

English

Holes by Louis Sachar

This term we will use the story 'Holes', about a young boy sent to Camp Green Lake, a correctional boot camp after being falsely accused of theft as an inspiration for our writing. We will focus on writing:

- Setting descriptions using fronted adverbials and figurative language.
- Formal and informal letters using parenthesis, considering different authorial voice.
- A narrative flashback story using speech and varied sentence types.

School Value Positivity

We will be learning about the impact that positivity has on our mental health and wellbeing.

Maths

Place Value

Place Value up to 10 million
Comparing and ordering numbers
Rounding
Negative numbers

Addition and subtraction

Adding and subtracting numbers using a formal written method
Reasoning and problem solving using the above.

Geography

By answering the question 'How and why are resources transported across the globe?' the children will develop their:

- Understanding of how globalisation has changed the way that we communicate, and that developments in technology have been the biggest facilitator of this change
- Locational knowledge of other countries around the world that the UK trades with, with an emphasis on where our clothes and food come from.

Year 6 Term 1



Computing

This term children will be learning to Code. Their learning will focus on:

- Designing and making a complex program, including those that use a timer and a score
- Debugging
- Using functions and variables

P.E.

Physical

In this unit, the children will develop the skill of jumping and landing in different directions and on one and two legs and apply this to a game setting.

PSHE

Families and relationships

This term we will be considering respect and understanding why it is important to show respect, we will consider what stereotypes are and the importance of challenging them and understanding the emotions surrounding change and loss and how we may support someone experiencing a change or loss.

Religious Education

Christianity and Religious Leaders Around the World

This term the children will learn

- The differences between Catholicism and Protestantism .
- How Protestantism and the Church of England came about.
 - What Pentecostalism is.

DT

This term children will be learning about food technology. This will link to their science learning about the importance of a healthy and balanced diet, and to their geography learning about globalisation and its impact on the availability of ingredients. They will also learn about the importance of good food hygiene practices.

Music

Ukuleles

This term the children will be continuing their learning of ukeleles. This includes learning and practicing of chords, call and response tasks and the composition and performing of music.

Science

This term we will be learning about humans and other animals. We will learn:

- What people need to keep healthy, including exercise and a balanced diet.
- The digestive process.
- The names and function of key bones in the human body.

French

In French this term the children will spend time revisiting key phonetic sounds in French and consolidating their understanding of the French alphabet, learning which will be applied across other units throughout the year.