



Wednesday 5th April 2019

Dear Parents,

Buckle up, sunglasses on- we're going on a road trip across the good old US of A! Flying from London Gatwick and landing at JFK airport New York, it's time to explore the sights and sounds of the Big Apple. As you may have guessed, after the Easter break the children will begin their new topic, 'Road Trip USA'.

During this topic, the children will write postcards, emails, diary entries and myths and legends. Using world maps they will study America. Children will learn about famous American icons and the history of America, including learning about Native Americans. The children will get their creative hats on and will make Native American dream catchers, will design and make a totem pole and will prepare US dishes.

The children will return to school on Tuesday 23rd April. They will continue their swimming sessions next term so will need their swimming kits in school on the first day back.

After swimming the children will take part in their 'wow experience'. They will begin by visiting 14 US states, marked out on the school field. At each state children will collect a ticket which contains the full name of the state and the Native American tribe that settled there. Back in the classroom, they will locate each state on a map of the US.

In the afternoon, the children will make and sample a variety of traditional American dishes, before designing their own American meal. We'll try to save some to send home for you to sample but we can't make any promises!

I hope you have a lovely Easter break and I look forward to seeing you all when we return to school.

Best wishes,

Mrs S Waters