

## Foundation Subjects

**Geography** – We will be introducing the children to the USA and looking how it is comprised of states. We will then be comparing its physical and human features to those in the UK.

**Computing** – Children will look at the difference between count-controlled and infinite loops, and use their knowledge to modify existing animations and games using repetition.

**RE** – Children will continue looking at what Christians believe a good life should be through the parables of the bible.

**French** – Children will start by asking what the weather is like and describing it. They will then move on to ordering different flavours of ice cream.

**Music** – Children will reflect on what they have learnt this year and consolidate their learning.

**DT** – Children will look at what clay pots were used for historically, the different techniques used to create these and apply this to making their own before evaluating them.

**PSHE** – This half term we will be leaning all about growing and changing including changes during puberty for boys and girls.

**PE** – Children will be doing some gym work on symmetry and looking at

## English

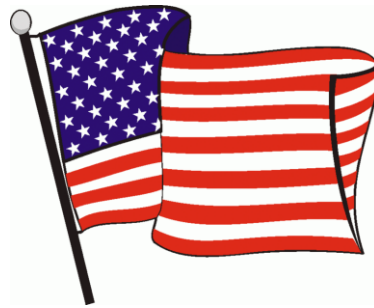
Children will start by looking at the difference between informal and formal letters and write one of each of these to different audiences.

The remainder of the half term will focus on narrative writing – one based on a short video, the other of their own choice.

Children will be encouraged to independently use all the different features of grammar they have learnt and to work on adding different features of description into their writing.

**You can help your child by helping them to learn key spellings: weekly spellings as well as words from the Year 3/4 word list and reading with the regularly, discussing any unfamiliar vocabulary. It would also be nice to introduce children to newspapers and the different features found in these.**

## Year 3 and 4 USA Road Trip



## Science

**Plants** – Children will be finishing off their work on plants by looking at how seeds disperse from one place to another in order to reproduce.

**Electricity** – Children will also learn about what electricity is and how to make circuits using different components.

## Maths

We are introducing the children to our new scheme – White Rose Maths ready to start properly in September.

Children will start off the term by looking at fractions and solving problems involving these.

Children will then look at how statistics can be represented and answering questions based on these.

We will end the year by looking at estimating and using the inverse to find missing numbers within calculations.

**You can help your child by helping them to learn and practice their times tables (up to 12 x 12) and by asking them to tell the time at points throughout the day.**

## The Notice Board



### PE

Each class will do PE on a Tuesday and a Thursday. Please ensure your child comes into school on these days IN THEIR PE KIT.

### My Happy Mind

Talk to your children about the project we have undertaken in school to help them become better learners: My Happy Mind. They have started working on their new journals.

### Year 4 MTC

Parents of year 4 children – This month, your child will undertake the multiplication tables check (MTC). Please support them at home with learning their times tables using Maths Frame [Multiplication Tables Check - Mathsframe](#)

### We are reading...

7PB – The Rooftoppers by Katherine Rundell

7S – Spaceband by Tom Fletcher

7Q – Podkin One Ear by Kieran Larwood