Year 5 – Spring Term

The Americas

Key Text: Holes by Louis Sachar

Visit: Leeson House

Maths

- Place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Fractions
- Decimals and Percentages
- Perimeter and Area
- Negative Numbers

Art and DT

Sculpture– creating a clay map

Focus: Clay: Pinch and slab

Key Artist: Andy Goldsworthy OBE -British sculptor.
Clarice Cliff - English ceramic artist

English

- Writing in role
- Setting Descriptions
- Character Descriptions
- Persuasive letters and leaflets

Drama opportunities: Role on the wall, hot-seating, still image, thought tracking, conscience alley.

PSHE

We follow the scheme set by SCARF

- *Keeping myself safe*
- *Valuing Difference*

Geography

- Locate North and South America on a map
- Identify the countries in each continent
- Understand what a biome is
- Understand and identify the different climates across the Americas
- Understand the human and physical geography of the Americas
- Look at the Humbolt Toiyabe and compare it to an area of the UK

History

Not taught in this term

MFL

Kapow
Spanish portraits
Spanish food and drink

Science

This term we will be looking at -

Living Things and their habitats

- Name some differences between the groups mammal, amphibian reptile, insect and birds
- Know that the life cycle of a living thing is a series of stages of development starting with a fertilized egg in animals or a seed in many plants

Forces and Magnets

- Understand what gravity and air resistance is and what they do
- Measure forces in Newtons
- Understand pulleys and other mechanisms

Music

Kapow
South and West Africa
Composition to represent the festival of colour
Theme: Holi Festival

PE

Gymnastics – Balance
Netball/Wall tennis
Health and Wellbeing

RE

Christianity:

God: What does it mean if God is holy and loving?

Salvation: What did Jesus do to saver human beings?