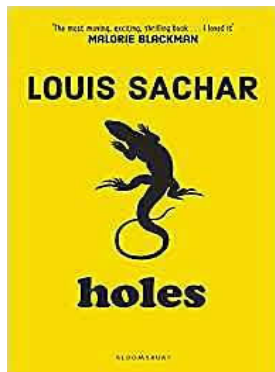


Year 6 Newsletter – Autumn 1

Welcome back! We hope you're ready for a term of learning, growing and making memories together.

English



This term, we will be exploring *Holes* by Louis Sachar. Through our guided reading lessons, the children will read the novel and develop their comprehension skills by answering a range of different question types based on extracts from the text. In writing, the children will begin by creating a vivid setting description of Camp Green Lake, using descriptive language to bring the setting to life. We will then move on to writing a non-chronological report linked to our Science topic, living things and their habitats - classification, developing the children's ability to present information clearly and accurately.

Maths

This term, we will begin by developing the children's understanding of place value, working with numbers up to 10,000,000. The children will start by identifying the value of each digit within a number before moving on to partitioning, ordering and comparing numbers. They will then apply their understanding of place value to the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, developing their fluency, accuracy and confidence when working with increasingly larger numbers.

Useful websites

<https://mathsbot.com/primary/ks2Mini>
<https://www.timestables.co.uk/>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>
<https://corbettmathsprimary.com/>

Foundation Subjects

Science: Pupils will explore classifying animals based on their characteristics

Geography: Children will explore location by looking lines of longitude, latitude, hemispheres and the equator

Art: Pupils will be looking at drawing using perspective

PSHE: Children will look at preparing for new challenges while becoming responsible leaders in the school community

<https://www.bursley.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/our-classes/year-6>

Key Dates

- PE days for both classes are Thursday and Friday.
- 23rd September – SEND Parents Evenings
- 5th – 9th October – Laches Wood
- 20th October – SATs Meeting
- 22nd October – Halloween Disco

If you have any questions, please email office@bursley.staffs.sch.uk
 Many thanks for your continued support,
 Miss Bentley and Mr Bond