

History

As historians, Year 5 will be rushing back to America 1849. The discovery of gold nuggets in the Sacramento Valley sparked the Wild West race for fortune ... And Year 5 will be 'wagoning' their way along this historic period.

Geography

How is gold made? Where does it come from and how can we get our hands on it!?

We will be looking at the geography of the American Midwest and trying to understand the terrain the Gold Hunters encountered on their journey.

Science

This half term, Year 5 will be focusing on Properties of Materials, whilst in our PSHE lessons we will be discussing healthy lifestyles.

Hooks

We will be welcoming a real Wild West cowboy into our school.

RE & PSHE

Through our religious studies, Year 5 will be exploring the exciting and reflective beliefs of the Native American people.

Maths

As mathematicians, we will be creating scale drawings and maps in order to help the prospective gold miners find their way. We will also be trading our gold and in order to do this we will need to understand currency.

Writing

Travel diaries will record our epic adventures across the American terrain.

Newspaper articles will also report on the struggles the miners face whilst Thought Tracks will also help us to understand how the native people felt about this influx of miners.

Art

As artists, we will be looking closely at Native American folk art and its influence on modern art.

PE

As the warm weather approaches, Year 5 will be taking part in Athletics all summer.