



Home Learning Pack

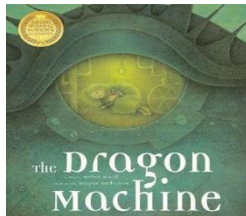
Year: 4

Week: 10

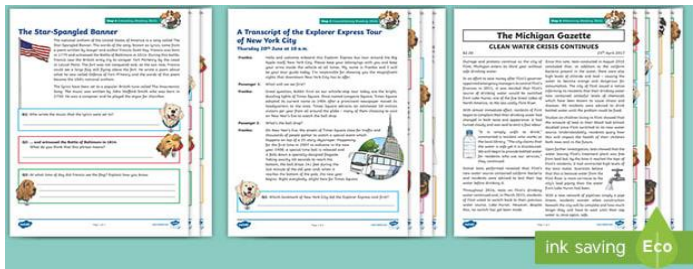
### Weekly Reading Tasks

- Your child can log onto *PurpleMash* and complete the reading activities set.
- Listen to your child read and let them discuss what they have read. Encourage them to read with expression and intonation.
- Read 'The Dragon Machine' by Helen Ward  
[www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/the-dragon-machine/](http://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/the-dragon-machine/)

What parts of the story are similar?  
What is different?  
Did you enjoy the story? Why?



- Visit Twinkl and search for 'KS2 A Journey to America Focused Reading Skills Comprehension Pack'.  
Read the text and complete the comprehension questions.



### Weekly Maths Tasks

- Your child can log in to *Times Table Rockstars*, *PurpleMash* and *MyMaths* with their personal login details and the set complete activities.
- Work through lessons 1 – 6 on Solving Measures and Money Problems on the Oak National Academy.  
[www.thenationalacademy/online-classroom/year-4/maths#subjects](http://www.thenationalacademy/online-classroom/year-4/maths#subjects)
- Get a piece of paper and ask your child to show everything they know about 2D and 3D shapes. This could be pictures, diagrams, nets of shapes, lines of symmetry, etc.

### PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

- 1 Which of these numbers round to 2,000 to the nearest 100?

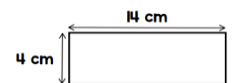
1,950   2,312   2,099   2,045

- 2 What are the missing numbers?

$$6.4 = 1 + \square$$

$$3\frac{2}{5} = 1 + \frac{\square}{5}$$

- 3 Annie has a 1 metre piece of wire. She cuts the wire into two pieces. She uses the smaller piece to make this rectangle.



She uses the other piece of wire to make a square.

What is the length of one side of the square?



### Weekly Spelling Tasks

- Practice weekly spellings set on *SpellingShed* through game play, encourage the children to write these spellings into a sentence to check meaning.
- Encourage your child to practise the Year 3/4 Spelling List below.
- Try using one of the games from Spelling Zone to help learn the Year 3/4 Statutory Spelling List.  
[www.spellzone.com/word\\_lists/list-4628.htm](http://www.spellzone.com/word_lists/list-4628.htm)
- Get your child to proofread their writing from the day. They can use a dictionary/ online dictionary to check the spelling of any words that they found challenging.
- Choose 5 words from *SpellingShed* and practise spelling them using words within words. Write the word and find smaller words within them, e.g. spelling = line, gel, in, etc....
- How many contraction words can you spell correctly?  
BBC Bitesize 'How to use apostrophes in contractions'  
[www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwxnb/articles/zcyv4qt](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwxnb/articles/zcyv4qt)

### Weekly Writing Tasks

- Write a non-chronological report about the United States of America or a particular American state.
- Imagine you and your family travel to your favourite American state for a holiday. Write a postcard to your friend telling them about your trip and the famous landmarks you visited.
- Research a famous American person and create a fact file about their life. Try to pick someone who inspires you.
- Native American symbols were used for a variety of meanings. What can you find out about this mysterious language? Can you write any riddles using your own symbols?



**Learning project for this week: Road Trip USA**

*The project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to learn more about the United States, past and present by developing their knowledge of Native American culture and the human features of key locations.*



- Locate USA on a world map. Find out what the USA Flag looks like and have a go at drawing it.
- James Rizzi was an American Pop artist best known for his vibrant, youthful graphics and his three-dimensional prints. Can you use his style of art to create your own piece of vibrant, three-dimensional art?
- The USA has some of the most iconic landmarks in the world. Find out about one of these stunning landmarks.

What is it made from? Why was it built? How much did it cost to build? Is the shape symmetrical?

- Create your own Native American tribal Totem Pole- you could create a model using an old wrapping paper tube or simply draw a diagram.
- Look at some traditional Native American dream catchers. Create your own dream catcher using beads and feather.
- Create a playlist of different American songs you could listen to on an American road trip.
- Try out an American sport, such as basketball, ultimate frisbee or American Football (*Adapt to allow for social distance*).

Spellings	1 <sup>st</sup> Attempt	2 <sup>nd</sup> Attempt	3 <sup>rd</sup> Attempt
accept			
inactive			
illegal			
submarine			
interact			
calendar			
information			
adoration			
sadly			
usually			

