

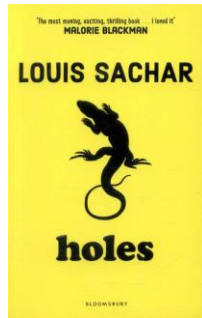
# BRADWELL VILLAGE SCHOOL

## YEAR 6 SUBJECT OVERVIEW FOR THE SPRING 2025

### Subject Overviews

#### Dear Parent/Carer

The first term has flown by, and we are now welcoming in the Spring Term and a new year!



#### English

This term, we will be looking at a variety of text types to continue to improve our writing such as: an explanation text and an ethical dilemma as an argument. We will also be using the book 'Holes' by Louis Sachar to write letters and a newspaper report. In addition, we will continue to focus on the basics of spelling, punctuation and grammar.

#### Mathematics

This term we will be continuing to focus on number operations and relating these to real life problems. We will spend a lot of time focusing on worded problems and will be consolidating our work on shape, measure and data handling. We will also be continuing our work on fractions, decimals and percentages. Our arithmetic sessions will continue to develop the speed of mental recall, particularly when it comes to times tables and division facts.



#### Science



We will be learning about Earth and Space with special emphasis on day and night, seasons and gravity. As well as this, we will be learning about how light travels and investigating shadows.

#### Computing

In Computing, we will be developing our skills on data and how to use spreadsheets, as well as looking at how computers are connected via networks and search engines.

#### Games/PE

In Games we will be practicing invasion games through basketball. Our PE will be based around tennis and fitness. PE Kits are needed on Tuesday and Thursday. Please ensure the correct PE kit is worn.



## Music

In Music we will be listening to music and thinking about the techniques that have been used by various musicians. We will also be conducting our own pieces of music.

## French

The children will learn the names of some theme park rides and how to engage in longer conversations as well as give a written recount. In the second half of the term, they will learn all about the Solar System and understand more challenging texts. They will also write a description of a planet.



## RE/PSHE

In RE we will be continuing our work on Christianity by following the enquiry questions: Is anything ever eternal? and Is Christianity still a strong religion over 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth? In PSHE, we will have two topics: Dreams and Goals, and Healthy Me.

In **History** we will be looking at the history of space travel and thinking about what possibilities the future holds.

In **Geography** we will be learning how human activities are affected by different seasons around the world and how different time zones impact on human activities and communications.



In **Art**, we will be studying the artist Peter Thorpe and recreating a piece using the same style. In **DT** we will be learning about cams where the children will select from and use a range of tools and equipment to make products that are accurately assembled and well finished.

## Homework

We try to set homework which appeals to all children within the year group with a variety of academic and creative work so all children can get excited about it. Although homework is optional, we give out spelling practice sheets every Monday which are then tested the following Monday – these are also on Spelling Shed weekly. Grammar, Maths and Reading homework is also given throughout the week by the teacher. We also urge daily reading and TT Rockstars to boost the speed and accuracy of the children's times tables knowledge.