



YEAR 6 – AUTUMN TERM 1

NEWSLETTER



English

This term we will be focussing on the beloved children's book *Holes* by Louis Sachar in our reading lessons. We will also be using this as a springboard for some of our writing lessons.

"Nothing in life is easy. But that's no reason to give up. you'll be surprised what you can accomplish if you set your mind to it."

Maths

In Maths this term, we will be focussing on building strong foundations in number and place value before applying this knowledge to the four operations (Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division)

Science

Our Science topic for this term will be Evolution and Inheritance. We will be examining the different ways in which animals are adapted to their unique environments and how evolution has caused this.

History/Geography

Our Geography learning this term will be about changes to populations. We will be examining global population patterns by investigating why some places are more densely populated than others. Our fieldtrip will be to explore the population in our local area and the impact it has on our environment.

PSHE/RE

In PSHE our unit for the term is called *Me and My Relationships* and focusses on building and sustaining positive relationships with others. We also explore ways in which to negotiate tricky situations which can arise both with friends and others.



PE

We will be focussing on Football and Gymnastics this term. This will involve looking at the tactics involved in team invasion games and how to develop our technical skills, as well as how to work collaboratively to develop sequences of balances and movements using the floor and apparatus..

Art/DT

In Art this term, we will be doing sketching and pencil work, with a particular focus on Street art. We will explore the technical side of this artform as well as the messages which it sends and emotions which it evokes.

MFL

In French this term, our focus will be La phonétique (Phonics & Pronunciation).

Music

In Music this term, we will be focussing on the unit Music Speaks – Hip Hop. We will be creating and produce music with multiple sections that include repetition and contrasts, and using chord changes as part of a (sequenced) composition.

Computing

In Computing this term, we will be covering Computing systems and networks - Communication and collaboration. As we explore the unit, we will also be paying particular attention to how to stay safe in an increasingly digital world.

