

**Which letter would you send back from America?**

**Dare to dream big!**

**Year 5  
Summer term 1  
Stimulus – old  
footage of how  
the Empire state  
was built  
including  
daredevil  
photographs.**

**As writers,** our key text will be "Sector7", by the American author, David Weisner. Our focus will be to write a narrative, told from different viewpoints. We will also focus on writing a biography, based on the main character in the book.

**As mathematicians,** we will be developing our knowledge skills and understanding of place value, fractions and decimals. We will also be developing our written problem solving skills in addition and subtraction, including the use of time.

**As ICT technicians,** we shall be developing our skills when researching the geographical and cultural aspects of North America.

**As artists and designers,** we will be studying the American pop artist Andy Warhol and examine the impact that he had on American and world art. We will be using our inspired skills to re-create pictures of famous/important people in our lives.

**As readers,** we will read the novel "The Indian in the cupboard" and will be exploring the events and the relationships between the different characters in the story. We will use the text to practise answering higher order questions.

**As geographers** we shall investigate the social and physical aspects of North America. This will also include the different states, capital cities and rivers. Land use and reasons for settlements, will also be a major focus

**As athletes,** we will be developing our athletic skills including skills relating to rounders. We will also be working to improve our fitness levels by taking part in weekly circuit training activities.

**Promoting British Values**   
In the summer term, we will continue to exercise our views and opinions as democratic citizens, through Pupil Parliament. We will also focus on the Rule of Law and explore its importance for citizens and the society in which we live. We will be comparing this with the values and laws associated with America.

**PE**  
Please bring suitable indoor PE for Tuesday and outdoor PE kit for Thursday (including trainers).

**In PSHE,** we will explore the social, moral, spiritual and cultural aspects of the curriculum.

**Developing socially – we will...**  
explore respect and tolerance and the different ways in which we can demonstrate this.

**Developing morally – we will...**  
understand the consequences of our own behaviour and actions and how this impacts on others.

**Developing spiritually – we will...**  
explore the spirituality of the people of native America. How do their thoughts and beliefs compare with our own?

**Developing culturally – we will...**  
explore the different cultures of people who live in America, present and past and compare them with our own