Year group: 4

Term 2

Geography –

In geography, we will be studying the continent of North America. We will learn about the physical features and climate variations across the continent. Using this information, we will make comparisons with the United Kingdom. We will also study the formation of volcanoes and find out how earthquakes occur.

English

We begin the term by continuing with our exploration of Ancient Greek myths and legends. We will be creating our own mythical stories with supernatural characters and detailed setting descriptions. Following on from this, we will be looking at persuasive texts using the text, 'The Boy who Biked the World part 2 – The Americas' as inspiration.

Tremors!

A study of North America, volcanoes, earthquakes and physical geography.

Music – Glockenspiel skills

P.E – Golf and Hockey

Languages – French - Numbers

R.E – Community – Hinduism living and Christianity

PSHE – Celebrating difference

Design and Technology -

In our DT sessions, we will be designing and making book jackets with fastenings and closer to Christmas we shall be taking part in a Christmas biscuit 'bake off'.

Key drivers – Independent learning.

Science

Maths -

In mathematics this term,

we will be revising the

formal column method for

subtraction and learning

how to check calculations

using estimation and other

strategies. We will then be

progressing onto

measurement and area.

This term we will begin our topic on electricity. We will continue to build our knowledge of circuits with switches and experiment further with conductors and insulators.

ICT – In our computing sessions this term, we will be learning all about digital media and how to manipulate and use photographs. We will learn how to crop, rotate and alter digital images.