

# Year 4 Homework Summer 1 - Road trip USA



Please complete at least 2 activities from the selection below this half term. We look forward to seeing how imaginative your challenges will be. Take pride in each piece of work you do and have fun!

Remember to complete a times table workout each week on TTRS and practice your spellings on the Spelling Shed.

Don't forget to read your reading book too!

## I like being creative:

Look at pictures and examples of Native American dream catchers. Design and make your own dream catcher (you could use string, wool, feathers or beads and a paper plate)!

Investigate totem pole designs by looking at a range of photos and illustrations online. Look at common design features and see what they represent. Create your own Native American totem pole (you could use an empty Pringles tube and paper).

Make a mosaic or collage of the American flag.

## I like being scientific:

Go on an electricity hunt! How many appliances can you find that use batteries? How many appliances use mains electricity in your house? Record your findings in a tally chart.

Record all of the ways that you use electricity in one day, e.g switching on lights, cooking food, playing on a tablet. Decide if these are essential or non-essential uses of electricity and record your answers.

Watch the clips about electricity on BBC bitesize and record what you find out!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z2882hv>

## I like learning outside:

On a sunny day, make a sundial. Push a strong, sturdy stick upright into the ground. Once the time hits the hour, use a marked stone or write the time on the ground at the end of the stick's shadow. Carry on marking the time at hourly intervals.

Make a miniature garden. Collect stones, soil, flowers and sticks, then use an old tray or box to create your own tiny garden! Can you create miniature outdoor games, a patio set or even a pond for your garden?

## I like reading and writing:

Research a traditional American food dish (Minnesota hotdish, Nebraska meat pies ect) and write a detailed recipe for how to make this dish - extra points if your able to make it too!

Pretend you are in a US state and design and write a postcard to your family. Think about what the weather would be like and what you would have seen on your holiday.

Write a diary entry about one thing you have enjoyed doing - remember to use description!