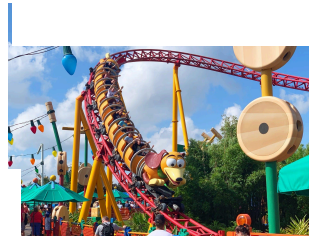


Dear Parent,
This half term most of your child's learning will be organised within the themes of:

- **Be grateful**
- **Is there more to North America than just Disney?**

Your child will also be concentrating on:

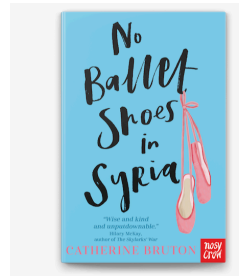
- North America- human and physical features and climate.
- French- Children will have French on a Monday with Madame Lila.
- Dance and Football
- DT- Designing and creating a mini fairground.
- Science- Forces



Your child will be learning about:

Most of our learning this half term will be based around North America:

- In English, we will be focusing on writing non-chronological reports, formal letters and persuasive adverts. In reading, we will be looking at using our VIPERS skills to answer questions related to 'No Ballet Shoes in Syria' and some non-fiction texts related to North America. There will be a big focus on inference skills and persuasive language.
- In maths we are focusing on short and long methods of multiplication and division and an introduction to fractions in Year 5.
- In RE- Easter and Sacred Texts.



If you have time to help you could:

- Please have your child's white (named) PE kit in school at all times. **Outdoor kit is needed on a Monday.**
- Please make sure your child has an ink pen and spare cartridges every day.
- Help your child complete weekend homework. This will be issued on the google classroom on a **Thursday** and is due in on **Monday**.
- Encourage your child to read at home.
- Spellings will go out on a Tuesday and will be tested on the following Tuesday. Super speller awards are up for grabs!

How are we halfway through the year already? I hope you have all had a lovely half term break.

If there is anything you need to discuss with me, please do not hesitate to drop me an email: [HYPERLINK "mailto:pedita.dix@stbertelines.co.uk"](mailto:pedita.dix@stbertelines.co.uk)

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