

## LITERACY

### Discussion

We will be writing a balanced argument about Cowboys and Indians.

### Persuasion

We will be creating our own adverts persuading people to move to America.

### Recount

We will be writing a recount from the perspective of a child settling in America.

### Descriptive writing

We will be describing how the Volcano in Hawaii erupts.



## SCIENCE

### Electricity

Identify common appliances that run on electricity.

Construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers.

Identify whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit, based on whether or not the lamp is part of a complete loop with a battery.

Recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit.

## ART

Create a Native American headdress.



## DT

Design and create a model of the Statue of Liberty

# ROAD TRIP U.S.A

Year 4 - Spring 1

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARENTS

We would be delighted for parents to get into the 'American spirit' by visiting any local attractions related to the topic.

## HOMEWORK

Please continue to support your child by: practicing spellings, helping them complete numeracy homework each week, reading with your child daily and helping them learn their times tables.

## TRIPS/EVENTS

18.01.19

- Buffalo Bill has arranged for Woodland Adventures Company to come into school to teach the children a variety of Native American bush crafts, including: bow and arrow making, den making and campfire cooking.

24.01.19

- Dragon's Den winners Sublime Science are coming into school to teach the children about Electricity.
- York University Baseball, American Football and Cheerleading teams will be coming into school to teach the children how to play baseball, American football and Cheer like real Americans. (Dates to be confirmed)

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February 1:45- 3:45 Year 4 will be holding an Independence show and exhibition for their families.



French  
Learn key French words and phrases relating to clothes.

## NUMERACY



We will be focusing on area, fractions, decimals and telling the time.

We will be recapping all the times tables with division facts.



## GEOGRAPHY

Can the children locate the USA on a map of the world?

Can the children locate the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn?

Do the children know the states that make up the USA?

Can they describe the main features of a well-known city?

Can the children describe the main physical differences between cities and villages?

Can the children use appropriate symbols to represent different physical features on a map?



## P.E

Dance and gymnastics.