

Road Trip USA

Buckle up, sunglasses on. We're going on a road trip across the good old US of A. Flying from Birmingham, and landing at JFK airport New York, it's time to explore the sights and sounds of the Big Apple. Use your map skills to navigate your way around some of its most famous landmarks and send a postcard home to ask the question 'Do you wish you were here?' Learn how to send an email to book a day trip or reserve a room. Make sure you ask the important questions 'Does your hotel have a pool? Is there 24-hour room service?' Meet the Iroquois tribe; Native Americans with amazing customs and traditions. It's going to be a long ride. Put the roof down and let the wind blow through your hair. We're off!!



Homework

Every Friday, we will be setting homework for Spelling and Maths. These will be set on either Purple Mash, Spelling Shed, Maths Shed or Times Tables Rockstars. You will be notified by text which platform this has been set on. Can you get to the top of the leader board?

Reading

We can't stress enough how important reading is. So we ask that **20 minutes** of reading is happening **3 times per week** as a minimum.

Please ensure your child's home reading book and record is in school every **Monday** morning with a record of their home reading.

Enrichment

Thank you for everyone that has contributed towards this years enrichment. If you have not made your contribution for this academic year. Please could you pay, using parent pay.

This term we are going to outside making use of our forest school area - making dream catchers. We are also going out to taste some American inspired food.

P.E

This year we are going back to two P.E lessons per week (see timetable to the right).

We ask that children are sent with the appropriate kit to wear, including trainers for outdoor P.E.

It is important that children have a change of footwear for PE and clothes that will help to keep them warm, especially with the weather in the UK being so changeable.

Miss Wormall Class F	Miss Villers Class G	Miss Martin Class H
Indoor—Thursday Outdoor—Tuesday	Indoor—Friday Outdoor—Wednesday	Indoor—Monday Outdoor—Tuesday

If you would like to contact or email any home learning to your child's class teacher their emails are as follows:

Miss Wormall— classf@moorgateacademy.co.uk

Miss Villers— classg@moorgateacademy.co.uk

Miss Martin— classh@moorgateacademy.co.uk

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Home learning ideas

- Use online sources to research and create a timeline of Native American history. Decide which events are most important, and write a caption to go with each date, explaining what happened.
- Native American symbols can vary in meaning from one tribe to another and across different regions. Symbols were used for a variety of reasons and are depicted on numerous objects. What can you find out about this mysterious language?
- Make a playlist of different American songs you could listen to on your road trip. Make sure you include songs from a range of genres, such as blues, jazz, country, rock, hip hop and rock and roll.
- Plan a second road trip, this time around South America. Plan your route on a digital map and write an itinerary.
- Help prepare a United States-themed evening meal by writing a shopping list for parents and carers. Report back to others using video or photographic evidence. What did you have to eat?

