

English

The reading and writing units of work link to our Autumn topic, "United States of America." Pupils will study the novel, 'Holes' by Louis Sachar, which is set in rural Texas. As part of the topic, they will write a descriptive text and a persuasive letter. The children will focus on their writing skills; including a range of spelling, punctuation and grammar. Additionally, the children will also study the poem, "Statue of Liberty" by Paul Perro. They will learn about the vocabulary used, identify the features of poetry and answer test style comprehension questions. The children will also practice their fluency of reading, focussing on the intonation, emphasis on certain words and pace when they perform the poem to an audience.

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.

Maths -Place Value

Addition and Subtraction

White Rose assessments

X12 Times tables fluency

TTRS to be completed Tuesdays and Thursdays weekly.

Weekly Times Table test on Fridays

Important Dates

Parents Evening - Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd October 2025

Break up for Half term - Thursday 23rd October 2025

TRAINING DAY - Friday 24th October 2025

Black History Month - October 2025

Remembrance Day- Tuesday 11th November 2025

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 to create mosaics using tiles. They will focus on their drawing and technical skills using different materials based on 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.

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

United States of 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

5L to go swimming (Fridays)