Year 5 – Maple Class

**Class Trip:**

**Camping on the field – Cooking on an open fire**

**RE**

Creation: (liturgical subject)

**PSHE:**

* Building rules (government and democracy)
* Rights of different groups of people
* American black history
* History of the native Americans

**Computing**

Safe searching and how search engines work.

“shoot out” game programming

**Science (forces – working scientifically)**

* Gravity and other forces
* Levers and Pulleys
* Gears
* Water resistance
* Air resistance
* Famous American scientists

**Music**

* American Composers
* John Williams
* The structure of an Orchestra
* Film theme tunes

**History**

* The Voyage of the Titanic
* The Pioneers
* American History
* Famous outlaws and cowboys
* Sacagawea
* History of the Native American people
* How America Developed – The states of America

**Maths**

The place value system – numbers beyond 1000 and decimal numbers.

Measures and conversions

Time

**Art/DT**

* Changing styles of Native American art and crafts
* Georgia O’Keefe
* Food and construction of the Native Americans

The Wild West!

**Geography**

* States of America and American Cities
* Environments of the Wild West - Prairies and Deserts.
* Buffalo hunting and the changing landscape.
* Desertification of America

**English**

* ‘The Wolves of Currumpaw’ by William Grill – Chronological report.
* The Titanic – Various text types
* Narrative set in context (Cowboy themed Story)

Class reader: The great Elephant Chase

Other literacy themed activities:

* Native American Story telling
* Drama in context
* Debate

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