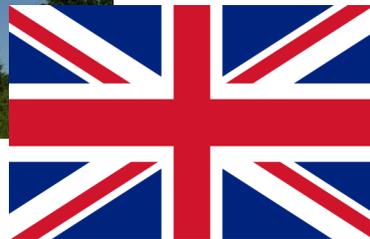
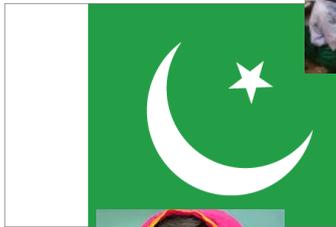
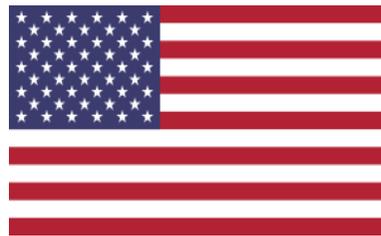
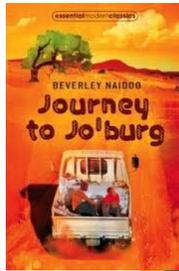


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Successful Learners

Areas of Learning

As historians, we will be finding out about influential people in history.

As geographers, we will be creating a 'snapshot' of our local area and we will compare this with America, South Africa, Pakistan.

As members of society, we will understand how our lives are similar and differ from those in America, South Africa, Pakistan.

As artists, we will look at the work of Professor Chalood Nimsamuranr and we will use his ideas in our own work.

As sports people, we will be learning how to become a gymnast.

As musicians, we will be learning about different cultural influences and the inter-related properties of music.

As member of society, we will focus on standing up for what is right and finding out about life in different countries.

As linguists we will be learning about French speaking regions.

Learning Skills

This half term, we will be capturing our learning by asking questions through the chain questions technique.

We will be:

- Asking questions we want to explore further throughout our topic
- Working in pairs, threes and groups
- Debating with one another on the questions we ask and discuss how they help us further explore our topic.

Life Skills

Life skills including personal, social, health, spiritual, cultural and economic will focus on **personal safety** and **e-safety**:

- We will understand that we should not give out personal information
- We will understand that not all information on the internet is reliable
- We will understand when it is safe to open emails and attachments
- We will know what action to take if we see inappropriate content online
- We will know that parts of our body are private and what to do if we feel uncomfortable

Values

Our focus will be on our values as a whole.

We will be exploring:

- What are values?
- Why do we have values?
- How do we demonstrate our values?
- What are the similarities and differences between different cultures and religions.

Wray Common Citizens

As Wray Common Citizens:

- We will be finding out about ways of life in different countries
- We will be focusing on standing up for what is right and recognising the achievements of famous people.

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Key Skills

English

This half term, we will be exploring a text called 'Journey to Johannesburg' by Beverley Naidoo.

- As writers, we will be focusing on the use of dialogue to develop our characters through how, and what they say to each other
- We will learn how to punctuate dialogue correctly using inverted commas
- We will be learning and innovating a non-chronological report about South Africa, America, the United Kingdom or Pakistan.

Maths

As mathematicians we will:

- Consolidate and extend our knowledge of multiplication and related division fact knowledge
- Refine and develop written multiplication and division calculation strategies
- Look at how to represent data in a graph
- Understand mixed numbers
- Add and subtract fractions
- Simplifying fractions

PE

- We will continue to improve our swimming techniques
- We will be looking how we can improve our balances
- We will be looking at how we transition between poses
- We will be creating performances that combine balances with transitional movement.

Art

- We will look at printing in work by Professor Chalood Nimsamuranr
- We will develop our colour mixing skills
- We will generate ideas using our sketch books
- We will create our own design in the style of Professor Chalood Nimsamuranr
- We will reflect and improve at each stage of the process

Geography & History

- We will use the software Digimaps to make simple maps and plans of familiar locations
- We will be able to use maps to locate positions and geographical features
- We will be able to describe the main geographical features of the local area
- We will be able to communicate our geographical knowledge and understanding
- We will be able to give some reasons for particular events and changes
- We will be able to gather information from simple sources

Computing

- We will create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals.
- We will be collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data.

Society

- We will understand that people belong to different groups, countries and nationalities
- We will understand that people have different outlooks and characteristics
- We will understand how health and safety is affected by a variety of factors

Music

- We will be able to perform simple pieces rhythmically
- We will use African drums to explore our topic through music.

RE

- We will be exploring the important times of the year for the Jewish community.
- We will understand why Jews celebrate in the way they do and the meanings behind different religious rituals.