

Curriculum Information
Term 4
Year 3 & 4 – Herons & Kestrels

English



We will be reading *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*

In our writing we will be learning to:

- Write a postcard
- Write a traditional story
- Write a biography

Maths

We will be learning to:

- Create and read tally charts, pictograms and bar charts

We will also be focusing on:

- place value
- addition
- subtraction
- multiplication
- division

Spelling

We will be practising our statutory words for Year 3 & 4, as well as words that link to our spelling rules. We will be focusing on homophones, prefixes and suffixes.



Road Trip USA

Buckle up and put your sunglasses on – this half term we're going on a road trip across the USA!

We'll start by 'visiting' the states where Native American tribes settled. We'll use travel brochures and the internet to research New York and write postcards to family members. Using maps, we'll locate the USA and find the names of the states. We'll look at the amazing lights of Times

Square, make circuits and create a program for a tourist trip around New York. Looking at aerial views of natural landmarks, we'll think about how they might have been formed.

Geography

In geography, we will be learning about iconic landmarks in America and their human and physical features. We will also learn about Native American Reservations.

DT

We will be creating traditional Native American totem poles.

Music

We will listen to how different instruments are used throughout a piece of music to add interest and meaning. We will also listen to music by American composers and musicians, and discuss the different cultural influences. We will continue to learn about pitch (high or low), timbre (sound quality), dynamics (loudness) and tempo (speed).

P.E.

Our emphasis this term is 'Fitness and Fun'. We want to continue developing a love for physical activity as well as specifically focusing on the skills of jumping and balancing. We will do this through a range of fun games and activities.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be exploring emotions and change: how to recognise and describe emotions, changes that occur and where to seek support.

R.E.

We will find out why Lent, Holy Week and Easter are so important to Christians. We will learn how Jesus taught about forgiveness, by listening to and discussing parables from The Bible.

Science

In science, we will be learning about electrical appliances, electrical circuits, insulators and conductors.

History

In history, we will be learning about the Native American Iroquois tribe; their customs and significant dates and events. We will also be learning about Martin Luther King Jr.