



Rye Community Primary School

"A Gateway to learning"



Welcome to Term 6. This term we are looking at The United States of America. The children are going to be taken on a 'whistle stop' tour of America over the next six weeks and we will be finding out lots of information during that time. We will be visiting New York, Niagara Falls, NASA in Florida and Hollywood to name but a few special places.

English

In English we will be finding out lots of information about America and presenting it in different ways (posters, information booklets, lists and adverts). We will also be looking at the story of Pocahontas during the latter part of the term. For our 'Talk for Writing' this term we will be reading and working on 'The Paper Bag Princess'.

How You Can Help

Please read with your child every day and talk to them about what they are reading. Ask them questions about the story and characters.

Encourage children to sound out the words that they are unsure of, sounding out words and blending them to help reading.

When children complete any writing at home can you support them in making sure that they begin sentences with a capital letter and end them with a full stop.

Maths

In Maths this term, we are looking at number - counting every day – focusing on counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. We have begun the term revisiting 2d and 3d shape and will be moving on to fractions and number work.

How You Can Help

Practise counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s up to 20 and beyond.

Can you support your child in reading the time on a clock at home. Any support that you can give your child with adding coins and finding totals would be wonderful.



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PE this term will be on a Wednesday and Friday for Sea Turtles, Thursday and Friday for Lobsters . Please provide your child with a suitable, named PE kit.

During week four, we will be travelling to Hollywood and finding out all about the film industry. We would like to have a movie themed dress up day. We would love it if children could dress up as someone from the movies – either from the present or the past – this will help to make the week really special. We will confirm the date nearer the time.

Please encourage your child to keep reading every day and please record what the children have read in their Greedy Reader books. It would be great to end the year on a high and have more children reading than we have had before !

Finally...

Our Termly Project!

Please support your child to make a model of a famous American landmark – this could include :- The Grand Canyon, Mount Rushmore, The Statue of Liberty, Central Park, Niagara Falls or a skyscraper!

As always, please do not hesitate contact us anytime, if you have any questions or queries.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Wilson, Miss Shackel and Mrs Foster.