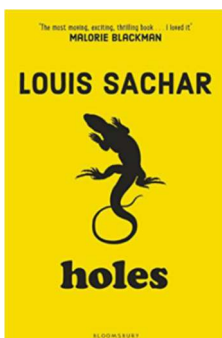


Y6 Autumn Newsletter 2025

Hello and welcome to Classes 6C and 6R! We can't wait to welcome your children into our classrooms and get started on another action-packed year. This year, staff members for 6C will be Mr Cumiskey and Miss Dickman and 6R will be Mr Rice and Mrs Dowdle.



As Readers and Writers...

This term we will be writing a report and a newspaper article about the plight of the orang-utans. We will also be producing a brochure for tourists about Chichen Itza. We will be learning grammatical terms such as active and passive voice as well as relative clauses. We will be doing lots of revision on basic punctuation and handwriting.

We are reading 'Holes' by Louis Sachar this term and learning about vocabulary, inference, predicting, explaining, retrieving and summarising from the text. Remember to read as much as possible at home with your child – four times a week would be fantastic!

As Historians...

In History, we are learning about the Mayan civilisation, including their achievements, religion and way of life.

We will be concluding our topic with a Mexico themed party, where the children will create and taste Mexican food and even smash a piñata

As Artists and designers...

In art we will be creating sugar skulls to celebrate the 'Day of the Dead' festival - a Mexican festival. In DT, we will be cooking some Mexican dishes!

As Musicians and Performers...

In music we will be learning to play chords on the ukulele and we will be learning to sing the song 'Happy' by Pharrell Williams.

PSHE

This term we will be discussing the children's dreams and aspirations. We will talk to the children about equality in the workplace and different career paths they may take.

PE

P.E. is on a Thursday this term. Children need to come to school in their kit. They can wear plain dark tracksuit bottoms over their shorts and their red jumper or cardigan. They will be learning to play Tag Rugby followed by indoor athletics.

As Geographers...

We will be conducting a local fieldwork study on Bewley analysing aspects of physical and human Geography, land use, settlements and presenting data. We will also create sketch maps of Mexico and learn how to use lines of latitude and longitude to describe geographical position.

As Scientists..

In Science we will be learning about the classification of living things and the work of scientists such as Carl Linnaeus. After that, we will be learning about evolution in our topic 'Darwin's Delights'.

French

We will be learning French locations and directions. To extend this, children will be asking and answering questions aloud based around the phrase 'Où vas-tu?'.

As Mathematicians...

This term in Numeracy, we will be revising and consolidating inverse operations, place value, problem solving, long multiplication and division. We'll also be doing fractions, decimals and percentages. It is essential that all children know their multiplication tables. If your child is still not secure in this, please practise them together at home—all children have access to TT Rockstars to support with this.

As Computer Scientists...

This term we will be using Tinkercad software to create 3D models of desk tidies. The best ones will be chosen to be 3D printed! We will also be continuing our work on variables using Scratch. The children will be encouraged to use their skills to create a game which has working variables to track scores and time the game.

R.E.

Our topic this term is 'Why do some people believe in god?' We will be comparing and contrasting different religions and ideologies throughout the term.