

Homework Projects - Complete 2 of your choice

Homework Deadline: 27th March 2020

Use online sources to research and create a timeline of Native American history. Decide which events are most important, and write a caption to go with each date, explaining what happened.

Native American symbols can vary in meaning from one tribe to another and across different regions. Symbols were used for a variety of reasons and are depicted on numerous objects. What can you find out about this mysterious language?

Find out about the Battle of the Little Bighorn. Why is it such an important historic event?

What were the Beaver Wars? Write a historical account that includes who fought, why beaver fur was so important and what happened.

There have been many U.S. presidents over the last 100 years. How many can you find? Write a short biography about one of them.

Plan a road trip around South America. Plan your route on a digital map and write an itinerary.

Help prepare a United States-themed evening meal by writing a shopping list for parents and carers. Report back to others using video or photographic evidence. What did you have to eat?

Research the significance of words and phrases (such as harmony, nature, spirit, natural, soul, force of nature, orenda, dream and vision) to the Iroquois culture. Use drawings, photographs and text to create a digital presentation to record and share your findings.



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Year 4

Miss Hardwick & Miss Pritchard

Spring Term 2 2020

Literacy

In Literacy this half term we will be focusing on embedding the elements of the Year 4 writing curriculum. The children will be focusing their writing around The Lion The Witch and The Wardrobe and using their literary knowledge to create extended pieces of writing. In reading, we will be extending our skills of inference and retrieval, applying these to shorter texts as well as extended books and stories.

Art/DT

Over the next few weeks we will be looking at the designs of Native American dreamcatchers and creating our own. We will also look at Native Iroquois longhouses.

PE

This half term, Year 4 will be learning a range of skills during PE sessions, We will be using our warm-ups to focus on our fitness and agility.

Year 4 will also start swimming every Thursday morning so please ensure they bring their swimming kits every week.

Computing

Using a range of ICT software, we will learn how to code a simple program.

RE

Over the half-term, we will be learning about Christianity, specifically Easter.

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Things to remember!

Reading

Your child needs to bring their reading book and reading diary into school **every** day. Please sign their diary after you have listened to them read so that they can change their book.

Spellings

Children are given spellings weekly and will be tested weekly.

P.E Kit

Please ensure your child has full P.E kit every **Monday** and **Wednesday**.

Thank you!

Maths

Throughout the second term of Spring, children will begin by consolidating and extending their knowledge of multiplication and division. These skills will then be used in problem solving activities to deepen understanding in these areas.

Please ensure children are continuing to practise fluent recall of their times tables.

Science

During this half term children will be exploring electricity and how to build circuits

Topic

This half term, children in Y4 will thoroughly enjoy learning about the USA. They will explore the history and life of Native Americans.

The children will continue their brass studies every Thursday throughout the year.