 

Kibworth Primary School

**Year 4, Summer Term 1**

Curriculum Information

I am Warrior!

Dear Parents/Carers,

Hopefully, you had a wonderful Easter break and enjoyed having the children at home without having to keep an eye on their home learning!

This half term we will be continuing with our learning based around Road Trip USA. We will explore a famous American artist as well as apply our Geography learning to physical and human features found in the USA.

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| **English** | | | |
| **Fiction – Novel as a theme** | | | |
| We will we be studying the novel ‘’The Indian in the Cupboard” to support our understanding of how the Native Americans lived. The children will then create their own narrative chapter with a focus on using direct speech correctly within their writing. | | | |
| **Reading** | | | |
| This half term we will continue to work on the skills needed to be able to understand and answer questions on a text. Our Fiction reading will be based around ‘Lowji Discovers America’. | | | |
| **Maths** | | | |
| **Multiplication and Division** | | | **Fractions and decimals.** |
| We will continue to work on the children’s instant recall of times table facts up to 12 x 12. | | | Using their growing times table knowledge, the children will develop their understanding of the relationship between fractions and decimals. They will learn to multiply and divide by 10 and 100 |
| **Science** | Sound | Through a range of experiments the children will learn about how sound travels and is heard. They will learn and be able to describe pitch and volume, and why a sound become quieter as you stand further away from it. | |
| **RE** | The Kingdom of God | During this half term the children will build on their understanding of the key events in Jesus' life that led to the creation of the church. We will particularly look at the story of Pentecost. | |
| **I.C.T.** | Times tables | Using computers children will continue to work on their recall of times tables.  We will also use some of our time with the computers to think about how the children keep themselves safe whilst on the internet. | |
| **Geography** | Rivers | The children will learn about the water cycle and how this relates to rivers. They will look in depth at the features of a river related to the Colorado river in the USA. | |
| **History** | Native Americans | The children will continue to learn about the History of the USA. They will find out about the slave trade and plantation life. They will find out about the Civil Rights Movement and the lives of Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King. | |
| **P.E.** | Kwik Cricket  Softball  Volleyball | The children will continue to develop their skills for team and ball games from last half term. They will combine their hand eye coordination with accuracy and team- work. | |
| **French** | Numbers, Family and Colours | Children will continue exploring the French language through a variety of conversational topics. | |
| **Music** | Tabla Drums | Music will continue to be taught by the fantastic ‘Dabla Arts’! The children will build on their rhythmic skills using the tabla drums. | |
| **Art** | Andy Warhol | Linked to our Road Trip USA topic the children will learn who Andy Warhol was. They will imitate his iconic artwork after testing different materials for printing. | |

**Outline of our Learning Journey:**

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| **Weeks 1 + 2:** | |
|  | We will discover how sound is made and how its volume and pitch changes. We will be able to name the parts of a human ear and know their role. |
| **Week 3:** | |
|  | We will investigate the iconic artist Andy Warhol’s artwork. Test out materials and once we are happy with our choice create a picture in the style of Warhol using printing. |
| **Weeks 4 + 5:** | |
|  | After learning about the processes of evaporation and condensation we will apply this to the water cycle. We will then learn about how rivers fit in to the water cycle using the Colorado River. |
| **Week 6 + 7:** | |
|  | Following our learning about the History of America before Easter, we will now learn about the slave trade and plantation life. We will then learn about Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King and their links to the Civil Rights Movement. |

**Things you may like to do at home:**

* Read as much as you can.
* Think about how you can communicate articulately and confidently. Watch the news and see if you can explain what you have learned – or teach your family something new!
* Practise your times tables and try and beat your own score!

**Useful Links:**

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| **Hit The Button**    [www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button](http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button)  Carry on practising your times tables when possible. | **Times Tables**  **Rockstars**    Remember to write down your best score! |

We are looking forward to a great half term of fun filled learning and wish to thank you all for your continued support.

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