

Year 5 and 6 - Spring Curriculum Cycle A

Key Information

Miss Airey is the class teacher.

Mr Browne teaches the Year 5s Brass on a Friday afternoon.

Mrs Gosling will take the class swimming on a Thursday.

Homework is given out on a Wednesday and checked on a Monday

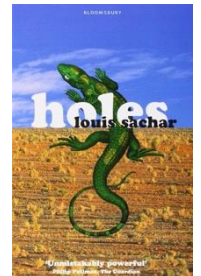
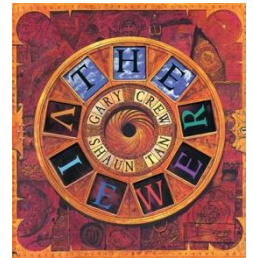
Reading records are checked on a Monday.

PE is on Mondays.

English

This term, we are looking at a story called 'The Viewer' by Shaun Tan. It is a mysterious picture book and we will be focusing on expanding our vocabulary to describe some of the pictures in the story. As well as this, our focus will be on using parenthesis and a range of punctuation when writing newspapers and persuasive letters.

In Guided Reading, our book will be 'Holes'- a story set in America about a boy sent to a detention camp for a crime he didn't commit. The story has a few different timelines taking place, so we will be focusing on understanding how they all link together.



Maths

This term, we will be focusing on converting fractions to decimals and percentages as well as finding a percentage of an amount. Later in the term we will be measuring angles and finding missing angles in a triangle.

Each week we will do some arithmetic questions to make sure learning from last term is secure.



Science

This term, we will be finding out about the human body. Our focus will be on the heart, the circulation system and blood.

We will learn how the circulatory system keeps us healthy and will consider the impact of exercise on the body. We will discuss the effect of drugs and alcohol on the body too.



Geography

Our first geography topic of the year will be on The Americas. We will be using atlases, maps and Google Earth to explore countries and cities of the two continents.

We will also find out about the differing climates and landscapes by comparing different regions.



Computing

We have been fortunate to receive micro-bit coding equipment from the BBC. We will be using the computer to code our micro-bits to display light sequences, noises and actions.

Art

We will be studying David Hockney's landscape work. We will consider how he uses texture with lines and patterns. Then we will explore his use of perspective before taking our own photographs using perspective.

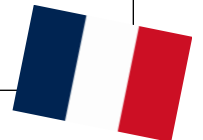


PE

This half term, we will be playing hand ball led by Club Energy on a Monday. Children will have their swimming lessons on a Thursday afternoon.

French

This half term, the French topic will be describing clothing.



RE

RE this half term will focus on how clothing can represent our beliefs.

Supporting your child at home

- Practise the statutory list of Y5/6 spellings.
- Spend time learning times tables recalling them
- Read a variety of books and discuss key parts and themes
- Encourage children to complete their maths homework and speak to Miss Airey if there is something they are unsure of.