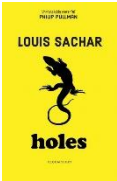




Year 5 Curriculum Overview for Parents

Summer 2 2024-25

What will your child be learning this half term?

Reading into Writing - In Reading into Writing this half term, we are reading the novel <i>Holes</i>. We will be writing a flashback story, focussing on our use of tense types and characterisation, and a non-chronological report, focussing on our use of conjunctions and fronted adverbials. We will be answering comprehension questions based on the novel using our VIPERS scheme, focussing particularly on retrieval, inference and vocabulary. 	Religious Education (R.E.) - in RE, we will be learning about Pentecost, where the children will gain greater insight into the Church's belief in the Holy Spirit. It will also explore the Christian belief in the Holy Trinity and prayer and devotion to the Holy Spirit. We will then be looking at the work of the Apostles and understanding the Sacraments of Marriage and Holy Orders. Maths - Our Maths this half term is based on Position and Movement, Measurements, Area, Perimeter, Volume and Roman Numerals. It is still <u>crucial</u> that children keep on top of their times tables knowledge, so regular practise on the TT Rockstars House Battle is essential. Copies of all times tables can be found at the back of the pupil planner.
Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar - Year 5 words can be found at the back of the pupil planner - it is essential that the children know how to spell these. Week 1: technology, architect, chemotherapy, chrysalis, chronic, chemical, choir, chaos, character, orchestra Week 2: initiative, inquisitive, decisive, excessive, destructive, representative, discriminative, reconstructive, sensitive, aggressive Week 3: physical, sphere, pheasant, phrase, orphan, paragraph, phantom, geography, cellophane, pharaoh Week 4: magnificent, innocent, capacity, deceased, cylinder, cynical, coincidence, cemetery, centigrade, incident Week 5: revision of Year 5 statutory words	Mental Maths - This half term we will focus on: • Multiply and divide using times tables • Multiply and divide by 10, 100, 1000 • Negative numbers
History - In History, we are learning about Ancient Maya - a culture from Mesoamerica. We will learn about their daily life, beliefs, culture, conflict and comparison to Anglo-Saxon Britain.	Science - In Science, we are learning about forces: friction, pushes and pulls, water resistance, air resistance, levers, pulleys and gears.
Physical Education (P.E.) Children will need their PE kit in school on Mondays and Fridays: red round-necked PE top, <u>navy</u> shorts, plain black pumps. This half term in PE, Year 5 are doing athletics and tag rugby.	Music - In Music this half term we will be practising our exam pieces ready for our exam and performance later this term.

Personal, Social & Health Education (PSHE) – Our PSHE learning this half term is focussed around being created and loved by God. This will focus on the Holy Trinity and the Catholic Social Teaching value of dignity of work. We will also put our faith into action by planting flowers in our school grounds.	French – The French Speaking World During this half-term the children will be discovering the many French speaking countries. They will also be learning directional vocabulary, They will discuss the climate in these various countries using comparative language.
Computing – Flat-file databases: this unit looks at how a flat-file database can be used to organise data in records. Pupils use tools within a database to order and answer questions about data. They create graphs and charts from their data to help solve problems. They use a real-life database to answer a question, and present their work to others.	

Other Important Information

Key dates for this half term:

- **LAST DATE TO MAKE PAYMENTS FOR YEAR 5 OVERNIGHT TRIP TO WOODLANDS IS FRIDAY 13TH JUNE.**
- Wednesday 4th June – class photographs
- Monday 16th-Tuesday 17th June – One-night residential to Woodlands
- Thursday 19th June – Stay and Pray for Years 5 & 6
- Tuesday 24th June – Year 5 to Mass at SJD 10am
- Wednesday 25th June – Science workshop
- Friday 4th July – MUSIC PERFORMANCES FOR PARENTS – KS2 at 2.45pm
- Wednesday 9th July – Transition morning in new classes
- Thursday 10th July – Sports Day – KS2 at 1.30pm
- Friday 11th July – Year 5 Retreat Day at STM
- Friday 11th July – pupil reports sent home
- Monday 14th July – Whole School Poetry Day
- Wednesday 16th July – Behaviour Reward Day

Homework in Year 5

- Children are expected to read every day for 15 - 20 minutes – **please write in your child's planner what they have read.**
- Spellings will be stuck into **planners** and shared on the **class page** of the **school website**. Please help your child to learn these spellings at home. Spelling tests will take place on **Fridays** each week.
- Mental Maths – Please help your child to practise **addition, subtraction and multiplication facts** at home. Mental Maths tests will take place on **Fridays** each week.