



This curriculum map provides an overview of what your child will be learning across the curriculum this half term. Wherever possible learning will be linked to our focus topic Road Trip USA!



In Year 4 as readers and writers, we will be reading *The Bluest of Blues*, building reading stamina and focusing on retrieval questions. We will focus on using subordinate clauses, apostrophes, determiners, the present perfect tense and verb inflections. We will explore and write explanation texts.

As scientists we will find out about living things and their habitats. We will apply this learning in other areas of the curriculum, including learning about the botanist Anna Atkins.

As mathematicians we will be developing our understanding of decimals, money and time.

As musicians we will explore American music and in our Music Express lessons we will cover the topic Around the World.

As artists we will be creating dream catchers.

As historians we will explore the history of Native Americans and how they were impacted by European discovery.

In computing lessons we will be learning how to create and edit audio content on computers.

In PE lessons we will be focus on playing cricket and dodgeball.

In French we will be learning the vocabulary related to *Au Cafe*

In RE, we will be looking at the questions *Why is there so much diversity of belief within Christianity? What does sacrifice mean?*

As geographers we will be using World and U.S. maps and examining physical and human geography, including comparing 2 countries.

In Online Safety we will be looking at how we manage online information

In Learning for Life we will look at our Health and prevention of illness, how our body will change and sun safety.