Dear Parents and Children,
Welcome to Class 4, I hope you have had a great Summer break and hope you are looking forward to the Autumn term as much as I am!
Our topic this term is "The Americas". If you feel you can help in any way with this topic please come and speak to me.
Miss Guy

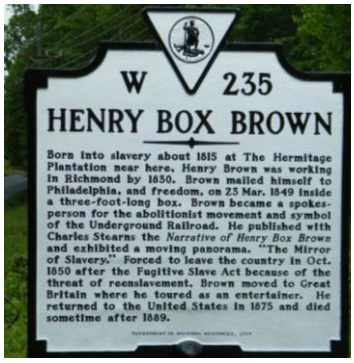
English – We will be writing myths based on "Grimm Tales" by Philip Pullman. We will also be studying the American text "Henry's Freedom Box" where we will be looking at letter writing, newspaper reports; and exploring dialogue through drama.

Maths - In Maths we will be learning about place value, addition, subtraction, decimals, shape, mental multiplication and division, number, fractions, written multiplication, written addition and subtraction, time, measures and data.

Science We will be learning about sound and electricity.

Art In Art we will be looking at American Pop Art. We will study work by Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein, creating a variety of our own artwork in their style.

French Our topic will be time. We will look at days of the week, months, years and telling the time.



RE We will be learning about and learning from the big question, *"Why do some people think life is a journey?"* This will have a particular focus on Christian, Hindu and Jewish beliefs.

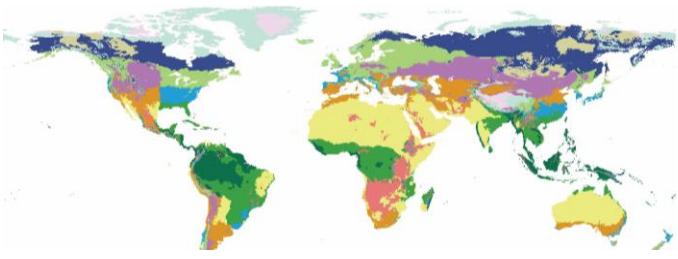
History In History we will be looking at slavery and the Underground Railroad leading up to the civil war. We will also investigate the first explorers to find America and how native tribes lived.

Music During Music we will be exploring the movies. Looking at 1920s animated films to present day movies and composing soundtracks.

PE In PE we will be looking at invasion games with a focus on basketball skills and embedding team building with the Real PE scheme.

PSHCE We are going to be exploring Philosophy for Children and developing our reasoning and debating skills whilst looking at the topic of living in the wider world.

Computing Within computing sessions we will be learning about E-Safety and using Audacity software to record and edit Native American myths.

DT We will be creating board games using the knowledge we gain in Geography. We will also be designing Native American houses.

Geography We will be travelling around America looking at manmade and natural areas; looking at climate zones and investigating the differences and similarities of areas within the Americas.