

### 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 -

Multiplication and Division

Perimeter and Area

White Rose assessments

X12 Times tables fluency

**Weekly Mathletics tasks set Wednesday to be completed for the following Wednesday.**

**Weekly Times Table test on Fridays**

### Important Dates

**Break up for Christmas - Friday 17th December 2021**

**Den Building Day– Thursday 18th November 2021**

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 American Civil War and the 1920's boom and 1930's depression.

### Geography

The children will learn about the location of America and its 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 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

Areas of Town

Recognising and using adjectives

Christmas

### Computing

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

Research Skills

### PSHE/Citizenship

The children will learn about discrimination, stereotypes and unhealthy relationships.

# North America

## Year 5 Curriculum overview

### Autumn Term 2



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

### RE

**Christian Value – Service**

Incarnation Unit– The children will learn about the birth of Jesus and understand the term, “Messiah.”.

### Physical Education

**REAL PE**

Coordination Sending and Receiving

**Ball and Invasion Games**

### Learning Log Homework

Children to create their own powerpoint or written project about Leeds.