

English

In English we will be reading the book 'Holes'. We will be writing discussions and later in the term we will write a persuasive speech. We will focus on using relative clauses to add extra information to our sentences. In our reading sessions we will be focusing on developing our responses to inference questions.

How to help your child at home:

- Encourage your child to read regularly at home.
- Encourage your child to practise the year five/six spellings.

Maths

We will begin the term by comparing and ordering fractions. We will move on to adding and subtracting fractions and then look at multiplying fractions. Later in the term we will explore equivalence of decimals and fractions. We will look at applying these skills to reasoning questions.

How to help your child at home:

- Help your child to learn all their times tables and related division facts.
- Practise converting improper fractions to mixed numbers and vice versa.

Science

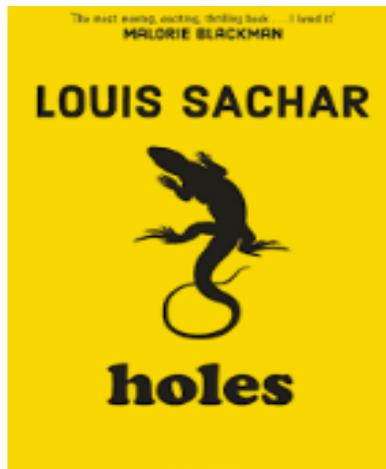
We will be learning about changing materials and carrying out several investigations. We will observe changes over time and explore ways of presenting the data we collect.

How to help your child at home:

- Talk about reversible changes e.g. melting ice and freezing water.

Computing

This term the children will be learning how to input information into spreadsheets and learning about how to use databases to store information.



RE

Using the theme of justice and poverty, we will look at the question 'why does faith make a difference?'

Geography

This half term we will be studying the geography of America by going on an imaginary 'road trip'. We will start by locating cities in North and South America. We will then draw comparisons between the North and South.

PE

In PE we will learn how to link a sequence of moves in gymnastics. In Football, we will develop our attacking and defensive skills. In dance, we will put together a group routine based on the Olympic games.

ART

In our lessons, the children will be learning about modern American artists. To start off, they will develop their sketching by using line and tone and replicating work of famous artists. They will then paint in the style of O'Keeffe and Pollock.

PSHE/Circle Time

Children will learn strategies for dealing with conflicts with their peers. They will learn how to negotiate and how to express their feelings appropriately.

Music

Children will be continuing to play the recorder and improve their knowledge of rhythm and notation.

MFL

This term for French, the children will be learning key vocabulary for how to order food in French using the opener 'Je voudrais...'. They will continue to learn about the geography of France.