

Canon Peter Hall C of E Primary School



Year 5- Summer Term 1 2024

Welcome Back

The children have returned from the Easter break keen to progress yet further in all areas of the school curriculum. Class 5 have already begun to deepen their understanding and to showcase previous and newly acquired skills through their investigations, questioning, practice, and retrieval activities. They continue to impress staff daily.



Project Information

In our Geography project, we will be finding the answer to the following question...

“How does the location of states in the USA impact land use?”

We will begin our project by recapping and extending our knowledge of the names and locations of the continents and oceans around the world. Children will retrieve their learning around the equator, the polar regions and climate zones and use this to make predictions and bring understanding about the climate in different states within the USA.

Throughout this term, we will be studying how some physical features of the USA, such as mountain ranges and rivers, inform the human features of states such as Tennessee and Mississippi, making them popular tourist destinations. We will also investigate how and why the human features of urban areas such as New York City can also prove popular with visitors to the United States.

A summary of the key information we are learning in this topic can be found in the knowledge organiser. This is available on the class pages on the website. You can support your child in their learning by:

- Quizzing them on elements of their knowledge organiser that they have covered so far in their project.
- Talking to them about the new vocabulary that they have acquired and using their new words together in a range of contexts.

PE

This term, children will have **PE lessons on a Thursday and a Monday**. However, children are expected to have a full indoor and outdoor PE kit in school **every day**. PE lessons will take place both **indoors and outdoors** this half term so please ensure your child packs an indoor and outdoor PE kit.

Reading:

Children will bring home one reading book and can change these whenever they have completed the book. We understand that sometimes the children may choose extended texts which take longer to complete, and we therefore encourage them to complete a range of reading responses throughout their reading of each book and to bring these in to share with their teacher each time they have completed a response activity. Recommended reading response activities can be viewed on the homework sheet displayed on our class page within the school website.

Supporting your child with their Maths learning

Children are encouraged to continue using the Times Table Rockstar app. If logins have been lost, please send a message with your child so that new logins can be issued promptly.

Areas to be taught this term include:

- Prime and composite numbers
- Calculating the area of rectangles and other irregular shapes
- Solving problems involving measures, addition and subtraction

*3D shape and rounding will be explored during Maths Flashback and Retrieval time.

