



USA – LAND OF THE FREE

YEAR 5

Summer 2025

FOCUS CURRICULUM PRINCIPLES - (1) BROAD, RELEVANT AND BALANCED.

(2) VALUING ALL CHILDREN, LEARNING IS ACCESSIBLE TO ALL.



KEY AREA OF LEARNING - GEOGRAPHY/HISTORY

Our key area of learning this term will be in geography where we will be completing a study comparing the human and physical geographical differences between the USA and the Isle of Wight. Features we will be focusing on include types of settlement, land use and distribution of natural resources whilst with physical geography we will be looking at their climate zones, biomes, vegetation belts, and mountains (USA only). We will also be creating a non-fiction piece about the great attractions of the Isle of Wight and look at tourism as a trade.

SCIENCE

This term our Science work will be inline with SRE lessons so I will send home a letter for you all to read: we will continue to follow the 'White Rose' scheme for Science.

Reproduction in Mammals

Reproduction in plants

Pollination

Cloning

ENGLISH

Romeo and Juliet continued...This term we are looking at play scripts so I have chosen a classic for all of you Shakespeare fans! This play lends itself to the following writing outcomes : The Life of William Shakespeare- Horrible Histories, Love letters from Juliet to Romeo and a news report

We will then look at the true story of 'The Man Who Walked Between the Towers'. This will be followed by a set of writing instructions on type rope walking!

MATHS

Converting units

Volume

Shape

Direction and position

Negative Numbers

Recap and Review Year 5 objectives

HOMEWORK

There will be weekly homework in spelling and a maths sheet.

COMPUTING

Along with two E-Safety sessions at the beginning of each half term..

PE

Athletics and Cricket

Swimming lessons- West Wight Pool

Sports Day (date to be decided)

FRENCH

During this term we will be focusing on being able to tell the time, asking a variety of questions and expressing our likes and dislikes.

PSHE/SMSC

Social – Teamwork within class, particularly through the creation of our 'stomp' music which involves whole class cooperation.

Cultural – Looking at aspects of American history and how the country came to be (Child Led)

Moral – Looking at the moral implications of American independence, treatment of natives and land use.

Spiritual – Constant referral to issues around spirituality in worships (class and whole)

TRIPS/VISITORS

Wonder struck-April 24th

Tapnell Water Park- July 3rd

Geography Field trip- Needles to Freshwater Bay.

ART

We will be learning about pop art styles by Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein and from this creating printing based pieces using foam and block colour painting.

DT

In order to experience popular American foods we will be tasting a range where we will be reviewing them to ascertain the class's favourite. This will lead into the creation of a pancake recipe and then the pancakes themselves.

MUSIC

We will be using the theme: Musicals on Broadway. We will focus on 'Stomp' for our music this half term. This will be focusing on using everyday objects and our bodies to create music. There will be a particular

RE

At the end of the first half term we will be learning about ceremonies..