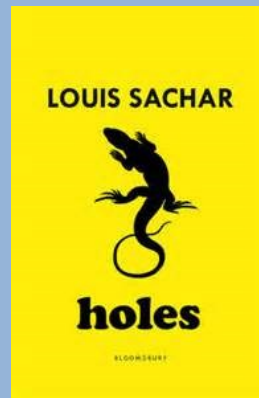


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English - Holes

We have started this year with a short unit looking at Formal letter writing. The children are investigating their dream job and over a unit focussed on developing text and sentence structure, they will create letters of application for their chosen career.

We are going to start our English learning this year looking at Louis Sachar's fantastic text 'Holes'. The children will follow the character Stanley Yelnats through his struggles and triumphs at 'Camp Green Lake'. We will be writing a variety of texts non-fiction explanations inspired by the ominous sounding 'Yellow-spotted lizards', persuasive writing around 'Camp Green Lake' and they will investigate flashback techniques through their own poetry and fiction.



Maths

We have started this year looking at some fundamental maths skills with place value and the four operations. We will be developing the children's fluency as well as allowing them to then practise their skills through a range of problem solving and reasoning tasks.



Science

Our science topic this term is called 'Animals including humans'. As part of this unit the children will learn about the circulatory and respiration systems of the human body. They will learn about how to keep their hearts and lungs healthy alongside some hands-on experiments. This unit links to our famous Year 6 event –

'Are you fitter than a 10 Year old?'

More information will follow.

P.E.

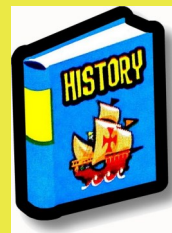
P.E sessions this year will be on **Monday's** and **Thursday's**.

Outdoor P.E will involve invasion Games with Mr Curry and indoor P.E will focus around our keeping healthy topic.

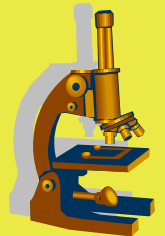


Theme:

Rivers and Mexico



This half term we will have a geography focus for our Theme learning. We will be studying the features along the course of a river, from source to sea and linking this in with our locality on the Isle of Wight. Our D.T boat building project will link to the topic. Following on from this we will look closely at the Amazon River as we link into our Mayans learning in Autumn term 2.



Dear Parents and Carers,



Welcome back to an exciting new term! The children have already settled into their new classes and we are impressed with how hard they are working already!

We have an exciting half term up ahead with the impending Wales trip which many of our children are looking forward to. On Monday 11th of September there will be a short information meeting starting at 3:15 to go over final details and allow us to answer any final questions.

Those children not attending Wales will have an exciting week with Miss Rowland and will be taking part in the 'Isle of Wight Day' festivities along with the other year groups.

Dates for your Diary

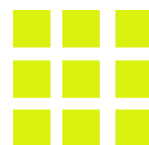
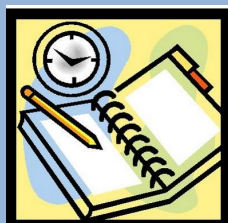
- Monday 11th September - Wales information meeting (3:15pm)
- Tuesday 19th September - Friday 22nd September - Wales Trip.
- Friday 22nd September - Isle of Wight Day.
- Thursday 19th October - DT open classroom 'Boat Building'
- Are you fitter than a 10 year old? - TBC.

After our Wales trip, we will grouping the children across the year for maths to ensure that we are best meeting their learning needs within this subject. These groups will be flexible and will be reviewed throughout the year.

As always, if you have any questions please get in contact.

Thank you,

The Year 6 Team



Nine Acres Primary School Autumn Term 1

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