

# YEAR 6 NEWS

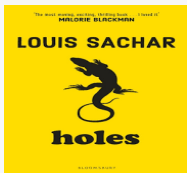
## Welcome Back

Welcome back! What a fabulous start to the new school year we have had so far!

In year 6 the children will have two teachers. Mrs Jackson will teach the children Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs Abraham will teach the children on Thursday and Friday. We are also very lucky to have Miss Summerhill full time in year 6, as well as Mrs Pollard and Mrs Crookes.

### English

We have already begun to read *Holes* by Louis Sachar and are enjoying looking at themes that run through this book. Previous students have loved studying this text and writing about the wicked treatment in Camp Green Lake.



### Design & Technology

This half term we will be making a Mexican banquet and celebrating with a Mexican afternoon. Further information to follow.

### Maths

Our maths topics this term include:

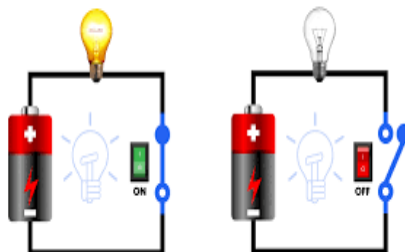
- Comparing and ordering numbers to 1,000,000
- Problem solving with addition and subtraction
- Multiplying and dividing 4 digit numbers with 2 digits
- Finding factors, multiples and prime numbers
- Simplifying, adding and subtracting fractions

Please encourage your child to access Times Table Rockstars from home and look out for our first competition this half term.

### Science

We have excitedly begun our science work on electricity. We will make different circuits and will investigate the effect of changing components on the brightness of bulbs and motors.

#### What is an Electric Circuit?



### Reading

All pupils have received a reading for pleasure book this week and have been encouraged to take it home to read. They will shortly receive their reading book and reading diary which is to be brought into school each day. Dojos will be awarded regularly to children who bring in their book and reading diary.

Reading is extremely important. Please encourage your child to read every day! This is a part of your child's homework. In addition, the children all have logins for Get Epic and Purple Mash where they can choose from a range of exciting reading texts.

### Computing

Our computing topic is coding where your child will use Purple Mash to design and make a playable game.

### PE

PE lessons will be on Wednesday & Friday. Children will need to come to school wearing their kit.

### Religious Education

Our topic this half-term is "If God is everywhere why do we need places of worship?"

### History

In History, we will be studying The Maya. The children began this topic in year 5 and we now aim to go much deeper with our learning.

Thank you for all of your support and if you have any questions please ask Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Abraham, Miss Summerhill Mrs Crookes and Mrs. Pollard