Autumn B

Drake Class

Explore ∞ Discover ∞ Aspire

Topic: Is America a world in one continent?

English

We will be studying the traditional tale 'Cinderella'. We will use the tale as inspiration for writing a set of instructions about getting ready for a ball focusing on layout devices, modal verbs and time adverbial phrases.

We will also be writing 'Twisted Fairy Tales' inspired by Cinderella. We will be considering how words combine to make a complete sentence and conjunctions to help us write descriptive stories.

Maths

Factors and Multiples: In this unit we learn about finding the factors and multiples of a number, including common factors. We will learn what a prime number is and why it is important to identify prime numbers. We will also learn about square and cube numbers.

Multiplication and Division: We will be learning to solve multiplication and division calculations using formal methods and we will be applying these to help us solve a range of problems including multistep problems.

Science

We will be learning about properties of different materials. We will carry out experiments that will allow us to explore what dissolving, mixing and separating are and understand different ways to separate mixtures and solutions. This will help us to understand the key concepts of reversible and irreversible changes.

Geography

In **Geography**, we will be learning about the United States of America. We will be locating the cities and landmarks in the USA and identifying which are human features and which are physical features.

We are going to be comparing a region of the UK to a region of the USA and we will consider how the country of America has changed over time.

The Arts

In **DT**, we will be researching existing products to help us understand the make-up of a tasty and delicious pizza. We will then design and make our own. To do this we will be practising skills including chopping, grating, kneading and baking. After, we will taste our pizzas to help us to evaluate the success of them.

Computing

We will be learning about technology in the world around us and will think about programmes we can use to help us learn about the world, for example Google Earth.

We will also use a range of different media to create a weather forecast for the USA.

French

We will be learning how to say, write and read the date in French. We will explore the days of the week, months of the year and recap numbers to assist us when writing the date.

Jigsaw

We will be looking at the puzzle piece 'Celebrating Difference'. We will be thinking about how are all different and how we all have different ideas, opinions and interpretation.

PE

Real PE: We will be focusing on our social cog this term. We will be developing our balancing skills thinking about balancing on a line and counterbalance with a partner.

Sport: We will be playing tag rugby and football to develop our invasion games skills. .

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