

Important Dates and Messages

Children should be reading daily and recording this in their reading record.

Year 6 should be regularly practising their times tables on TTRS at home.

Year 6 homework will be set on Learning by Questions. All children have been given their logins for this.

Our PE days are Thursdays and Fridays. Children must bring in their PE kit.

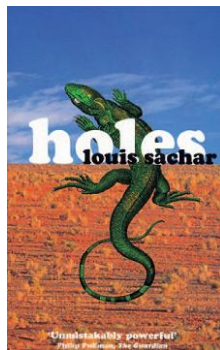
Maths:

In maths, we will be continuing our work on fractions. We will then be recapping how to find the area and perimeter of rectangles and then learning how to find the area of triangles and the volume of 3D shapes.

English:

We will be reading *Holes* by Louis Sachar. We will be writing non-chronological reports about desert animals.

We will be using our knowledge from science and geography to help us design our own creatures to write about.



Year 6 – Spring 2

Deserts of North America

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Main focus:

Geography- We are going to be looking at desert biomes in North America, finding out about their climate, population and land use. We will look at time zones and build an understanding of their significance.

Vocabulary: biomes, climate, desert, temperate forest, time zones, Greenwich Meridian, indigenous, tropical.

Science - We will be learning about evolution and inheritance. We are going to look at how animals have adapted and evolved over the years to survive. Vocabulary: fossils, offspring, identical, adapted, evolution, inheritance, survive, parents.

Art - In art, we will be studying the work of L.S. Lowry. We will be using observational skills to create drawings and paintings.

RE - Our big idea is resurrection. We will learn what this means and what some Christians believe about it and its importance.

Computing – We will be learning about spreadsheets. We will be using formulas to calculate in cells.

PE - In outdoor PE, we will be working on our hockey skills. In indoor PE, we will be developing our seated balance and floor work balance skills.

My Happy Mind – We will be learning about active listening and how to use this to support building relationships with others.

French – In French, we will be learning how to say what the weather is like and about different hobbies. We will practise the sounds: eau, eux, qu, gne, ç