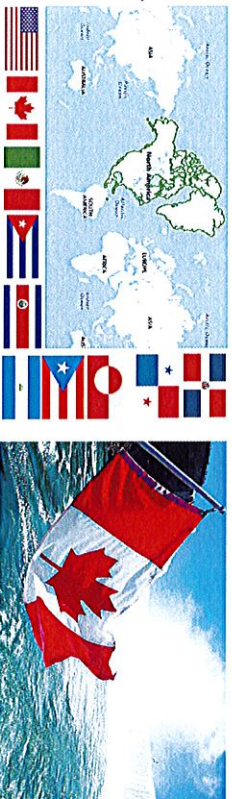


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As Readers we will.....

- Read classic narrative poetry 'Hiawatha' - Longfellow
- Read excerpts from 'Little House in The Big Woods' and listen to the story
- Read 'Darwin's Dragons' and respond to the text
- Practice answering more complex questions about texts.

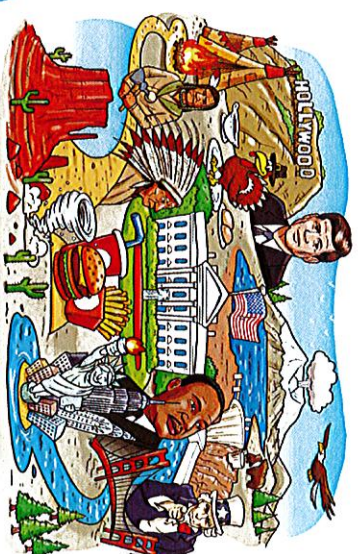
As Writers we will.....

- Write narrative poetry inspired by Hiawatha
- Write adventure stories using our reading as inspiration
- Write descriptions of settings and characters
- Write recounts of events



As Mathematicians we will

- Secure our knowledge of place value based on powers of 10 and including decimals
- Consolidate our understanding of the four operations including long x and /
- Use these skills to reason and solve problems efficiently
- Work with negative numbers
- Calculate and recall fractions, decimals and percentages.



As Scientists we will

- Classify plants and animals based on specific characteristics.
- Find out about the scientist Linnaeus and his classification system.
- Identify vertebrates and invertebrate groups.
- To explore helpful and harmful micro-organisms.
- Conduct field studies of the school environment to find and identify species.

AREAS OF LEARNING

As Historians we will

- Learn about indigenous American peoples, their traditions and culture.
- Learn about the gold rush and its impact.

As Artists we will

- Make observational sketches of spring plants.
- Design and make a totem pole.
- Study of American artist Georgia O'Keeffe and reproduce large flower art.

As Geographers we will..

- Learn about the continent of North America
- Look in depth at physical features of The USA:
- Flora and fauna of the National Parks
- Mountain ranges (Rockies, Sierra Nevada)
- Study active volcanoes (Mt. St. Helen's)
- Learn about major rivers and landscapes
- Investigate extreme weather conditions
- And the human features too:
- Study cities such as Los Angeles, New York, Washington DC
- Research festivals and how they are celebrated

As Musicians we will.....

- Listen to and appraise established disco compositions
- Play body percussion and improvise
- Perform and share 'Bringing Us Together'

As sportspeople we will ...

- Develop our tennis skills
- Practice our game technique to develop control
- Play short matches

As Computer Scientists we will

- Use Google Slides/ PowerPoint to animate slides
- Add appropriate sound effects and transitions
- Build our own presentations

The key question we will investigate in RE is:

Does belief in Akirah help Muslims to lead good lives?