



Kibworth Primary School
Year 4, Summer Term 1



Dear Parents/Carers,




Hopefully, you had a wonderful Easter break and enjoyed having the children at home in the lovely sunshine we were lucky to have. We finished last term on a definite high! It was so wonderful to have the opportunity to put on a production again. The children really rose to the challenge and I am sure that if you came to see it you were very impressed by the children!

This half term we will be continuing with our learning based around Road Trip USA. We will explore collagraph and hopefully link it to a famous American artist as well as apply our History learning to our understanding of Black American History.

English		
Fiction - Novel as a theme		
We will be studying the novel "The Indian in the Cupboard" to support our understanding of how the Native Americans lived. The children will then create their own narrative chapter with a focus on using direct speech correctly within their writing.		
Reading		
This half term we will continue to work on the skills needed to be able to understand and answer questions on a text. Our Fiction reading will be based around 'Lowji Discovers America'.		
Maths		
Multiplication and Division		Coordinates and Geometry
We will continue to work on the children's instant recall of times table facts up to 12 x 12. We will be ensuring that the children are ready for their MTC (Multiplication Tables Check).		We will work on being able to read and write coordinates for given points on a graph and how to reflect and translate them. The children will understand symmetry in shapes. We will learn all about what makes a shape a quadrilateral.
Science	Sound	Identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating Recognise that vibrations from sound travel through a medium to the ear Find patterns between the pitch of a sound and the features of the object that produced Find patterns between the volume of sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it Recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.
History	Native Americans and Black History	Know how has life changed for Native Americans over the past 400years? Know how black people been treated in America through History. Know about the Civil Rights Movement and the lives of Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King.

Art	Collagraph	<p>Learn about the technique of collagraph and apply the principles to their own work. Know about contemporary artists Andrea Starkey and Mari French.</p> <p>Investigate the different textures and materials used in a collagraph.</p> <p>Investigate different printing techniques by experimentation and testing out ideas. Know how to create a collagraph print and understand that the image will be reversed.</p> <p>Know how to sketch an idea which then develops into a printed collagraph.</p> <p>Reflect on their art journey and develop ideas based on ideas which are successful, and those which need refining.</p> <p>Create a series of collagraph prints inspired by nature.</p>
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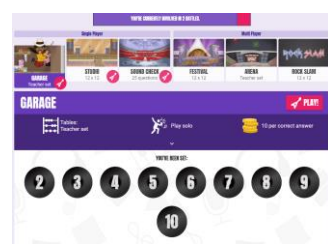
Outline of our Learning Journey:

Weeks 1 -4:	
	<p>Following our learning about the History of America before Easter, we will now learn about the slave trade and plantation life. We will then learn about Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King and their links to the Civil Rights Movement.</p>
Week 5:	
	<p>We will discover how sound is made and how its volume and pitch changes. We will be able to name the parts of a human ear and know their role.</p>
Weeks 1-5:	
	<p>Each week we will improve our mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting with a range of materials [for example, pencil, charcoal, paint]. And learn about great artists, architects and designers in history.</p>

Things you may like to do at home:

- Read as much as you can.
- Think about how you can communicate articulately and confidently. Watch the news and see if you can explain what you have learned - or teach your family something new!
- Practise your times tables and try and beat your own score!

Useful Links:

<p align="center"><u>Hit The Button</u></p>  <p align="center">www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button</p> <p align="center">Carry on practising your times tables when possible.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Times Tables Rockstars</u></p>  <p align="center">Remember to write down your best score!</p>
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We are looking forward to a great half term of fun filled learning and wish to thank you all for your continued support.

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Chris Carson, Sam Scott, Anna Hartley and Hannah Tyrell**