



<p><u>English</u> We will be exploring the book, 'Holes' by Louis Sachar. The children will be using this text to write a narrative looking at character and setting description, a persuasive letter and a diary entry. They will look at characterisation within the text and how the author writes to inform their writing.</p>	<p><u>Maths</u> In maths, the children will be focusing on revising the four operations and solving problems involving those operations. They will also be revising fractions, decimals and percentages and make comparisons between them. In addition, they will be revising ratio, algebra and completing measurement reasoning problems.</p>	<p><u>Science</u> During this half term, the science unit will be reproduction. We will be discussing reproduction in plants and animals. They will learn that animals care for their young in different ways. They will explore reproductive organs and discuss the concept of fertilisation.</p>
<p><u>History</u> In their history unit, 'The Cold War', the children will be exploring the concepts of capitalism and communism. They will learn that the Cold War was a period of tension led by the capitalist superpower, the USA, and the communist superpower USSR.</p>	<p><u>Spanish</u> In this unit the children will learn how to repeat and recognise the months of the year in Spanish, ask when somebody has a birthday and say when they have their birthday. In addition, the children will learn how to repeat and recognise the vocabulary for weather in Spanish, ask and say what the weather is like today.</p>	<p><u>Physical Education (PE)</u> In PE, the children will be practising skills to complete athletic activities. They will look to develop their flexibility, strength, technique and balance. In addition, the children will be taking part in Jasmine where the focus will be creativity within PE – they will be looking at changing tactics, rules or tasks to make activities more fun or challenging.</p>
<p><u>Computing</u> During the unit, '3D modelling', the children will use a computer to produce a 3D model by familiarising themselves with working in a 3D space, including combining 3D objects to make a house. They will look at the difference between working digitally with 2D and 3D graphics.</p>	<p><u>Personal Social Health Education (PSHE)</u> In PSHE, the unit is 'relationships', the children will discuss the qualities of a good friend, what a healthy relationship looks like and will recap puberty from year 5. They will be looking at male and female changes during puberty and understand the human reproductive system.</p>	<p><u>Music</u> Sing a broad range of songs, including those that involve syncopated rhythms, as part of a choir, with a sense of ensemble and performance. This should include observing rhythm, phrasing, accurate pitching and appropriate style.</p>
<p><u>Art</u> In the unit 'impressionism', they will be introduced to impressionists through the work of Monet, exploring how they broke the norm by painting outside, using rapid brushwork and painting landscapes. The children will learn how the impressionists used developing scientific knowledge to inform the way they painted.</p>	<p><u>Religious Education (RE)</u> The children will be exploring what happens in a mosque and will look at the importance of prayer within the mosque. They will discuss how Muslims worship within the mosque and how it is designed to portray the prophets in Islam. The children will also make comparisons between mosques and other places of worship.</p>	<p><u>Geography</u> In the unit, South America, the children will be introduced to past civilisations and empires. They will explore the regions where the Andes Mountains and Atacama desert lies and what the environment is like. They will begin to understand how Brazil is the main country for Agriculture. They will explore the Amazon rainforest.</p>
<p><u>Ideas for home support</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage discussion with your child when pronouncing new words if their reasonable attempt does not sound correct. <p><u>Ideas for home support</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice multiplication and division facts up to 12 times table. • Support your child's revision of learning on Seesaw, engage and access with your child's Seesaw posts. 		