

Rolvenden Primary School – Theme Map



Class and Year Group
Willow – Year 3 & 4

Geography Skills

- Locate places on large scale maps.
- Begin to identify significant places and environments.

History Skills

- Place the time studied on a time line.
- Find out about everyday lives of people in the time studied.
- Compare with our life today.
- Look for links and effects in time studied.
- Identify and give reasons for different ways in which the past is represented.
- Begin to evaluate the usefulness of different sources.
- Use evidence to build up a picture of a past event.
- Choose relevant material to present a picture of one aspect of life in time past.

PSHE

Why should we eat well and look after our teeth?

Computing Skills (Creating Media)

- Explain that animation is a sequence of drawings or photographs.
- Relate animated movement with a sequence of images.
- Recognise that text and layout can be edited.

Theme: The Wild West

French Units

- Seasons
- Weather
- Countries
- Sports and hobbies
- Likes and dislikes

Music Skills (Improvisation)

- Improvise on a song being learnt (Three Little Birds) for performance using 1,2 or 3 notes.

Science Skills (Animals, including humans)

- Explain the importance of a nutritionally balanced diet.
- Describe how nutrients, water and oxygen are transported within animals and humans.
- Identify that animals, including humans, cannot make their own food: they get nutrition from what they eat.
- Describe and explain the skeletal system of a human.
- Describe and explain the muscular system of a human.
- Describe what they have found using scientific language
- Describe what they have found out using secondary sources.

Art Skills (Printing)

- Relief and impressed printing.
- Use sketchbook for recording texture/patterns.
- Interpret environments and manmade patterns.
- Mono-printing.
- Modify and adapt print.
- Colour mixing through overlapping colour prints.

Key Vocabulary

Bison, Cowboy, The Great Plains, Indigenous people, Native Americans, Nomadic, Pioneer, Prairie Schooner, Tipi, Totem Pole, Western Frontier.