

## Geography

In geography, we will be investigating the geographical similarities and differences of a region of the United Kingdom and a region within North America, concentrating on key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities. We will use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.



## Science

During autumn term, we will be studying **Living Things and their Habitats**. We will be classifying living things - including microorganisms, plants and animals - based on their observable characteristics and will be exploring the work of biologist Carl Linnaeus and the Linnaean classification system for all living things.



## Art

This term, we will be exploring the 'Pop Art' movement, including American artist studies of Warhol and Lichtenstein, who challenged traditional fine art. We will also recreate some of Georgia O'Keefe's .American landscapes.



## Music

We will continue our weekly music sessions with Mrs. Milner with a focus on composing and performing our own pieces as well as developing our understanding of musical notation.



# Amazing America

Year 6 Curriculum Map - Autumn One - Mrs. O'Reilly

## PE

Year 6 will continue their weekly PE sessions with Mrs. Simpson. They will be focussing on the necessary skills for a variety of competitive team sports across autumn term.



## Maths

This half term in maths we will be learning and consolidating our knowledge of place value up to 10,000,000. We will also refine and explore written methods for all four mathematical operations  $\times \div - +$  as well as practising our estimation and reasoning skills. In Autumn 2, we will be focussing on fractions; simplifying, comparing, ordering and calculating.

## Computing

Our new ICT unit is '*We are Advertisers*' and we will be shooting and editing persuasive TV adverts!



## English

Our work over the autumn term will centre around the novel '*Holes*' by Louis Sachar, which is set in Texas. We will be exploring the themes, plot, setting and characters during our English lessons and our spelling, punctuation and grammar objectives will be taught within the context of the story. Our non-fiction work will explore the wildlife we encounter in the novel as well as the social and cultural aspects of American history which are important to the plot, such as the Civil Rights Movement.



## RE & PSHCE

In PSHCE, we will be thinking about goals for the year ahead and staying safe. In RE, we will be discussing the big question: What does it mean if God is loving and holy?

## MFL

In French this term we will continue to broaden our vocabulary and develop our ability to understand new words and phrases. We will begin to describe people, places and things both orally and in writing.