

English –

Linking in with our topic “North America,”

Pupils will study the novel Holes by Louis Sachar which is set in rural Texas. As part of the topic, they will: write newspaper reports, character descriptions, letters, perform drama, and comparisons between the USA and UK. Children will use VR headsets to discover New York and write persuasive pieces on visiting the Big Apple. We will discover what life was like in America during the 50’s and learn about segregation and the work of Martin Luther King and the impact he had on today’s world. We will go back further in time and learn about the slave trade between Europe, America and Africa. Children will encounter some difficult topics regarding segregation, starvation, drought, racism and isolation.

Science– Changes and Properties of Materials

Pupils will investigate the properties of various materials and their uses. The children will conduct practical experiments linked to the processes of dissolving and separating materials from solvents such as evaporation, filtration, sieving and magnetic attraction. The children will investigate the changes that happen to materials when heated or cooled where they will grow their own crystals and bake Christmas biscuits!

Maths -Place Value

Addition and Subtraction

White Rose assessments

X12 Times tables fluency

Weekly Mathematics tasks set Wednesday to be completed for the following Wednesday.

Weekly Times Table test on Fridays

Important Dates

Bank Holiday– Monday 19th September 2022

Break up for Half term - Friday 21st October 2022

Back to School - Monday 31st October 2022

Black History Month - October 2022

Remembrance Day– Friday 11th November 2022

If you have any questions please contact us:

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History

The children will create a timeline detailing significant historical events in America’s history. They will learn about the campaign for black civil rights and racism, black historical figures, presidents of America, the 1920’s boom and 1930’s depression.

Geography

The children will learn about the location of America and it’s states, human and physical features of America, landmarks in America and read, compare and create a variety of maps.

Art

Children will work in the style of Gaudi and Andy Goldsworthy. They will focus on their drawing and technical skills using different materials based on the New York skyline and lizards which links to our class novel, “Holes.”.

DT

Children to design, create and evaluate a mini New York cheesecake.

Music

The children will be learning to play the viola.

MFL

French Fairytales

Comparing USA to France map labelling

Recognising and using adjectives

Christmas

Computing

Develop, edit and manipulate text and graphics using a range of software.

Research Skills

PSHE/Citizenship

Pupils learn messages given on food adverts can be misleading

Pupils learn about role models

Pupils learn about how the media can manipulate images and that these images may not reflect reality

North America

Year 5 Curriculum overview

Autumn Term 1



Cookridge Holy Trinity Church of England (A) Primary School

RE

People of God– Old Testament stories

Walking Through the Bible weekly sessions with Mrs Leng

Christian Value – Respect

Physical Education

REAL PE

Coordination - Footwork

Static Balance - One leg

Ball and Invasion Games