



Y4 Newsletter : Spring

Imaginative Learning Journeys
Misty Mountain, Winding River
Road Trip USA



TOPIC OVERVIEW

Misty Mountain, Winding River

This project teaches children about the characteristics and features of rivers and mountain ranges around the world, including a detailed exploration of the ecosystems and processes that shape them and the land around them.

Road Trip USA

This project teaches children about the United States, past and present. It develops children's knowledge of Native American culture, map reading, and the physical and human features of key locations in the United States.

"Bringing Out The Best in Everyone"

SUBJECT OVERVIEWS

ENGLISH: Poetry, Narrative-writing descriptions, non-chronological reports

MATHS: Understanding and manipulating multiplicative relationships, Co-ordinates, 7 times table and patterns.

SCIENCE: Food and the digestive system, How does toothpaste protect teeth?

ART and DESIGN: Sculpture with drawing & digital media, Artist focus- Alberto Giacometti

COMPUTING: Logo, Animation, E-safety.

HISTORY: The Native American Iroquois tribe, US iconic people, Chief Seattle

PHYSICAL EDUCATION: Rugby, Yoga/Gymnastics

RE: Why do Muslims fast during Ramadam? Is sacrifice an important part of religious life?

DESIGN and TECHNOLOGY: Cooking & Nutrition, Fresh food, good food.

PSHE: How can I protect the earth? How can I keep safe?

MUSIC: Strings and beat, strings and rhythm

SPANISH: La Familia, Phonic focus - CA, CE, CI, CO, CU

HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD

▪ **Reading Books:**

Please read with your child at least three times a week so that they complete the reading challenge. Please make sure your child's reading book is in their bag every day.

▪ **Learning logs:**

Will be sent home at the beginning of every topic. Please complete activities.

▪ **Homework:**

Maths - Please encourage your child to practise their times tables, using the online program TT Rockstars regularly (At least twice a week)

English- Please encourage your child to use the online program Reading Plus regularly at home (At least once a week)

Additional weekly/fortnightly worksheets in maths and English will be given to your child.

▪ **Water bottles/snack:**

Your child may bring a playtime snack (toast, fruit or vegetables only). No fizzy drinks please. You may send in a water bottle for lesson time.