



Curriculum Information



Autumn 1 Year 3



Our topic this half term is 'Road Trip USA'

Year 3 have had a letter from Larry the dog and his owner Pete to invite them to go on a road trip around the USA. The problem is Larry keeps getting lost so Pete needs our help to find him in the different States. Along the way, we will research iconic American people, make traditional American dishes and identify physical and human features of North America. We will have a go at designing and building our own bridges after finding out about the world famous Golden Gate Bridge.

As writers, we will be writing a setting description, a persuasive letter, a character description and an innovated traditional tale.

As readers, we will read 'Larry Gets Lost' and 'Snow White in New York'.

In Maths, we will learn about number sense and exploring calculations strategies, place value and graphs.

In Science, we will find out about how plants grow and how seed dispersal occurs.

In Art, we will be learning about the American architect Frank Lloyd Wright and how he was inspired by nature and geometric shapes.

In Computing, we will be debugging practical algorithms and code on an app using algorithms. We will also understand safe use of computers and how to report unacceptable content and contact online.

In Design and Technology, we will be designing, building and evaluating our own bridges.

In Geography, we will be discovering New York and North America. We will be locating New York and finding out about its physical and human features. We will also learn about the hemispheres and 4 & 6 figure grid references.

In Languages, we will be speaking, listening and writing about numbers up to 10, colours and greetings.

In Music, we will create a 2 bar question and answer phrase using crochets and quavers and a note range of 3 notes on glockenspiels.

In PSHE, we will learn about protective behaviours and health & wellbeing.

In PE, Maple class will be having swimming lessons and Oak class will be taking part in outdoor adventurous activities and the whole year group will enjoy dance sessions with Embody Dance.

In RE, we will learn about Hinduism, Braham and the Creation of the World.