



Pinehurst Primary School

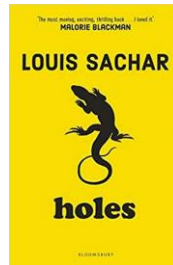
Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 2 2023



The information on this sheet will give you a brief overview of some of the activities we will be doing this term across the curriculum. Please feel free to contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions or can offer any help.

English

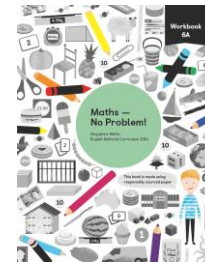
In English we will be reading *Holes* by Louis Sachar. There will be lots of different writing opportunities including a newspaper article, information texts and diary entries from multiple perspectives.



We have also have a daily shared reading session, during which we will look at a different extract each week (fiction, non-fiction or poetry) and develop our reading skills.

Maths

This half term we will be starting our fractions topic which will include simplifying, ordering and comparing fractions, adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions and calculating fractions as a percentage of a whole number.



We will continue to have a 'Maths Basic Skills' session every day which will include skills linked to our lessons, as well as times table and regular arithmetic practice.

History

This half term our history topic is Ancient Greece. We will explore the time that the Ancient Greeks were around and find out about their impact on the modern world through things such as the Olympics and politics.



PE

A coach from the LFC Foundation will be working with us on leadership, teamwork and sportsmanship. We will learn these skills through different team sports such as benchball, dodgeball, basketball and hockey. Our swimming lessons will continue every Thursday.



RE

In RE this half term we will continue our topic:

'What do religions say when life gets hard?'

We will be exploring the 'big' questions in life such as where do we come from and where do we go after we die in the context of different religious beliefs.



PSHE

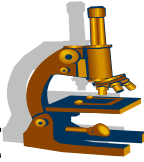
In PSHE our topic is Celebrating Differences. We will celebrate Anti-Bullying Week and Odd Sock Day thinking about our similarities and differences to others and how to show each other tolerance, respect and friendship.



Visits and Visitors/ Building our Cultural Capital.

PE is every Tuesday and Pinehurst PE kits should be worn to school on this day. We will continue with swimming lessons every Thursday. We will have extra support this half term from the LFC, our music teacher Miss Nev-Ev, our Spanish teacher Senora Elba and our cookery teacher Mrs Wright.

As a Scientist



As a scientist we will be learning about The Circulatory System:

- We will be learning about the main parts of the human circulatory system, describing the function of the heart, blood vessels and blood.
- We will recognise the importance of a healthy lifestyle, diet, exercise and drugs on the way our bodies function.
- We will record the results of our investigations using scientific diagrams, tables and scatter graphs.



As a Linguist

As a linguist we will be learning to:

- Ask and answer questions
- State our feelings
- Describe the members of our family, their ages, interests and jobs.

Year 6 Autumn 2 This Term our Topics are...

As a Musician...



As a musician we will be learning about Jazz and Blues Music. We will...

- Listen to various examples of The Blues Recognise styles, features of the genre, find the pulse, recognise common instruments, listen to and discuss all dimensions of the music.
- Look at reading simple musical notation and scales.
- Play an instrument to a rhythm and backing track with an element of improvisation.

As a Design Technologist

We will be learning about food from around the world.

- This half term in cookery we will be exploring cuisines from around the world beginning with Greece.
- We will learn about and taste a variety of unfamiliar ingredients and design and cook our own dishes.
- We will think about the importance of a healthy, balanced diet throughout the topic.

