

**Literacy:**

In literacy we will be learning and refining knowledge of non-fiction texts. The children will be using a variety of sources to research and create their own non-fiction books about an aspect of the U.S.A.

**Computing:**

The children will be using educational websites to gather information. They will be taught to skim and scan texts to retrieve relevant facts. We will also be showing our learning buddies our educational coding games designed for them last term!

**History:**

We will develop our analytical and enquiry skills by looking at the concept of the 'American Dream' where anybody, from any walk of life, can make a success of their life. We will be looking at examples of this throughout History, and thinking about our own dreams for the future.

**P.E:**

The children will be swimming at the YMCA as well as weekly aerobics lessons from a trained instructor. They will learn about the importance of a healthy lifestyle and teamwork.



**R.E: Gifts**

**The children will:**

- discuss their own and others' views of religious truth and belief, expressing their own ideas.
- describe and begin to understand religious and other responses to ultimate and ethical questions
- reflect on their own and others' insights into life and its origin, purpose and meaning.

**Science:**

Science this term will look at micro-organisms, living things and their habitats. We will look at adaptations and parts/functions of plants.

**Geography:**

We will compare the different landscapes, time-zones and skylines across the U.S.A and the U.K.

**D/T:**

We will begin our Cirque du Soleil topic with the Rolls-Royce Royal engineers. This topic will cover science, technology, engineering and maths. We will visit the Royal Albert Hall for a live performance and create our own stages in teams, thinking about triangulation and how to make stable structures.

**Music:**

Year 5 will continue with their whole class lessons with their new teacher, Geraldine working alongside Carole. We will be working more with the bow this term and starting to develop our awareness of pitch and tuning as we use our first finger as well as open strings. As well as listening to each other and playing as an ensemble we will also think about using musical notation when playing.