

Learning Journey - Summer 1 2018

Native Americans



Week 1: What do we already know?

English

The children will be developing their story telling skills around the 'camp fire', inspired by existing stories and inventing their own. We will also be writing recounts of events.

Mathematics

The children will be applying their Mathematical learning to situations that would occur in Native American life to solve problems. We will be revising Place Value and the 4 number operations.

History

We will be comparing life for Native Americans in the past and today. We will also be learning about Pocahontas as a significant historical figure.

Science

Our main scientific topic will be plants, which ties in with the underlying theme of nature and how the Native American tribes relied upon it.

Week 2: Where did Native Americans live?

We will be identifying the continents of the world.

Week 3: A day in the life of a Native American tribe

Week 4: Pocahontas

We will be learning about Pocahontas as a significant historical figure.

Week 5: Changes over time

We will be comparing life for Native Americans in the past to the present day.

Weeks 6 Native American day

In the last week, there will be a Native American day where the children will be invited to showcase what they have learned throughout the term.

PE

The children are continuing their daily fine motor skills activities and Jump Start Jonny exercises. Now that the weather is beginning to improve, we hope to make the most of our improved outdoor area as well as our usual PE lessons.

Geography

We will be revisiting maps and directions to identify the continents and where North America is in relation to where we live.

PSHE and RE

The class will be working together as a 'tribe', helping each other and find compromises and we will be exploring ways we can help the environment. In RE we will be learning some stories from the Jewish faith.

Art and Design, Design and Technology, Music

Native American culture provides us with plenty of inspiration for art and design. With a focus on pattern, the children will be designing items such as necklaces, totem poles and dream catchers.