

ENGLISH

In English, we will be focusing our reading and writing around the book 'Holes' by Louis Sachar. We will be completing a range of written tasks influenced by the novel including setting descriptions, informal writing, non-chronological reports and instructions. The novel will also be the main stimuli for our whole class guided reading lessons where we will delve into many different aspects of vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanations, retrieval and summary. Children will recap and improve their understanding of spelling, punctuation and grammar.

MATHS

In maths, we will develop our skills and proficiency in place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division whilst continuing to use TT Rock stars to improve our rapid recall. Following this we will focus on fractions. In geometry we will be exploring position and direction; looking at the use of co-ordinates and translations. We will be preparing for SATs with a weekly SAT style arithmetic test aiming to normalise the question types for the children.

SCIENCE

In science, we will explore electricity and electrical circuits working practically and scientifically to develop our understanding of the components and to design a burglar alarm circuit. Children will develop confidence with planning, completing and discussing their scientific learning through practical experiences.

RE

In RE we are finding out what we can learn about religious diversity in our area before moving onto exploring a local Muslim community to help us develop our understanding of the wider world.



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COMPUTING

We will begin developing our understanding of computer science by exploring coding, alongside improving digital literacy and thinking about how to be safe online. Finally, we will understand spreadsheets.

GEOGRAPHY

We will be exploring the part the North East of England within global trade with a visit from members of the food industry.

HISTORY

In our topic on the history of ship building, we will be finding out all about our local heritage and the important roles played within the North East of England.

PSHE/BRITISH VALUES

In health and wellbeing (RSE), we will deepen our understanding of confidence and how this links to achievement and success. We will also be thinking about our personal development and how our own confidence plays a part in this. Children will make SMART targets to guide their thinking and demonstrate their understanding of empathy and showing resilience.

PE

In PE, we will develop our skills in invasion games persevering with a focus on tag rugby. This will begin with rules, passing, safe tackles. Progressing into mini games across the class and year group. Swimming will also occur during this term.

MUSIC

This term we will be listening to different pieces of music focusing on key musical terms such as: pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo and dynamics. We will be performing the song, 'Happy' accompanied by instruments such as the glockenspiel and recorder.

ART/DT In DT, we will be looking at links to our local heritage through our work using local artists and structures to inform our learning and promote our ideas.

FRENCH

This term, (both orally and written) we will be looking at seasons, birthdays and developing our understanding of everyday French vocabulary.