



## **The March Church of England Primary School**

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Dear Year 4,

You may have noticed how light it is in the mornings and evenings at the moment? It will soon be the longest day of the year on June 20, when the UK will enjoy 16 hours and 38 minutes of daylight. The sun will rise at 4.43am and set at 9.21pm.

Can you find out how long the longest day is in other countries- is the length of the longest day always the same? How about the shortest day- when is this and how much daylight is there?

Please see below for the home learning for this week. This is exactly the same as the work we are completing in school.

- \*Spellings
- \*A maths activity
- \*A reading, writing and grammar activity
- \*A topic activity (See below):



## Summer 2 Topic:

### Road trip USA



*During this learning journey children will find out the geography and famous landmarks that make up the United States. We will also learn about the Native American history in America. In science we will learn about circuits and electricity, creating a final product of a lit up famous landmark. The children will also be making their own dream catchers and totem poles.*

#### **Wk2:**

Find out about some of the most famous physical features of the US such as: the Mississippi River, the Rocky Mountains, Grand Canyon, Everglades National Park, Old Faithful Geyser, Lake Superior and Monument Valley.

Look at aerial views of each landmark and think about how they might have been formed.

Find out what tourist activities and opportunities are available at each place. Work with a partner to create a travel brochure about a favourite landmark.

Use the web to view aerial maps and take virtual tours of the different features. Children could use software such as Publisher to produce their brochures. Ask the children to search for and locate some of the most famous human landmarks in the US including:

The Statue of Liberty, Mount Rushmore, the Kennedy Space Centre, Hoover Dam and the Golden Gate Bridge. Children could add landmarks to their digital maps.

**Joke of the week-** 

What did the policeman say to his tummy?

Freeze. You're under a vest

**Weekly Riddle (answer will be posted next time):**

What is more useful when it is broken?

***(Answer from last week)***

What has a neck but no head ?

Answer: A bottle

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In addition you might also like to look at these:

PE with Joe wicks here:

<https://www.thebodycoach.com/blog/pe-with-joe-1254.html>

Daily Cycling activities here:

<https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/go-ride/article/20200325-goride-news-We-re-launching-a-daily-activity-to-keep-kids-moving-during-school-shutdown-0>

Times Tables Rock stars here:

<https://trockstars.com/>

Have a great week !

Mr Jackson and Mrs Agostinelli