**Literacy/ Topic Planning**

**Summer Term 2 2020 – Week 5: 29.06 – 03.07.20**

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| **Monday** | This week we are moving on to another new continent – North America! There are so many interesting places to discover here so we thought it might be best to find out about some of the most important and most diverse places this continent has to offer!  Let’s start by making a list of what you already know about North America. You can talk about this or write it down as a list (remember, a list has one item per line and it is useful to give your list a title such as ‘What I already know about North America’).  After you have made your list, watch the videos using the link below.  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AOUK3Oit86o> – Nat Geo North America  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EpyOoCZl2zM> – Kids Travel Journal (a little longer but really interesting)  Have a chat about the videos and notice any differences between North America and the United Kingdom, where we live! |
| **Tuesday** | If you need to, watch the videos or one of the videos from yesterday. Can you remember anything interesting that you saw or heard? Today we are going to explore ‘Canada’.  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YQrTIC7T-mw>  As you can see, Canada has lots to offer! Can you complete the Canada factsheet using the video and Google (with your parents) or another source of information such as the ’Travel Kids’ website? After that perhaps you could find the thing that you found most interesting (maybe Niagara Falls, the animals, the space needle etc…) and draw and write about it, or maybe make a poster to encourage people to visit Canada! After watching all of those videos it looks like a wonderful place to visit or even to live! |
| **Wednesday** - **Friday** | The United States of America is a huge country neighbouring Canada on the continent of North America. There is so much to see and so much to learn. Watch the video below to learn more about the USA!  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qENVV7BpWZs>  If you want more information watch the presentation below. It is more ‘fact-based’ but is very interesting!  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CJLGw0lkcdE>  Or you can look at the PowerPoint that I have uploaded ☺  I would now like you to :   1. Complete the fact file using the template, or create your own template if you do not have a printer. 2. Choose at least 3 things that you found most interesting about the USA. Find out lots of information and make a one-page profile (or more) to share the information that you have found. Try to include pictures (printed or drawn) and as many interesting and important facts as possible! 3. Design a poster advertising the USA to touists, or write a postcard pretending that you are there!   If you have time there are lots of lovely art and design activities on the Topic Planning and as always, please let me know what you have done at home! |