



Year 6 Spring 2 Newsletter



What's On

PE Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons

Parent meetings 11th March

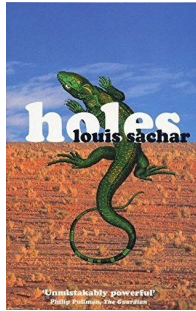
Homework given out Friday, due in by following Thursday

Durham city field trip Friday 4th April (TBC)

SATs Booster after school club—Thursdays

English

Reading and writing activities (including diary entries, persuasive text, non-chronological reports and newspaper reports) based around our next novel in Y6 — Holes.



Maths

- SATs revision
- Measuring angles
- Converting units
- Perimeter
- Area
- Volume



Science — Evolution, Adaptation and Inheritance

- Identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment and that it may lead to evolution.
- Recognise that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago.
- Recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind.



PSHE/RSE

- Puberty
- Social media



Geography— Fieldwork

Human geography - types of settlement, human and physical features in the local area. Understanding of similarities and differences, interactions. Use of maps, observation, field sketch, graphs, digital technologies. Set a data collection method, collecting, presenting and describing the data.



Computing— Variables in games

We will be learning about the concept of variables in programming through games in Scratch. What are variables and relating them to real-world examples of values that can be set and changed. Using variables to create a simulation then experiment with variables in our projects.



Art and Design

- Design own 'SATs monster' using a set of given criteria.
- Develop clay manipulation skills utilising tools and techniques to mould and shape clay.
- Create a free-standing model using details.
- Paint and 'varnish' to decorate.
- Evaluate against starting criteria.

Music — Garageband



Play and record a chord sequence. How are chords constructed? Compose and record a melody fitting with a chord sequence. Add rhythmic and harmonic accompaniment to a piece. Compose a section for a final piece in a chosen style.

PE—Tennis & Fitness

- Forehand.
- Backhand groundstroke.
- Volley
- Employ tactics when playing with a partner.
- Develop accuracy and consistency using underarm serve.
- Apply rules and skills to play against an opponent.

Reminder...

- PE kit (blue shorts, red t-shirt, trainers)
- No earrings/jewellery
- School shoes should be worn (plain black)
- Booster Club—Thursdays until SATs week
- No spoilers!

