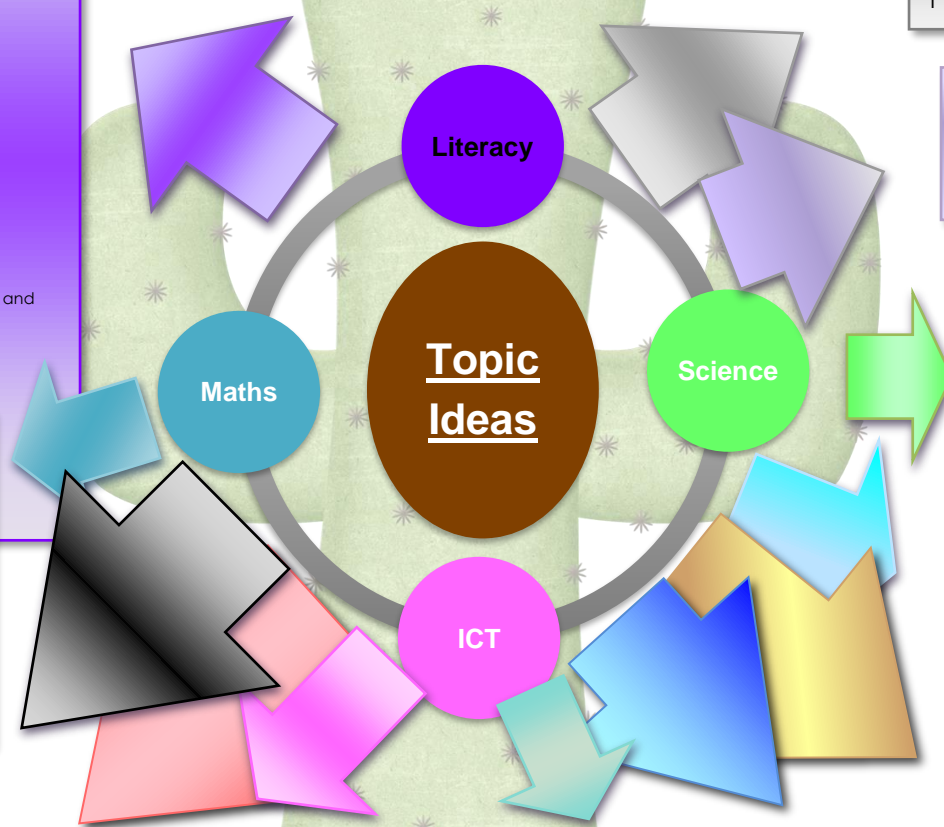


Year Two Topic Plan

HOWDY PARTNER



Literacy
Reading – Sequencing, inference, predicting, comprehension, retrieval, vocabulary, common exception words,

Writing - Character description, inferring detail about a character, consider and justify a point of view, to put forward a simple persuasive argument, writing the ending of a story, write to show empathy and understanding

Capital letters, Full stops, Question marks, Exclamation marks, Connectives: and, because, but, so

Comparing traditional and folk tales

Prediction and Inferences, Similes, Story map

Writing a narrative, beginning, middle and end of a story

Texts – There was a Coyote who swallowed a fly

Cindy Ellen, The Crow's Tale

DVDs - Pocahontas, Rango

Phonics - Sounding out, Blending, reading words of more than 2 syllables, word and sound recognition,

Maths

Number and Place Value – Place value of digits, compare and order numbers, solve problems.

Addition and Subtraction – Solve problems: using concrete objects/pictorial representations, number bonds to 20, inverse between + and -; number families.

P.E.

Dance

Cowboy Line Dancing
 Rain Dance
 Swan Dance
 Aim – quoits, archery

Music (with Glenn)

See separate planning

Computing

Basic skills – keyboard, mouse control, key skills in Office

Beginning to Present – 'Wanted' Posters

2Create – Simple 'Wild West' stories

Outdoor Learning

Literacy – Pocahontas debate, Chief Sitting Bull debate, creation of story sticks. **Maths** – Counting with beads and feathers, height and length of cowboy boots, matching pairs/number bonds hunt, sequences with patterned canoes, measuring eagle wingspans; comparing with native birds, herding/ sorting human cattle. **Music** – Ly-O-Lay-Ale-Loya around the totem pole. **Art** – vegetable dye to create jewellery. **Science** – Leaf boats. **Topic** – Using the environment to survive: Ray Mears/Bushcraft.

Design/Technology

Prairie Schooner
 Native American Headdress
 Native American Jewellery
 Totem Poles
 False Face Masks
 Dream Catchers
 Papoose

Art

Cowboy Silhouette picture
 Indian Chief Pastel picture
 Indian Warrior Pastel picture

Science

Plants and animals of the Plains
 Classifying plants and animals
 Food chains
 Panning for Gold

Geography

Location of America and the Great Plains
 Describe the landscape
 Climate, seasons, rainfall

History

Discovery of America by Christopher Columbus
 Native American tribes
 Life of prairie Indians
 Battles including Little Bighorn

Building Learning Power

Empathy – towards people and situations studied
Perseverant – taking on challenges
Reflective – Thinking things through carefully