

# The Priory Primary School – Dip And Do Home Learning



## Get Electronic:



Would you like to be a spy in the sky? Use Google Earth to find some of the most famous landmarks in North America: Lake Superior, the Golden Gate Bridge, Empire State Building, The Rockies, Niagara Falls, Mount Rushmore, Chichen Itza and the Missouri River.

## Get Researching:

In American schools, the children have to memorise the names of all the presidents. Could you achieve this feat? Find the list of the presidents at: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/about-the-white-house/presidents/> Video yourself reciting them and post it up on Seesaw to prove it!

## Get Experimenting:

America is famous for its space programme. Have you ever wondered how rockets get into space? Why not build your very own Plastic Bottle Rocket... Follow the link below: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VEOB64o04gU> Don't forget to video your rocket as it whizzes into space and post it onto Seesaw!

## Get Cooking:

Americans love their food and there is an amazing variety of cuisines in the USA. Why not try to make a traditional American meal at home? Have you tried creamed corn, hot gumbo dip, pecan pie or American pancakes? Follow the link to find the recipes: <https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collecti-on/american-recipes>

## Get Writing:



Carry out research and write a short biography of one of these history-making Americans: Bill Gates, Steve Jobs, Barack Obama, Elvis Presley, Jackson Pollock, Andy Warhol, Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King. These are just some examples but perhaps you can find one of your own.

Remember that biographies give an account of someone's life. They should include an explanation of why the person is known, significant events are ordered chronologically and a closing statement about how this person is remembered.

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## -What is the history of everyday American life?



## Get Mathematical:

In America, Year 6 is equivalent to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade. Why not try out your Mathematical skills by completing the Convert Customary Units Math test: <https://www.khanacademy.org/math/cc-fifth-grade-math/imp-measurement-and-data-3/imp-unit-measurement-word-problems/e/converting-units--us-customary-> If you find that too tricky why not brush up on your Place Value skills: <https://www.math-salamanders.com/5th-grade-place-value.html>

## Get Thinking:



The American National Anthem includes the line 'O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!' Is this true? Do you think it is true for everyone? What do you know about the Black Lives Matter campaign? With everything you have learnt about America, would you like to be an American citizen?

## Get Creative:

Andy Warhol, Keith Haring and Jackson Pollock are a few of the long list of famous American artists. Why not have fun with chocolate and create a Pollock inspired painting- you can even eat it afterwards! <https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/make/paint-draw/make-chocolate-painting>

## Get Active:

American football is the most popular spectator sport in the United States. Discover the basic rules of the game at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3t6hM5tRlFA> Now try to play the game with family and friends (when allowed!)

## Get Performing:

Each morning in class, children in America pledge allegiance to their flag. Could you write and perform a short song for The Priory, which children could sing together in class?

**Year 6 – Summer Term 1 - DIP** INTO THE ACTIVITIES ABOVE WITH YOUR CHILD. YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THEM ALL! YOUR CHILD CAN PRESENT THEIR LEARNING IN A WAY THAT THEY WOULD LIKE (BE IMAGINATIVE!) AND BRING IT INTO SCHOOL AS THEY COMPLETE IT TO SHARE WITH THEIR CLASS. ALL ACTIVITIES ARE OPTIONAL.