story takes place/ what will happen next etc.

Times Tables - Please encourage your child to learn their times tables as we practise them every week. The children will be given the opportunity to earn certificates as they progress. Please note it is important they understand the related division facts: $2 \text{ multiplied by } 5 = 10$ so $10 \text{ divided by } 5 = 2$. Each child has a log in for *Times Tables Rock Stars*, please ask if these have been mislaid, the children can log on at home for extra practice. **If your child is in Year 4 they will be participating in a National on-line Times Tables check in June. See separate leaflet.**

English / Maths Homework - This continues to be sent home every Thursday to be completed by the following Thursday. Topic Homework ideas are on a separate sheet and are optional and ongoing.

Snacks

Named water bottles and healthy snacks may be bought into school—toast is available - £1.00 for a week.

Suncream and hats may be bought into school if needed.

Please feel free to email me with any concerns or make an appointment in the office to see me.

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Thank you, for your continued support,

Mrs Williams 😊



Summer Term 2

2nd June - 22nd July

Class Three 2025

Parent Information

Road Trip U.S.A.

Buckle up, sunglasses on.... We are going on a Road Trip across the U.S.A. Landing at JFK airport, New York. It's time to explore the sights and sounds of the Big Apple! This is such a fun topic with a focus on physical and hu-



man Geography of North America.

We will be using world and US maps to navigate our way around some of its most famous landmarks, We will meet the Iroquois Tribe - the Native Americans with amazing customs and traditions.

Although this topic is Geography based there are many other cross-curricular opportunities for learning

English : Novel as a theme : Indian in the Cupboard by Lynn Reid Banks

Non - Fiction - Big Cats—Report Writing

Playscripts



Power Maths - This half term we will be focusing on:

Angles and Properties of Shapes - right angles/turns/ parallel/ perpendicular/ 2D and 3D shapes/ symmetry

Telling the Time—analogue/ digital / hours/days/months/years

Money - convert / add and subtract amounts / find change / solve problems.

Capacity / Mass Statistics

R.E. - To the Ends of the Earth - Our Mission

Dialogue and Encounter - Judaism / Passover

Other areas of learning

Geography - Road trip USA /North America

Locate North America on a world map and explore the landscape.

Identify countries within North America and states within the USA.

Compare the landscapes of different US states.

Compare New York State, New York City and where I live.

Science - Class 3 will be investigating:

Living Things

and Conservation

Ecosystems and Seasons

Deforestation

Air Pollution

Water Pollution and Conserving water

Human Impact on nature

Computing

Events and
Actions in programs

PSHE

Why should we keep
active and sleep
well?

Online safety

Copyright and Ownership

Art

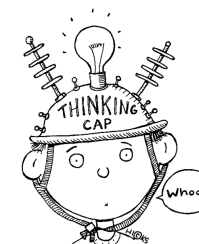
Digital media
Urban Photography
Graffiti

Universal Values

Tolerance / The Rule of Law

Music

How does music connect
us to our planet?



Mondays

Swimming

Fridays—P.E.