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Lower Key Stage 2 Topic Newsletter

Summer 2

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This Term...

Our new topic in Year 3 is **“Rocks, Relics and Rumbles!”**

Learn about the features and characteristics of Earth's layers, including a detailed exploration of volcanic, tectonic and seismic activity.

Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and



earthquakes, and the water cycle. Name and describe properties of the Earth's four layers. The Earth is made of four different layers. The inner core, the outer core, the mantle and the crust.

Our new topic in Year 4 is **“Road Trip USA!”**

Buckle up, sunglasses on. We're going on a road trip across the good old US of A. Flying from London Gatwick, and landing at JFK airport New York, it's time to explore the sights and sounds of the Big Apple. Use your map skills to navigate your way around some of its most famous landmarks and send a postcard home to ask the question 'Do you wish you were here?' Learn how to send an email to book a day trip or reserve a room. Meet the Iroquois tribe; Native Americans with amazing customs and traditions. Then plan a bespoke road trip for a family of four. They want to spend three weeks in the sunshine.



Thought of the term...



Dates for your diary...

- Wednesday 15th June – Year 3 trip to the bird of prey centre.
- Wednesday 29th June - Year 3/4 Sports Day 1.15-2.30pm (5th July if wet)
- Friday 1st July – Bring a bottle Mufti for the School Fete.
- Tuesday 5th July – Year 4 final swimming lesson.
- Wednesday 6th July – Summer Fete 3-5pm.
- Thursday 21st July – School breaks up for Summer 3pm

The Year 4 Multiplication Check will be administered between Tuesday 7th June – Friday 24th June. Please encourage your child to practise on TTRS in the Sound check area during this time.

Reminders

Reading - We encourage all parents/carers to read three times a week with their child at home to further develop their child's reading skills. Please remember to record this in your child's Reading Record.

Homework – Children receive a piece of writing homework each week. Please ensure your child completes this. Children will record their homework in their homework diaries and you can communicate with your child's class teacher via this diary. Please encourage your children to play Times Table Rock Stars regularly at home.

PE Kit- PE kit must be in school every day. The kit must be suitable for outdoors. Please ensure all PE kit is named. Year 4 must remember to bring their Swimming kit each Tuesday until Tuesday 5th July.