

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.

Our Pride Values

A pride value is a principle that guides our thinking and behaviour. We celebrate when children demonstrate these values and promote them through all that we do.

Our Pride Value this term is: **Positivity**

Our definition of positivity: to be relentlessly optimistic, enthusiastic, hopeful, and cheerful.

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



Where Children Come First

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.

Music

Music and Technology

This term the children will be considering the way music brings us together whilst listening and responding to a range of music, playing instruments along with music before moving on to composing their own music.

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.

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.

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.