

## English

### Class Book – Twist of Gold

**Spelling:** revise suffixes '-s', '-es', '-er', '-ed', '-ing'.  
Apostrophes for possession. Prefixes.

**Grammar:** Commas, apostrophes, past and present tense, determiners, the, a, or an. Determiners – consonant, vowel.

### Weekly English Focus: Postcards, Emails, Diary Writing, Myths and legends, poetry.

- Use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas.
- Listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers.
- Find and record information independently from non-fiction using features (e.g. contents page, the index, text boxes and captions).
- Draft ideas for a postcard to send to family members back home.
- Demonstrate more accurate proof-reading for spelling, age appropriate grammar and punctuation using dictionary when required.
- Organise ideas or material in a logical sequence and attempt to create links between paragraphs.
- Make more accurate inferences about a character's feelings, thoughts and motives, and attempt to justify, using evidence from a specific point in the text.

### P.E – Games – Football

- Sending the ball using inside of the foot.
- Trapping a ball travelling along the ground.
- Passing over a short distances and players moving to receive the ball.
- Finding space to retrieve the ball.
- Use the outside of the foot to control the ball and dribble.
- Working as a team show communication and signalling the space to receive the ball.

### Gem Power!



- **Emerald** – be brave and give it a go even when you are unsure. Take that first step and see what you can achieve, then try and stick at it!

## Music

- Appreciate and listen to music drawn from different traditions, cultures and composers. Watch video clips and listen to recordings of traditional Native American music.

## St. Lawrence - Term 3 2018

### Road Trip USA

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. Use your map skills to navigate your way around some of its most famous landmarks and send a postcard home to ask the question 'Do you wish you were here?'

WOW moment – Pizza Express, 10<sup>th</sup> January 2018

## Religious Education

### Christmas

- To understand the role of the shepherds in the Christmas story.
- To explore, empathise and learn from the reaction of the shepherds.

### Revelation

- To understand that God reveals Himself through His calling and invites a response.
- To know and understand the story of Samuel.
- To explore some of the ways in which God speaks to his people today.
- To find out what Sikhs do at the gurdwara (Sikh temple).

## Computing

- Design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems; solve problems by decomposing them into smaller parts.
- Use search technologies effectively, appreciate how results are selected and ranked, and be discerning in evaluating digital content.

## D&T

- Measure and weigh ingredients appropriately to prepare and cook a range of savoury dishes – Minnesota hot dish, Nebraska handheld meat pies and hot dogs.
- Investigate totem pole designs by looking at a range of photos and illustrations and find out about the materials and techniques used to make them.

## Maths

Number – subtraction, multiplication and division.

- Subtract 3 digits from 3 digits – no exchange.
- Subtract 2 digits from 3 digits - exchange
- Subtract two 4 digits numbers – no exchange/exchange and more than one exchange.
- Efficient subtraction.
- Estimate answer and check strategies.
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## Science

- Identify and name a range of familiar devices and equipment that require electricity for power.
- Construct operational simple series circuits, using a range of components and switches for control, and use these to make simple devices.
- Make an illuminated model of a US icon such as a yellow cab, a Harley Davidson motorcycle, the Statue of Liberty or the Whitehouse using construction kits.
- Learn about the Native American tradition of communicating using smoke signals. Create a

## Geography

- Locate the US on a world map, identify its position in relation to the Equator. Name the 52 states and label the capital cities.
- Research online where the Native American Iroquois tribes lived and draw a sketch map to show their findings.

## History

- Research the Native American Iroquois tribe.