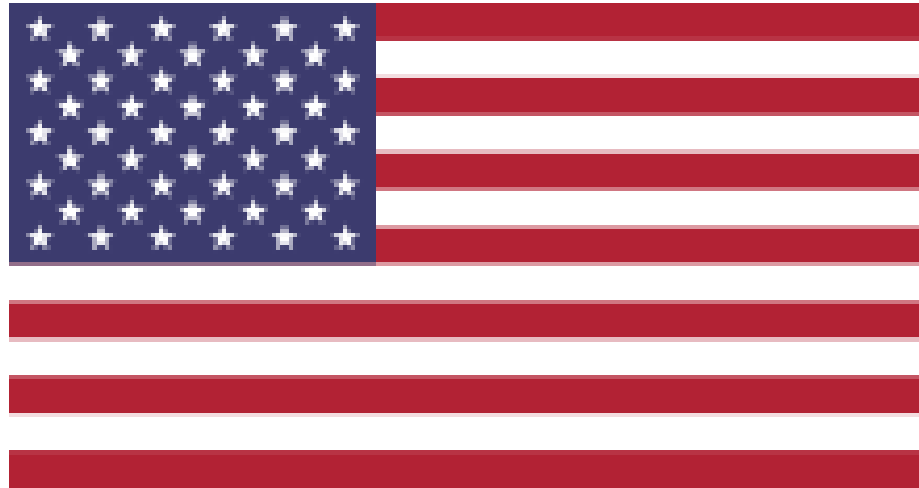


Welcome to **USA Class**



Mrs Martin-Wells & Miss Lyons

USA Class Timetable

Our class timetable is flexible and therefore will differ slightly on a weekly basis depending on what we need to focus on.

PE:

Monday with Miss Lyons (indoor PE - Dance this term)

Wednesday (Athletics and Cricket this term)

Spellings:

These are given out each week on a Tuesday, and will then be tested on the following Tuesday. We will practise spellings in class. Children will keep their spelling book in school. Each Tuesday afternoon we will email the new spellings.

Homework:

'Homework grid' format will continue. The children have been encouraged to plan in advance which tasks they will complete over the whole term.

Two English and two Maths tasks should be completed each half term. In KS2 children should spend roughly 1 hour on their homework each week. Try and encourage your children to plan with you when homework is going to happen. The more child-led it is, the easier it should be to do 😊 Please send in homework to be commented on each **Wednesday** - thank you already, if you have done this.

My Maths: Interactive online programme to support class-based Maths learning.

Times Tables Rockstars: Please practice times tables at home as often as possible to help increase fluency and improve the children's speed of recall.

Numbots: If your child needs to practise their number facts and fluency, please use this. The login is the same as TTRockstars.

Computing - Purple Mash: We will soon be sending some home learning tasks, but not quite yet. When we are ready as a school to do so, we will send home logins.




USA Class Timetable

Reading logs:

- These will be collected and checked every Wednesday.
- Please send in on a Monday, then we will keep them in a sealed box until Wednesday and mark them.
- Please feel free to leave comments for me in your child's reading log - they are an important dialogue between home and school.
- Children may change their books from the KS2 library.
- We encourage the children to include their own comments and reflections about what they have read:
 - Which part of the book did you most enjoy?
 - What did you like/dislike about a particular character?
 - What do you predict might happen next?
 - Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why/why not?
- Regular home reading will be rewarded with dojo points!

Other staff who will be working with USA class:

- Miss Vanieris - Spanish - Wednesday
 - Outdoor PE - athletics and cricket - Mrs Burbidge.
 - Mr Yates, Monday to Thursday, and Mrs Parsons, part of Friday, are the Teaching Assistants supporting USA class.
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School Uniform

Please make sure that your child's school uniform is clearly labelled.

Uniform must follow the school's policy.

Earrings must be removed for PE lessons.



What to bring to school

Named water bottles

Changes this year:

- PE kits should now all be in school and taken home each Friday to be washed.
- Homework books to remain at home.
- Spelling books will stay in school and lists will be emailed home.
- Reading logs in each Monday and then back on Wednesday.
- Reading books - children will have a book for school and separate book/s for home.



Behaviour

Good behaviour in the class is rewarded using the dojo system. Dojo points are added up each week and at the end of each term.

Each week there will be a class dojo champion/s (the person with the most dojos).

Dojos also help contribute towards each child's team, so earning dojos will also earn team points. Team celebrations will take place for the team with the most points at the end of the term.

Weekly class dojo target:

5 weeks - Bronze Star

15 weeks - Silver Star

25 weeks - Gold Star

We will also be awarding a class 'Star of the Week' each Monday. This will be presented to somebody who has worked exceptionally hard or demonstrated one (or more) of the school's Christian Values.

Happy Book certificates are awarded at the end of each half term.



Important Dates

- . Individual school photos - Tuesday 29th September
- . INSET Day - Friday 23rd October
- . Half Term - Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October



Any Questions?

Reminder that we are a nut free school

If there is anything that you are curious or concerned about, please use our class email address:

usa@stmarysprimarypulborough.co.uk

