

## Topic and Other Subjects

Our topic question is: 'What makes the USA so great?'

The class will learn about the history of the USA, including the Civil Rights Movement and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

In ART Year 5 will learn about John Singer Sargent, Basquiat & Native American art patterns.

In ICT we will be working as part of the Global Scholars Project focusing on 'World of water'. This will include writing original posts, responding to comments from other scholars around the world and developing digital projects.

In Sports, Health and Fitness – Children will take part in a carousel of activities to stay active, increase their fitness and understand why it is important to keep healthy.

## Year 5 Learning Talk Autumn 2



# Ark Bentworth Primary Academy

## Home/School Prep

There are lots of things that can be done at home to continue children's learning. Your Home/School Prep sheet will give you lots of ideas of various activities that will extend children's learning.

## Literacy

- This term the children will be writing their own emotive and persuasive speeches which we will 'Showcase' in February
- The children have prepared their own 'Writer's Toolkit' with skills they are going to include in their writing. Please ask your child about their toolkit.

## Guided Reading

- This term the children will be reading the novel 'Holes' by Louis Sacher

## How to help your child's learning

**Maths** – Using the Mathletics website is a great tool to support your child's progress in Maths. The activities available reinforce those that are being taught in school for Aut 2

**Reading** – Children will bring their reading book home every night. Encourage your child to read to you regularly and sign their reading record. Reading books will be changed once a week, however they will also have the opportunity to take a book from our school and class libraries.

## Maths

- Addition and subtraction with up to 5 digit numbers
- Adding and subtracting fractions with different denominators
- Multiplying and dividing numbers using a formal written methods
- Line graphs and timetables
- Measuring angles

## Science

In Science, we will be studying Living Things and their habitats. We will investigate the life cycles of plants and animals. A guided session and tour of Barnes Wetland Centre is also booked.