

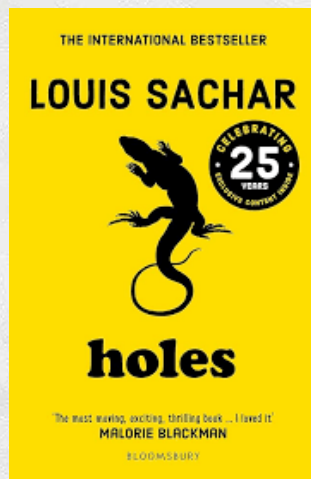
# Summer term, Year 6



## English

...We have already started reading our new class text- **Holes** by Louis Sachar. Our writing unit after Easter will be newspaper reports about Camp Greenlake, its warden, inmates and the ground breaking discovery! We will look at great examples of newspaper reports and how they are structured and also learn all the techniques required before writing our own. We will also continue to revise our spelling and grammar rules in the build up to SATs in May.

We are reading...



## Maths

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## Science

...Our topic in summer 1 will continue to be animals including humans. We will continue to focus on the circulatory system and its importance. We will then start to look out what can affect our circulatory system including exercise but also negative influences like drugs and alcohol. We will plan, carry out and collect results for a heart rate investigation- looking at things in human lives than can affect our heart rate. We will then make conclusions about the best way to stay healthy.

## PSHCE

Our PSHCE unit will be safety and the changing body. Linking to our science, the children will look at and discuss the effects of alcohol before moving onto understanding the role of critical digital consumers. We will then look at the pros and cons of social media before learning about and understanding the physical and emotional effects of puberty.



## Geography

After studying the Vikings this Spring term and how our Great Ouse river would have been a great river to settle by, Summer term will give us the opportunity to look at our river and other rivers in more detail. Our big question will be...

...How do rivers shape communities?

In answering this big question, along the way we will think about What makes a river a river? What are the 3 courses of a river and what do they look like? What causes a river to flood?

We will also look in detail at the five longest rivers in the UK, including the River Trent.

## Music

Ms Hazel will again be leading music in year 6. Her expertise will teach us...

## D.T.

At the end of Summer 1, we will have a DT week where most of our afternoons will be dedicated to designing and creating our own healthy meal in the style of 'Come dine with me.' In this week, children will develop a three-course menu focused on three key ingredients, as part of a paired challenge to develop the best class recipes. They will explore each key ingredient's farm to fork process.

## PE

As Summer approaches it's time to dust off our running shoes and improve our sprinting techniques as well as practice pacing for longer distance running. Also in our athletics unit we will be improving our throws for distance including our shot put and discuss throwing techniques.

Also outside we will have Mr Jenner, our sports coach showing us how to perfect our game of handball.