

English (Reading and writing):

Text drivers/books to share

Holes by Louis Sachar

Reading

Year 6 will continue to practise their comprehension strategies using VIPERS as a means of understanding the focus of the question. We will be reading the book 'Holes' by Louis Sachar to enable this.

Please can we still be reading with/listening to our year 6 children at home - this can be a book, magazine, comic etc and record in reading record.

Writing

Year 6 will focus on writing a short descriptive piece on the setting in Holes. They will then focus on writing two letters - one home and one to a close friend. These will reflect a difference of viewpoint for the lead character Stanley. Children will also write a short recount, based on their experience of sailing earlier in the term.

Physical Education:

In PE, Year 6 will be focusing on developing their locomotive skills. They will be learning how to dodge and how to pass balls when playing tag rugby.

Modern Foreign Languages:

In French, the children will learn how to count up to 30, months of the year, days of the week, with a focus on grammar and pronunciation. They will continue to embed and build on previous learning, including different greetings and phrases that can be used in the classroom.

CREATE:

Art: We will be looking at the artist Joseph Wright of Derby and his image of Vesuvius in eruption. Children will do some comparisons with other artists and then recreate the image.

Music: Year 6 will focus on drums this half term. They will follow a beat and create their own music using not only physical instruments but their bodies too.

EXPLORE: (Curriculum focus)

Geography: Explosive Nature

What are the primary and secondary effects of natural disasters?

During this unit, year 6 will be looking at tsunamis, volcanic eruptions and flooding. They will focus on the causes and the impact on the environment and the local community.

Mathematics:

Over the next half term, Year 6 will be consolidating their knowledge in the areas of: **Number and Place Value**, (including decimals and negative numbers), **Addition, Subtraction** as well as **measurement - consolidation of year 5 area and perimeter**.

Children will continue to focus on recalling, from memory, their times tables facts and to facilitate this learning these should be practised every day using TTRS or Hit the Button. Paper copies of different Times Tables can be provided.

BROOK Class

Year 6

Mrs Shepherd

Autumn 1



STEM

Science: This half term, the class will focus on the topic of "Electricity". The children will not only learn about how to accurately represent circuits diagrammatically with the correct components symbols, but also build their own circuits. They will also establish why some circuits do not work and what happens when more components are added to a circuit.

Computing: The class will be exploring how data is transferred over the internet. They will learn how to communicate responsibly by considering what should and should not be shared on the internet.

Religious Education: Christianity-Rites of Passage

This half term, Year 6 will focus on the concept of Rite of Passage.

PSHE:

Year 6 will be focusing on the topic of "Me and my relationships." Within this topic, the children will be working collaboratively, learning how to solve friendship problems, learning the correct way to behave and act in given situations, knowing that they can say no.

PE this half term is on Tuesday and Wednesday.
Homework will be set on a Thursday and due in on Tuesday.
Reading Records will be checked on a Tuesday.