

6R's: The children will continue to develop their 'relationships, resourcefulness, resilience, remembering skills, readiness and reflectiveness' through our work this term.

R.E: Following the Liverpool Diocesan 'Come and See' Programme. Topics include: Community, The Eucharist and Self Discipline

Literacy:

An Indian in The Cupboard

The children will read, explore, discuss the book An Indian In the Cupboard by Lynne Reid Banks. The children will discover how an author chooses the words carefully in order to evoke emotions in the reader. They will learn to "show not tell" in their writing. They will learn how to edit their writing by assessing the effectiveness of their own and other's writing. They will develop their use of grammar by looking at adverbs, adjectives, pronouns and the use of paragraphs. They will also focus on using apostrophes correctly to show possession and missing letters and using punctuation to show direct speech.

The Big Write

As part of our KS2-wide programme the children will be continuing their work on The Big Write which will provide them with invaluable practice at writing in various genres and enabling them to produce a sustained piece of work over a few weeks.

Music:

Through the topic of The Wild West the children will explore how different instruments and sounds can be used to portray events and emotions, they will learn a range of cowboy songs and consider how the cowboys were feeling.

P.E. & Games:

The PE topics for this term will be:

- Hockey
- Netball

Science Topics:

Our science topics will include:

- Forces in Action & Keeping warm
- Scientific Enquiry

Wild West



Maths Topics:

The topics being covered this term:

Measures including problems, time, place value and ordering numbers, mental and written methods for multiplication and division, properties of 2D and 3D shapes. Fractions, decimals and percentages. They will also develop their skills in problem solving.

P4C: The children will also participate in Philosophy for children (P4C) sessions.

Cross Curricular Topic

This term we will be exploring The Wild West Throughout this topic the children will be given the opportunity to develop their skills in a variety of subjects these include:

HISTORY

The children will have the opportunity to explore who the pioneers were and how did they cross the Western Frontier. Who were the Native Americans and how did they live their lives.

Geography

Where is America on the map, exploring the 50 states and finding out which today are on the Great Plains. Investigating climate, seasons, rainfall, soil etc

THE ARTS

The children will follow the process to make various pieces of art including a Native American dreamcatcher, a patchwork quilt, a totem pole and an Iroquois false face mask

ICT: The children will use ICT as a tool to facilitate their learning. They will use the internet to research facts about The Vikings. Use programs in literacy linking sound, text and graphics. They will use the ipads to access a variety of apps and web pages such as Spelling City, Pobble 360 and BBC Bitesize KS2

Ms Buttimore, Mrs Pringle, Mrs Quinn and Miss O'Mahony are the teachers for year 4/5. Mr Shepherd is the PPA teacher. Homework will include: spelling, reading and a learning log.