

Curriculum News

Class 6T - Spring 2023



Reminders

- PE is every Monday for 6T. Children should keep a pair of trainers in school for PE.
- Reading books and records should be brought into school every day. We ask that children please read with an adult at least three times a week.
- Spellings will go out on a Monday to be practised for a test on Friday.
- Homework will be set at the end of the week. This will be on Kahoot.
- As well as Kahoot, children can also complete some extra work on Reading Plus and TT Rockstars for extra team points!
- Children are welcome to complete homework on a Monday breaktime should they have difficulty accessing a device at home.

Let there be Light!

Our science topic for this half term

How does light travel? How can we see objects? How can we see colour?

This term, Year 6's science lessons are all about light. We will consider the transfer of energy from light sources to objects and investigate the concepts of reflection and refraction. We will also design and create periscopes to prove our findings.

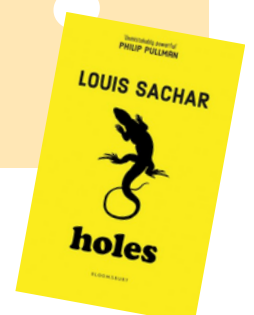
Look out for some upcoming videos of our findings on the school website and Facebook page!

Our class text

Stanley Yelnats' family has a history of bad luck, so when a miscarriage of justice sends him to Camp Green Lake Juvenile Detention Centre (which isn't green and doesn't have a lake) he is not surprised.

Every day, he and the other inmates are told to dig a hole, five foot wide by five foot deep, reporting anything they find. Why? The evil warden claims that it's character building, but this is a lie. It's up to Stanley to dig up the truth...

This term, we are studying 'Holes' by Louis Sachar.



History

This half-term, we will be carrying out research in our local area, specifically on mining. To do this, we will be considering censuses, using OS maps to note changes to the area over time and carrying out a local history walk to see what we discover.

We will also look at issues of the time and compare them to the modern day, such as, 'Should children have worked in the mines?'



Best bits of Year 6!

"I'm excited that Mr. Patterson has started a girls' football team. Hopefully we can train and get better and hopefully play some games!" Makayla H.

"I love the wide range of texts we look at in English and using them for ideas in our own writing!" Morgan G.

Article 17 | Children have the right to information that is important to wellness.

Favourite topic this term?

"I'm looking forward to gymnastics. I hope we can sequence a really good routine!" Kody M.

"Definitely the science. The light work is great and I love carrying out practical experiments." Zane K.

"I love maths because it will help me in the real world when I am finished school." Leon C.



Maths

This term, we are covering the following units:

- Measures
- Area, perimeter and volume
- Geometry

We are continuing to practise our arithmetic skills to prepare for the SATs!

Article 3 | Adults should think about how their decisions affect children.

Foundation lessons

- This term, gymnastics is our PE unit. We will be building up to sequencing full routines using varied apparatus.
- In RE, we will consider the responses of Islam, Judaism, Hinduism and Christianity to the question: what do different religions do to protect the environment?
- Our computing focus will be on safe usage of social media and the impact of over sharing.

Things to look forward to!

"Arts and crafts club. We get to create excellent pieces of work and one of the best things is we get to work with children from other year groups, which we wouldn't normally get the chance to do!" David M.

"I'm really looking forward to playing for the football team. Hopefully we can get to the top of the league like last year's team!" Taylor A.