

Daily Reading

Try to read a range of books (fiction/non-fiction – novels / comics/ magazines /websites /newspapers)

You can find these on www.oxfordowl.co.uk

Weekly Activities you could try

- Write a description of the main character or setting.
- Summarise the story or chapter into one paragraph.
- Write a book review or recommendation.
- Create a fact file from the information.

Online Lessons

If you would like to take part in optional online lessons, we can recommend the following 2 learning platforms.

The Oak National Academy

This website was created so schools all across the country can access online lessons developed by specialist teachers.

There are 2 options to choose from so you can select the option that suits your child and your time commitments the best.

Option 1 – Subject
This allows you to dip in and out of individual lessons.

Option 2 – Schedule
This works through lessons in a sequence and provides 3 lessons per day.

BBC Bitesize

This website also provides

along the way.

Geography

We're going to start our road trip! Stop 1 - New York City, stop 2 - Washington DC, stop 3 – Nashville, stop 4 – Houston, stop 5 - Los Angeles Francisco. You can visit any extra cities or states you'd like to along the way too!

- What does USA stand for? Where is the USA on a world map? How long does it take to get there from London on a plane? What oceans?
- Can you find a map of the USA and map out our road trip from start to finish? How many states does the USA have? How many different regions the states are split into? What are the characteristics of each region? What continent is the USA in? USA is a very diverse country can you find out about the physical geography and environment of the USA including the climate?
- Look at each stop on our road trip in depth. For each stop you might want to consider these questions. Can you find out how the city has famous landmarks? How many people live in that city? Can you create an itinerary for a day in the city? What state is it in? What are some similarities and differences between the city and London? What other cities in that state would you like to visit and why? What food is famous?
- After you have finished the road trip create an advert or poster about your favourite state to encourage people to travel there!

History

Can you use the internet and books to explore what life was like during the Native American times? You could create a presentation about it, a scrapbook or a computer-based presentation. You might also like to explore...

- Who were the Native Americans? Where did the Native American tribes settle? What can you find out about tribes?
- 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.
- You might be familiar with the Disney film Pocahontas. Can you find out the true story behind the film?
- Watch some clips on Youtube about the history of Native Americans. (Search Native Americans for Kids)

Science

- Identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating. Recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through the air.
- Can you label the parts of the ear that help us hear?
- Can you remember the definition for all the key words? (vibrations, volume, pitch, sound wave)
- Can you create your own investigation into sound?

RE

- Research the Islamic festival of Eid. Design and create some decorations that could be used at the festival.
- Can you look at the similarities and differences with a festival from a different religion?
Can you research Buddhism? Here are some ideas to get you started:
 - Buddhist Temples – What they look like on the inside and the outside? How they are different around the world? Why they are sacred?
 - The features inside a Buddhist Temple – Lectern, wheel of life, meditation area and statue of a Buddha. Can you research each feature?
 - Why do people visit a Buddhist Temple? How do Buddhists worship at home? Can you design your own Buddhist temple? We can't visit one!
 - The meaning of the lotus flower – is there a flower that has an important meaning to you? Can you share your thoughts?

Art/DT

- Can you design and make your own theme park just like Universal Studios in Los Angeles?
- Pizza and doughnuts are so popular in America, yummy! Can you make your own scrumptious pizza slice or decorate a doughnut with icing?
- Can you sketch your favourite landmark from the road trip? Can you draw yourself at The Empire State Building? Wow the view you can see!
- Can you design your own Central Park? Would yours have a zoo inside too?
- Can you design and make a native American headdress or a dream catcher?

Writing

- After researching San Francisco, you should have heard about the famous prison there – Alcatraz! Can you write a newspaper report about it?
- Basketball is so popular in America: can you write a match report?

