

# Termly Curriculum Overview



Year 4 Spring 2 - 2022

## English

Class Book: Native American Tales by A A Macfarlan

- Our English work this half term will be linked to our topic.
- We will be developing skills in writing non-chronological reports, myths and poetry.
- Our Grammar and Punctuation work will focus on fronted adverbials, using apostrophes and punctuating speech.
- In Spelling we will be learning about words with the spelling patterns gue and que.

## Physical Literacy

- Swimming
- Basketball:  
The children will learn how to dribble and pass the ball using a range of different techniques. Defensively, they will develop skills of marking. Offensively, they will learn how to get free from a defender, how to shield the ball and the skill of pivoting. They will also learn some of the rules of the game and to play developed skills in practise.

## Music

- Learning about Asian styles of music.
- Singing.

## Topic

### Road Trip USA

- Our Geography learning will focus on the physical and human geography of the United States. We will be learning about key landmarks, as well as cultural aspects of life in America, including Native American culture.
- We will be following our topic theme in Art, by creating work based on Jackson Pollock and Andy Warhol and by creating Native American style pottery.
- In DT we will be designing and making totem poles.
- Our Science curriculum will cover sound.

## Trips

We will be visiting a Hindu temple, to enhance our learning in RE.

## Mathematics

### Fractions and Decimals

- Adding and subtracting fractions
- Recognising tenths and hundredths

### Multiplication and Division

- Multiplication and Division facts up to 12 x 12.

## PSHCE and RE

### PSHE:

- Bullying
- Keeping my body safe

### RE:

- What does it mean to be a Hindu living in Britain today?

## Homework

- **Maths: Weekly Learning Through Prep video**
- **Spellings/Times Table:** New spellings and times tables to be learnt, given out on every Friday.
- **Reading:** Use Myon or AR books to read at home.