

Literacy - Linked to our class novel 'Holes'

Informal letters  
Newspaper articles  
Persuasive writing  
Stories from other cultures  
Poetry  
Instructions and Explanations  
Spelling, punctuation and grammar lessons in line with the new National Curriculum (daily starters)  
Reading a range of genres in Guided Reading and reading homework

History—linked to our topic 'North and South America'

Understanding the historical features of South America  
Learning about different culture in Mexico

Geography—linked to our topic 'North and South America'

Learning about the countries in both continents  
Exploring the geographical features of North America

Art

Learning about the great artist Henri Rousseau  
Using accurate shading to draw  
Design, make and evaluate an appealing product linked to our class novel 'Holes'

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Science- Reversible and irreversible changes

Compare and group everyday materials on the basis of their properties  
Learning about materials that dissolve in liquid and how to recover a substance from a solution  
Know about solid, liquids and gases and describe how mixtures are separated.

Maths

To understand and explore place value, in depth  
Solving problems involving addition and subtraction  
Solving problems involving multiplication and division  
Understanding statistics and looking at real life contexts  
**WEEKLY MATHLETICS TASKS SET FRIDAY TO BE COMPLETED FOR THE FOLLOWING MONDAY**

Important Dates

Book Fair week - week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> October  
Vocabulary Parade - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October  
Parents evening - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October  
Half term - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October  
Back to school - Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October

Year 5 Curriculum overview

Autumn



Cookridge Holy Trinity  
**Church of England (A) Primary School**

RE—Christian Value- Respect

Learning about the chapters and verses in a Bible and how to locate stories  
Responding to the story of Moses  
Exploring different positions for prayer  
Learning about different religions, particularly Islam  
Discussing Advent

Physical Education

Developing ball skills  
Developing key movement skills (agility, balance, co-ordination)  
Developing teamwork skills  
Rugby skills

Learning Log/Homework

To be revealed before half term!

Music

Children learn viola taught by an outside agency.

MFL

All about our town.

Computing

Understanding the importance of e-safety  
Exploring a range of programmable robots  
Using a Bee-bot to explore controls and how they work  
Using simple programming language

PSHE/Citizenship

Physical health and wellbeing in the media  
Identity, society and equality: stereotypes, discrimination and prejudice