

# New World to New Delhi

Year 6 Autumn 1



Topic - To kick off Year 6, we will be learning all about North America, who the first people to settle there were and how it became the United States of America that we all know today.

Challenge - can you find out any information about a famous landmark in the USA?

Science - Our Science topic this half term will focus on Light. We will be finding out more about how we see things because of light, what light is made of and what happens as it travels.

Maths - We will begin by looking at place value, comparing and ordering numbers, rounding, negative numbers and the four operations.

PSHE - At the start of Year 6, we will be looking at the rights and responsibilities of a learner, British values and our school community. House captains will also be elected for the coming year.

## Key dates

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September - School opens

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October - Start of half term

English and Reading - We will spend the whole term reading a brilliant book called Wonder by R J Palacio. Children will have their own copy to look after and keep in school. Another great book, Zoo by Anthony Browne, will also inspire our writing lessons.

Homework - Children will be given weekly Maths and English homework each Thursday and it will be due each Tuesday. They will also be given a list of spellings that we will be learning in school so they can be practised at home.

Where possible, homework will be set online using Google classrooms, although homework books and paper copies will still be available if needed.