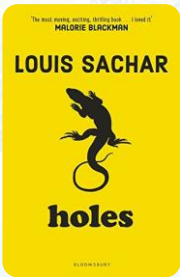


NORTH AMERICA

ENQUIRY LEARNING QUESTION: WHAT MAKES YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK SO SPECIAL?

ENGLISH



Our focus text
this half term is:

Holes
by Louis Sachar

Themes:

- ★ A story based in the USA ★
- ★ Fate and Destiny ★
- ★ Friendship ★

Intended Outcomes:

- Identify language differences in American English.
- Develop reading comprehension strategies for retrieval and inference.
- Letter writing and narrative writing
- Using of dialogue, flashbacks, setting and character descriptions.

VISITS / EXPERIENCES

Kooth – Pre-SATs Mental Health Webinar

Online Mental Health and Wellbeing Support for young people

This session focuses on exam stress and ways to manage if we're feeling stressed or anxious.

NSPCC Speak Out. Stay Safe Workshop

A safeguarding programme: webinar and face-to-face workshop led by a local school's co-ordinator on behalf of the NSPCC.

STEM Challenges CYBER Escape Room

A cyber themed workshop to help develop STEM skills, critical thinking and problem solving. The sessions link to the Primary Curriculum topics of: Staying Safe Online, Password, Encryption/codes, Spam/Hacking and Computer Science careers.

Stanah Country Park Visit

- Explore seasonal changes
- Field journal work

Blackpool Central Library Visit

- Reading session
- Half-termly library book loan

GEOGRAPHY

Yellowstone – A Region in North America

- Where is North America and what is it like?
- Why is the USA the most powerful country in North America even though it is not the largest?
- Where is Yellowstone National Park and what are its physical characteristics?
- What are the human characteristics of YNP?
- What are the issues affecting Yellowstone and what is being done to address them?
- What is it like to live in the northern gateway to Yellowstone (Livingston)?

SCIENCE

Light

- Recognise that light appears in straight lines.
- Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye.
- Explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes.
- Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.

OTHER LEARNING

LIFE SKILLS
Being my Best
Aspirations and Goal
Setting

D.T
Electrical Systems
Night Lights

COMPUTING:
Programming
Variables in Games

MUSIC:
You've Got a Friend
A song about friendship by
Carole King

P.E:
Outdoor: Football
Indoor: Athletics

LANGUAGES:
Español
At the Weekend

R.E

Ascension and Pentecost

What is the importance of Ascension and Pentecost to Christians?

- Know that Ascension and Pentecost are key events in Christianity.
- Know that Christians believe people's lives can be inspired and transformed by the Holy Spirit.
- Retell the stories of Ascension and Pentecost, highlighting Christian beliefs
- Describe what Christians believe is the impact of the Holy Spirit on people's lives.
- Talk about the ways in which events help answer fundamental questions about God.