

Year 3-4

North American region

Spring 2



Key Vocabulary - Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, Arctic and, Antarctic Circle, Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night), latitude, longitude, Tropic of Cancer and Capricorn

Reading: Can I select and retrieve the key information and vocabulary? Can I explore the author's language choices? Can I summarise the key points of a text? Can I explore the purpose and layout of various text types?

English: Can I write an engaging and informative fact file? Can I use the correct layout including subheadings and headings?

Can I write a recount in the third person and first person? Can I use reported and direct speech?

Maths:

Multiplication and Division

Geometry

Number and Place value

Addition and Subtraction

Spelling Patterns:

Week 1- Words with the /s/ sound spelt with 'sc'

Week 2 - Words with a 'soft c' spelt with 'ce'

Week 3 - Words with a 'soft c' spelt with 'ci'

Week 4 - Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning

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Week 6 - Statutory Spellings Challenge Words

DT:

Healthy and varied diet (including cooking and nutrition requirements for KS2)

Science: Digestion

How do animal's bodies get nutrients from food into the bloodstream?

Computing: Branching Databases

The children will develop their understanding of what a branching database is and how to create one. They will create physical and on-screen branching databases.

Geography: North American Region

Can I identify the human and physical features of North America? Can I compare the similarities and differences to the UK? Can I build on my map reading and fieldwork skills?

PSHE: Rights and Respect

Thinking about how we stay healthy and safe.

RE: Ritual: Easter-Paschal Candle. The children will explore the symbolism of the Paschal candle. The children will learn about the Easter story.

Visit to St John the Baptist Church

PE:

Indoor PE: Dance

Outdoor PE ;Target aiming

Music: School Performance 'Peace Child'

HMS Volcanoes (pitch and structure)

French: Can I recall number 1-20 and apply this knowledge when describing myself and my family? Can I develop my pronunciation? Can I hold a short conversation?