

Year 5 Newsletter

Welcome to Year 5! We hope you have had a wonderful summer break and are feeling rested and ready for a new school year.

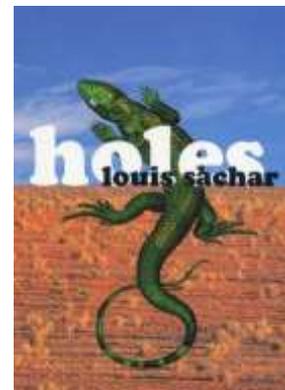
Maths

We will be starting the half term with place value, reading, writing and ordering numbers up to 1000,000. We will also continue to look at formal written calculation methods for all four operations as well as looking at data in line graphs and times tables in statistics work. Our Maths work will link to our class text, Holes, as we think about what is hidden within Camp Green Lake.



English

This half term we will be using the book 'Holes' by Louis Sachar for our narrative as well as looking at Non-Chronological reports. We will be building our bank of descriptive vocabulary and learning how to use different sentence types and clauses to help our work flow and provide good information for the reader.



Themes

Our whole school theme for this half-term is 'Buried Treasure'. In Year 5 we will be focusing on our geography skills and learning all about North and South America including tourism, human and physical features. We will be developing our scientific enquiry skills by learning about life cycles and the water cycle. In our history work we will be examining sources of evidence linking to our story.

PE

PE will be on Tuesday AM & Thursday PM for Miss Smith's class, and Friday AM & Thursday PM for Miss Howard's class. Children are allowed to wear trainers for outdoor PE and as the colder weather approaches a pair of dark coloured tracksuit bottoms over their shorts if they wish.



Homework

Homework will be given out on a Friday to be completed by the following Wednesday. Homework will consist of a spelling task in line with National Curriculum expectations, a Maths task and SPAG practice. Our creative 'Holes' homework will also run along -side these tasks throughout this half term.

Any opportunity you have to read and practise times tables with your child will also contribute greatly to their progress in all aspects of learning.

Key Dates

Thursday 13th September – Eco Day

Thursday 11th October – Children's Individual Photos

Thursday 25th October – Parents Evening

If you would like any further information about this half term in Year Five, please call in before or after school or use the planners as a means of communication.

Thank you for your continuing support,
Miss Howard, Miss Smith & Mrs Burrows