



Akrotiri School



Y4

USA, Brazil and Mexico Classes
Summer 2 2021 - Information Guide

In writing, we will be journey stories, linked to North America. We will continue to focus on our non-negotiables, ensuring our writing is as fantastic as it can be.
In maths, we will be focusing on money and decimals, before consolidating our learning from the year. This half term, we will be journeying over to North America!
In geography, we will be locating North America and its countries. We will look at the different geographical regions, identifying their human and physical characteristics, before comparing it with the United Kingdom.
Our science block will concentrate on electricity. We will start by identifying appliances which run on electricity. After this, we will look at circuits, identifying the different components before beginning to build and troubleshoot circuits.
To finish, our final block will be design technology, where the children will design, make and evaluate a product using electrical circuits. We will finish by looking at conductors and insulators.

FOREST SCHOOL

Due to the extremely hot weather, we have amended our forest school timetable for this half term. We will be having forest school on Friday 18th June, Thursday 8th July and Friday 16th July.

READING

Children should aim to read a minimum of three times weekly. It is important that your child's reading book and record comes into school **daily**. Pupils will complete the reading quizzes from Accelerated Reader when they have completed their books which can now be done at home. Remember the class who quizzes the most wins a breakfast in the library! Due to Covid restrictions, each class now has a time slot to change their books. Your continued support with developing your child's reading is appreciated.

TIMES TABLES

It is important that your child practices their times tables. This can be done on TTRockstars. Daily short sessions of approx. 5-10 mins are more beneficial than longer weekly sessions. Please contact your child's class teacher if your child requires a login.

Additional information

Please label **ALL** of your child's clothes and belongings including trainers, hats, shorts, t-shirts, jumpers, cardigans and water bottles. As the weather heats up, please ensure that children come to school wearing sun cream and with clearly named hats and water bottles.

HOME LEARNING

In addition to reading, spelling and times tables, homework will be set via MyMaths.

USEFUL INFORMATION

PE

Please bring your PE kits in on a Monday so they are in for the week. They will be returned on Friday.

SeeSaw

Your child should have been issued with a QR code so that you can access SeeSaw. This platform will allow class teachers to share information with you. It will also allow you to contact your child's class teacher and see the children's learning.

Library

Your child will choose a library book to read for pleasure. Your class teacher will communicate with you the day in which they can change their books.