

English -

Linking in with our topic "United States of America," pupils will study the novel *The Good Thieves* by Katherine Rundell. The children will learn skills in order to write a balanced argument linked to this. They will also create a fictional adventure story, set in New York. The children will continue to use varied sentence types in their writing and will continue to develop their oracy skills to support their speaking and listening. The children will continue to learn spelling, punctuation and grammar skills (SPaG) taken from the Year 5 National Curriculum.

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 -

Fractions

Multiplication and Division

White Rose assessments

X12 Times tables fluency

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

Important Dates

KS2 Christmas Carol concert— Thursday 18th December

Break up for Christmas - Friday 19th December

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 it's states, human and physical features of America, landmarks in America and read, compare and create a variety of maps.

Art

The children will be learning about the architecture of New York, sketching iconic buildings and landmarks such as the Empire State Building and the Statue of Liberty. The children will create a water colour New York Skyline piece, inspired by the American artist, Corey Barksdale.

DT

Children to design, create and evaluate bridges using their developing woodwork skills.

Music

The children will be compose a graphic score, linking shape, colours and textures to sound. They will build an understanding of a range of musical elements and demonstrate this in their performance.

MFL

French Fairytales

Areas of Town

Recognising and using adjectives

Christmas

Computing

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

PSHE/Citizenship

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

United States of America

Year 5 Curriculum overview

Autumn Term 2



Cookridge Holy Trinity
Church of England (A) Primary School

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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

The children will take part in 'Show and Tell' activities to promote oracy in our school. Year 5s theme is 'A place I've been'