



Year 4 Summer

RESPECT

As emotionally intelligent young people we will listen to and value other opinions. We will create a safe and supportive environment where we will feel confident to investigate without fear of being wrong. To consider social and moral dilemmas, reflect on experience, explore reasoned views and moral and ethical issues.

EFFORT

We will learn to take risks in our learning and challenge ourselves and each other. We will be able to explain clearly our investigations and discoveries. We will develop our thinking skills and resilience so that we become motivated and independent learners.

ATTEND

We will learn the importance of concentration, listening and participating during all of our lessons. We value being on time and getting the most from all of our time at school. We will develop an understanding that by being in school and joining in we will get more from our school and support our friends and fellow learners.

COOPERATE

As co-operators we will work together and support each other in developing and listening to our ideas. In doing so we will challenge and explore new learning. We will work together being kind, helpful and gentle to all our school community and valuing its diversity.

HONEST

We will learn that being honest means being true to ourselves. That by being honest with ourselves we learn more and support our friends more. We will learn the importance of honest self evaluation to help us improve and become independent learners. We will learn that honest support of our friends will help them to be better learners.

As Historians we will

- To understand who where the original Americans.
- To interpreting stories, music, poems and other stimuli.
- To learn about the historical trading links between Liverpool as a port and rest of the world i.e. the USA.

As Geographers we will

- To understand why New York is one of the world's most visited cities?
- To carry out your own research on one to the American states.
- Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping (Google Earth) to locate countries and describe features studied.

Inspirational Text

The Shang Dynasty

Class Novel

Grace Nicholas & James Carter Selected Poems

WOW Starter: Minecraft: New York from Every Angle

As Musicians we will....

- The children cook up a musical feast. They enjoy a varied diet of healthy beans, exotic Tudor banquets and DIY pizzas before celebrating in a song performance.

As Artists we will....

- Use sketch books to record observations and use them to review and revisit ideas
- Improve mastery of art and design techniques (painting)
- Learn about the life and work of a great artist (Claude Monet)

As Designers we will....

- To use software to model 3d objects made up of cuboids
- Understand that ICT allows for situations to be modelled which it would be impractical to try out in real life and investigate the effect of changing variables in these simulations.
- To find out about the sports Americans play and to create a website explaining this to an English audience.