

## News

P.E will be on a Thursday (outdoor) & Friday (indoor). Children need to have an indoor and outdoor kit in school every day.

Reading Books: Children can change their reading books on any day. Please encourage your child to read at home each day and complete the reading bookmark. Completed bookmarks will be entered into the prize draw at the end of the year. Reading Plus should be accessed weekly at home and Bug Club is recommended.

Homework is important and rewarded in class.

As musicians we will be:

- Taking part in the weekly music lessons provided by Mr Goldsmith, our specialist music teacher from St Mary's College.

As designers and artists we will be:

- Creating souvenir t-shirts in textiles.
- Replicating the work of famous US artists.

In PE we will be:

- Focusing on gymnastics and invasion games

## Class 5/6 Spring Curriculum Overview

In RE we will be looking at:

- Local Church: Mission
- Eucharist: Memorial Sacrifice
- Lent: Sacrifice

Throughout these topics we will be focusing on understanding and making links to our lives.

In computing we will be:

- Researching the USA to film, produce and edit documentaries and travel guides

## Our topic

# The USA

How do we get to Hollywood?

As scientists we will be studying the following topics:

- Electric
- Light and sound

As historians we will be learning about:

- Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King..
- Parliament and the functioning of the government.

As geographers we will be:

- Learning about climate regions and time zones.
- Exploring geographical US sites.

How to help at home:

Please practice times tables as they are at the cornerstone of everything we do in maths.

Help children to learn their spellings and ensure that they are completing Reading Plus assignments weekly.

As authors and readers we will be:

- Looking at a range of different text types focused around our topic of the USA. We will be writing reviews, arguments, speeches and campaigns.
- Studying the book 'Wild Fang' to extend our vocabulary and develop literacy.

As mathematicians we will be focusing on:

- Place value, estimation and inverse operations.
- Multiplication and division.
- Decimals and percentages.

Daily arithmetic and homework are used to consolidate knowledge and practice skills.