

Year 6 - Summer Term 1 2017 - Theme: Quest

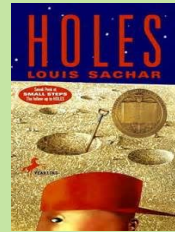


Science

Our Science focus will be learning about how the eyes work and how light travels. Children will be deepening their understanding of the eye by making their own pinhole cameras and by the end of the unit, they will be able to answer the question: *How do we see things?*



English



The term will begin with some exciting non-chronological reports inspired by our new class reader, 'Holes', which is by the same author as our previous text, 'Boy in the Girl's Bathroom'. We will then continue reader the magnificent story which follows a boy called Stanley on his life changing experience at Camp Green Lake! Other exciting reasons to write will include; brochures to advertise the 'Holiday' camp and a literature comparison between the two texts by Louis Sachar.

PE

Following SATs, the children will once again be doing P.E. on Monday afternoons with their class teacher. Our focus will include athletics and other summer sports. They will also have PE on a Thursday with Mr Curry so please ensure they have their kits on these days.

Mathematics

We will be using the analysis from the children's mock performance to inform our planning for the first two weeks' learning after the break. We will be creating opportunities for the children to apply their learning to rich problem solving activities to continue our mission to ensure they are all secondary ready.



Theme: QUEST

After SATs week, we will commence our famous Quest unit where we will be writing about the adventures in the kingdom of Dungeoness, even involving evil goblins called Cludgers! We will be inviting you in to help your child build their imaginary kingdoms on the Friday of SATs week.

Over the course of this unit, children will be writing letters of complaint, stories set in their magical world and diaries recounting the day's events. Following the SATs exams, writing will become our main focus and we look forward to the work the children will produce.



BIG ASK: Could we please ask you to give your bin men a break and bring in any clean junk materials such as; cardboard, plastic bottles, egg boxes, cereal boxes over the next few weeks as these will be vital to start building our amazing kingdoms!
(No glass please!)

Computing - We are computational thinkers!

In this unit, the pupils participate in some hands-on unplugged activities that help them to develop an understanding of algorithms.



R.E.

In R.E. we will be learning about Eucharist, otherwise known as Holy Communion. The pupils will explore the symbol of bread and wine and how this is significant for Christians.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back for the Summer Term! We are so delighted with the children's performance in the mock SATs before Easter and we hope they have now had a good rest and are ready to build on their success from the previous term.

Well done to those children who had a go at the past papers we sent home over the holidays. In the next couple of weeks leading to the SATs exams, we recommend that you work through the SPaG and Maths revision books, focussing on any areas your child wishes to gain confidence with. Please come and see your class teacher if there is any area in which you need help.

Once SATs is completed, we will be focussing on the next steps of our learning which will include a Science day, an R.E. day and investigating the Mayans.

As the weather grows warmer, please ensure your child has a water bottle at school, a hat to protect their head from the sun and suntan lotion.

Dates for your Diary

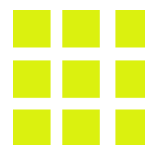
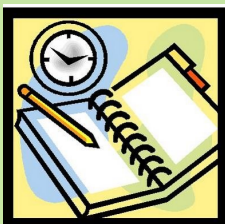
- SATS Week - 8th May.

Please look out for a letter nearer the time which will include further details and the week's timetable.

- Tuesday 6th June - Year 6 adventure in Parkhurst Forest (The Forest of Nair)

Thank you for all of your support as we are working to get your child 'secondary ready'.

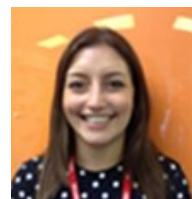
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