

## **English**

This term the children will be working on a narrative called 'Molly's Route 66 adventure.' We will use clues from the text and the story box to make predictions about the story before we travel with Molly on Route 66. We will explore each setting/state and describe our journey along the way. The children will recap writing instructions and diary entries before finally finishing the term by using a variety of writing skills in other genres.

## **Geography**

This term our topic is North America. We will start by learning how to use an 8 point compass and follow instructions to label all the states of North America. Then the children will work together in groups to research each state that Route 66 passes through. They will research the population, human and physical features of the landscape, climate and other key facts before considering any natural phenomena they may experience if they were on Route 66 and how this could affect them and the landscape.

## **Maths**

We will begin this term by recapping our place value knowledge along with a range of basic skills. We will then move onto 'Statistics'. The children will first collect, record and interpret data using bar charts and line graphs. Children will have the opportunity to investigate their own chosen questions and use ICT to present their data.

[Remember to bring a healthy snack and a bottle of water for playtime](#)

## **R.E**

Our focus this term is on special people. We will identify how values and beliefs affect people's behaviour and learn about Ghandi through the story of 'The Salt March.' We will also read stories about conflict, violence and respect and discuss how people feel in these situations.

## **Music**

This year we will be learning to play ukulele. We will have weekly lessons.

## **Year 5**



## **Home/School Sheet**

## **Autumn 1**

## **PE**

This half term we will be taking part in outdoor games, building our teamwork skills.

## **PSHE**

This half term we will be focusing on 'Zones of Regulation' and children's mental health with the return of school. We will also be taking part in daily circle times to address any worries.

## **Science**

Our Science topic will aim to answer the question: 'What happens to the food we eat?' We will be investigating the human teeth and making comparisons between human and animal teeth. Finally, we will explore food chains and look at producers, predators and prey.

## **Art**

This term we will be looking at an artist called George Surat. The children will be learning how to blend using a range of colours using the pointillism technique. This requires the children to make small dots of colour using different size circular tools. We will be looking at a range of George Surat's famous paintings over the coming weeks and the children will be using his technique to produce their own river sketching.

## **Computing:**

This term we will have a visiting teacher from MGL, Mr Keegan, teaching us all about online safety.