



Core basic skills

Writing: The children will learn to write:
Persuasion
Explanation texts

Reading: the children will learn these reading skills:

Responding to text:
Punctuation
Word order
Structure
Presentation
Fact and opinion

Numeracy: the children will learn these mathematical skills:
Addition, Subtraction,
Multiplication and Division
Statistics
Geometry and Properties of Shape

Computing: the children will learn the following skills:
Databases

Visits: Theatre visit

Topic Title: Coast to Coast

Hook for Learning:
Launch: An introduction to North America
Land: Parent event

Healthy Lifestyles:
PE – Strike and Fielding (Rounders and Cricket)
PSHE/SEALs – secrets, dares and confidences, managing stress

Global Dimension:
RE – Day of the dead beliefs
History/Geography – American discovery, Biomes and map work.

Environmental Challenge:
Eco – Coastal erosion
Outdoor learning – Trails and tracking
Forest school

Technical Work:
DT – Mechanical toys using cams
Science – forces

Creative Learning:
Art– Frida Kahlo, Coastal art
Music – experimenting with technology, structure and form

Main subject: the children will research...
How Coastal features are formed and comparisons from UK and America
North American biomes, culture and differences. They will look at Mexico and the festivals and artists there, then do about the USA.

Cross Curricular Writing: Application of skills, 1 piece per fortnight
Advertising leaflets for coastal location
Fact files about cities in America
A walk through....
Descriptions of art work

Cross Curricular Reading: Application of skills
American fact books
Holiday brochures
The boy who biked the world – Alistair Humphreys
The Giant’s Necklace M Morpurgo

Cross Curricular Maths – Problem solving
Shape and design
Calculating forces

