

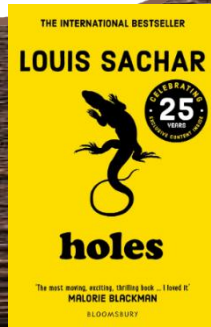
Autumn 1 – Year 6



English

We will start the term using the wonderful animation, 'Oktapodi', and the book, 'Holes' by Louis Sachar, to inspire the class in their writing. Lessons will focus on writing creatively from the perspective of different characters, setting description and the non-fiction elements of learning how to write non-chronological reports.

We are reading...



Reading:

We will use our daily reading time (ERIC) to listen to children read and develop their VIPERS skills. Please support us by sharing books and listening to your child read at home to further develop their comprehension and love of reading. We encourage exploring a range of fiction and non-fiction and different genres.

Maths

Our term starts with consolidating the children's understanding of place value before extending it into the millions.

We will then spend time working with the four operations, introducing multiplication and division by two-digit numbers. Mathematical fluency will remain a daily part of our practise in order that previous knowledge and skills are being revisited.

History

In History this half term we will be studying the early civilisation of Ancient Sumer. We will locate where in the world Sumer was and explore why it was a unique location. We will learn about different aspects of life during the ancient Sumerian period, including what it was like to live in a city state and how inventions had a lasting influence on the wider world. In addition to this, we will learn about religious beliefs and practices and farming practices.

Science

In science this half term we will be studying "Living things and their habitats." We will be looking at the conditions needed for living things to survive before learning to classify plants, animals and microorganisms. Towards the end of the half term we will be looking at the work of Carl Linnaeus.

RE

For the first half of the term, we will be learning about Islam and considering the key question, "What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?".

We will be discussing the meaning of the word 'commitment' and finding out more about how each of the five pillars of Islam help Muslims demonstrate their commitment to their faith.

Computing

In Year Six this half term, we will begin with a focus on e-safety and the importance of keeping ourselves safe whilst using all forms of online technology – computers, games consoles, phones, tablets etc.

Music

This term's music unit is called "Music and Technology." The children will be learning about music that is composed using a DAW (Digital Audio Workstation) and will be learning the difference between these and live sounds.

PE

PE will be on **Mondays** and **Thursdays**, please send your child to school wearing their PE kit on these days. Some children will also be swimming on a **Wednesday**.

Team Games OAA – Focusing on team work and working together.

Football – Developing dribbling, Passing, shooting and Tackling.

French

Our first French unit this term is "Visit a Town".

We will:

Describe our route to school

Learn directions

Learn about travel

Analyse a text

PSHE

This half term, we will begin with the unit 'Meet your brain' where we will develop our understanding of how our brains work and what we can do to look after it, so that we can manage our emotions and be at our best. Towards the end of the half term, we will begin the unit 'myHappyMind Places' which will help us to better understand our emotions and develop effective self-regulation strategies.

Art

This half term, Year Six will be developing their photography skills by looking at composition, light, colour, abstract images and underlying messages. They will learn about photography artists, gaining a new perspective on the way they look at people and objects around them, capturing and presenting images in different ways.