



Year 4 Autumn 1 – The American Dream



Collaboration

- Order and compare numbers beyond 1000
- Statistics: collect data linked to favourite American foods
- Interpret discrete and continuous data
- Solve and compare sum and difference problems using graphs
- Discuss non-chronological reports-make a class book 'Travel to America'
- Read a selection of North American myths and legends-use drama to retell and act out stories
- Write own myths and legends
- journalistic writing-report on weather disaster which has affected North America
- Make leaflets persuading people to visit North America

Creativity

- Research information about American Artist Jackson Pollock
- create own drip painting using the style of the artist
- Make and match colours with accuracy
- Create different effects and texture with paint
- Research, design and create different dream catcher
- Learn and perform American tradition of line dancing
- Examine features of different national anthems, examine and compare them for similarities and differences

WOW MOMENTS

Design and make a tepee

Create a collage based on flags of the 50 states of the USA

Hold an American Day

Critical Thinking

- Distinguish between an object and material from what it is made off using properties of that material
- Sort and understand difference between man-made and natural materials
- Investigate absorbency, flexibility and strength of cotton wool
- Use a variety of ICT tools to create, refine and present work in a variety of ways
- Use information in maths data handling to create graphs
- Create presentation designed to attract people to visit USA for a holiday

The World and Me

- Ask and respond to geographical questions and offer their own ideas
- Explore places with different climate zones
- Use appropriate geographical vocabulary
- Learn about discovery of America
- Locate North and Central America
- Know about Native Americans/Identify famous land marks/ Learn about different tribes
- Work hard to achieve own dreams and goals; overcome disappointments; stay motivated when doing something challenging
- Have a positive attitude; reflect positively on experiences and be part of a team; help others to achieve their goals.

CREATIVE CHALLENGE

Write a speech about importance of Freedom and Democracy