

English – Reading and Writing

In reading, we will be exploring the novel 'Holes' by Louis Sachar which will link to our second writing unit.

We will also be exploring non-fiction pieces and the poem 'The Highwayman'.

In writing, we will be writing a journey narrative based on a novel and a diary entry based on 'Holes'.

Maths

Through our maths learning, we will be finding out what statistics are and exploring these through real-life examples. We will also explore and consolidate our place value skills and we will be learning the calculation operations for Year 6 and using BODMAS.

Science

In science, we will be finding out how animals and plants can be grouped and classified. We will look at a significant scientist and how their work has impacted the world we live in. We will also gain an understanding of how to use a classification key.

Geography

This half term, we will be learning about the different climate zones across the world. We will be describing these and finding out their properties. We will be looking at maps in greater detail, learning about 6 figure grid references.

Art and Design

In art and design, we will be learning more about the artist Da Vinci and light and shadows within artwork. We will be learning how to sketch using a range of different drawing skills. We will then apply these to our own pieces of artwork.

Year 6 Topic 1

Computing

In this unit, we will be recognising how data is transferred over the internet. We will explain how sharing information online can help people to work together and evaluate different methods of communication.

R.E.

In our R.E. lessons, we will be learning more about Hinduism, building on our previous knowledge. We will explore how Hindus express their beliefs through symbols, clothes, food and the arts.

P.S.H.E.

In Jigsaw, we will be following the unit Being Me. We will be exploring what it means to be a global citizen. We will also be discussing responsibilities, rewards and consequences of actions.

P.E.

In our basketball lessons, we will be learning the rules of the game and developing our shooting, passing and playing techniques.

In gymnastics, we will be developing partner balances, moving with control and in unison with a partner.

Music

This half term, we will be learning how to play the notes G, A and B on different instruments. We will develop improvisation, composition and performance skills.

M.F.L.

In German, we will be consolidating our prior knowledge and learning how to describe our daily routines. We will learn how to tell the time and name some of the subjects we learn at school.