

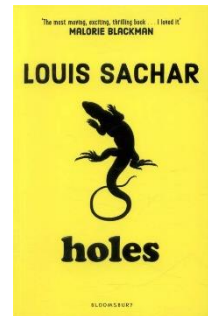


Dear Parent/Carer

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 a newspaper report, narratives and a biography. 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

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 Electricity with a focus on exploring electrical components and observing the effect of putting them together in different configurations. Towards the end of the term, the children will be completing investigations about Voltage.



Computing

In Computing, we will be developing our skills when analysing 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 Wednesday. 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 composing 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** and **Geography**, we are starting a new topic of Polar Exploration. We will be learning about the Polar regions, structure of icebergs the journey and sinking of the Titanic and famous explorers of the Arctic Circle.



In **Art**, we will be studying traditional Inuit Art as well as environment art using sustainable materials

Homework

Compulsory Maths and English homework will be set every week. TTRS, MyOn and Spelling Shed activities will be available throughout the year for additional practise. Please encourage your child to complete all homework to the best of their ability and to bring their books in each week to be marked. We ask that the children read regularly at home. This can be from a variety of sources including online books available through their MyON account.