

## ENGLISH

We will be learning how to write our own journey stories, focusing on setting description.

Through the 'The Americas' topic we will be writing non-chronological reports about places in America.

## RE

The big question we will be exploring in this half term is 'How and why do believers show their commitments during the journey of life?' We will be exploring this theme through studying Hinduism, Islam and Judaism and thinking about significant events in the children's own lives..

## HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY/SCIENCE

We will be learning about the history and geography of North and South America. We will be locating countries, looking at physical landmarks and will make a Mayan timeline.

In Science we will be learning about electricity and we will be creating our own circuits plus find out about conductors and insulators.

## PE

Our PE topic this term is Futsal. Futsal is a Brazilian version of football, where the emphasis is on passing and keeping the ball on the ground.

Please ensure your child brings their PE kit to school on the correct day.

## MATHS

This half term we will continue our investigation of place value. We will also be learning how to use different methods to add and subtract larger numbers. Our shape, space and measure focus will be on calculating area.

Alongside our maths topics we shall continue to focus on learning all of our times tables.

## ICT

This half term we will be computer programmers. We will continue to use Scratch software to help us write our own music.

# The Americas

## TRIPS/EVENTS

4D linking schools visit to the Bradford Industrial Museum—  
Friday 22nd November

4HM linking schools visit to the Bradford Industrial  
Museum—Friday 6th December

Parent topic meeting—10th December 2.30pm

Christmas fair—11th December

Year 4 Christmas Party—17th December

Christingle service in church—19th December 9am

School Closes for Christmas - 20th December

## ART/DESIGN/MUSIC

Both classes will be exploring the crafts relating to The Americas, including carnival masks and making bridges. They will also be cooking and tasting traditional dishes from The Americas.

