

Team 3 Autumn Term 1 **'Writer - American Writers'**

Over the next half term, we will be learning about American children's authors, the books they wrote and where they come from. All team members will also receive weekly multiplication and spelling homework and are expected to read a minimum of five times a week.

Our Key subject for the topic is: Geography.

Our Key Learning skill for this half term is: Resilience.



- Locational knowledge - North & South America.
- Know the location of the Americas and be able to find them on a map or globe.
- Compare and contrast the climate and physical geography of North and South America and to our local geography.
- Understand the effects, positive and negative that immigration has had on North America including on native populations.
- Know and locate the countries that constitute North America. In relation to the equator, hemispheres, oceans and time zones



- Light:
- Know how we see and why we need lights at night. Investigate how much light we need to read by.
- Investigate how light is reflected and which materials reflect light.
- Know how our eyes see colour because of reflection.
- Know how shadows are formed and how we can change their shape and size.
- Investigate the best way to protect our eyes from the sun.



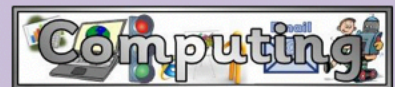
- Outdoor and adventurous:
- We will work both individually and as part of a team to solve outdoor problems using our physical and problem solving skills.



- Clay work:
- How to create basic shapes and forms using malleable materials.
- Examine examples of ceramics from North & South America.
- Revisit and make improvements to our clay work.
- Listen to examples of American composers and imitate for composition.



- Christianity & Christmas.
- We will learn the story of Christmas, the sects that celebrate it and why it is important.
- Different Christmas traditions around the world.
- The importance of resilience particularly in times of change and new beginnings.



- Networks & search technology:
- We will learn the components and features of networks on different scales, including the world wide web.
- How to use search technology effectively and safely.



We follow the Wakefield 'La Jolie Ronde' scheme for learning French in lower KS2. In the first term we will be learning how to introduce ourselves and answer simple personal questions