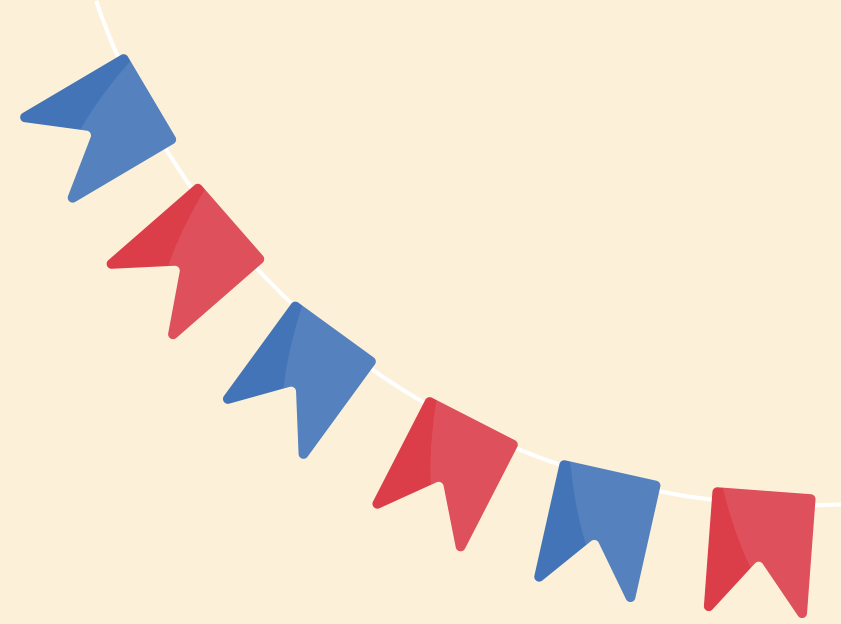


Class 5

Autumn Newsletter



Welcome back to a new school year! I hope that you had a lovely Summer holiday! The children seem to have enjoyed their first week back, and have really settled nicely back into our school routines.

Our topic this term is **'Adventurers and Explorers'**, with a focus for us being on **'Road Trip USA!'**. We will be learning about the history of the USA in brief before placing a deeper focus on Native Americans. The children are already really excited about the topic, and have suggested some really interesting lines of enquiry for what they want to learn about. There will be a class trip to the American History museum in November, letters for that will be going out soon.

Topic

As part of our immersion week, we will be taking part in a series of engaging activities linked to America. This will involve activities where the children will get to immerse themselves in American food, music, dance and art.

We will be having an 'Immersion dress up day' on Monday 15th September to kick off our topic. The children are asked to wear either a red, white or blue t-shirt, to symbolise the colours of the American flag!

Topic Immersion

We are continuing to place an importance on reading this year. Please can you support us by regularly listening to your child read at home and signing their reading record. This year, the reading records are for home use only, allowing us to ensure that reading is being engaged with at home to further support development.

We ask that the children try to read little and often whilst at home. Dojo points are given for each time the children read at home and have their record signed.

Reading

PE will be on Wednesday afternoons. Children are to wear uniform to school on their PE days.

For PE, we encourage the children to wear black shorts/jogging bottoms/leggings, a plain white t-shirt, and trainers. No jewellery is to be worn. Please can you make sure all clothing is cleared labelled with names to aid confusion.

PE is a compulsory part of the curriculum. So please can children ensure that they bring their PE kit each week, as if they forget, they will be unable to take part.

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If you have any queries or questions, please feel free to grab me at the end of the day, or message me via ClassDojo.