

Communication and Language

Writing:

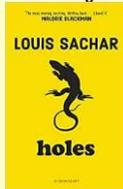
Children will be identifying the audience and purpose of their writing and consider how authors have developed tension and atmosphere and then employ those skills in their own writing.

The children will be focusing on cohesion in and between paragraphs, metaphorical language and proof reading their work. They will be producing a rags to riches narrative and an explanatory text.

Reading:

Children will read in guided reading sessions with the teacher once a week. They may also read on a 1:1 basis to check progress, particularly if they are on the reading scheme. Regular reading at home is important to support these sessions and children will be allocated home reading books. We recommend all children read out loud to/with an adult at home AT LEAST four times a week to be a READING CHAMPION!

Our class book is 'Holes' by Louis Sachar. We will be considering the author's skills in developing compelling characters and creating a strong sense of atmosphere.



Physical



P.E. will be on a Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure that the children come dressed in their PE kit on those days. The children will be experiencing a variety of competitive games in order to apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending.

They will be developing their flexibility, strength, control and balance; important after lockdown.



Conkers Class



Autumn Term 2 2020

'Amazing Americas II'

House Keeping

Spellings A list for the term will be available as a hard copy and will be sent home with reading books in a plastic cleanable pouch.

Maths Home Learning will be posted on Doodle Maths as 'Extras' and will reflect the children's current Maths focus.

Many thanks for your continued support! 😊



Expressive Arts and Design



Art

We will be exploring the art work of the Mayans as inspiration for our own work in clay.

Design Technology

The children will be designing and constructing and assessing their own mobile phone cases.



Personal, Social, Emotional



This term we will be looking at health and well-being positive thoughts and actions through **PSHE**

Our 'Learning Gem Power' focus this term is:

Sapphire Power (focus on our task)



Mathematics



Year 5 will begin the term by studying addition and subtraction including inverse operations. Graphs and tables including interpreting and drawing line graphs. Multiplication and division including multiples, factors, squares and cubes. Measure- area and perimeter.

Year 6 will be studying Order of operations (BODMAS) and Brackets. Simplifying, comparing, ordering, adding and subtracting fractions. They will also learn to multiply and divide fractions and calculate fractions of amounts. They will be plotting coordinates, translations and reflections.

All the lessons and units of study will involve fluency, reasoning and problem solving challenges in order to deepen the children's mastery.

Understanding of the World

History: We will be taking a journey back to the Mayan Civilization in what is modern day Mexico. We will be using chronology to place this time period in history and then look more closely at: food, tools, religions and rituals, home and everyday life and culture and art.

R.E: We will be focusing on what Christians believe about God and Incarnation; exploring concepts such as omniscience and omnipresence. We will be looking closely at the beliefs and religious practices of Jewish people, including the Torah and the Covenant.

Science: We will be exploring the properties of Light. Recognising that light appears to travel in straight lines, investigating reflections, how we see, shadows and more. We will study Electricity, investigating the association between the volume of buzzers and the brightness of bulbs with the number of cells in a circuit. We will explore how components function within a circuit and how to accurately represent circuits as diagrams.