

Curriculum Overview

What we are learning about in **Year 6** during **Half Term 3**



In Maths we will be learning:

- To add and subtract mixed number fractions
- multiply and divide fractions by an integer
- BIDMAS
- Convert and calculate metric measures, Miles & KM, Time and Timetables
- Understand tenths, hundredths and thousandths Rounding up to 3 decimal places
- Multiple and divide decimals by integers
- Money problems
- Converting from fraction to decimal
- Equivalent FDP
- Ordering FDP
- FDP word problems



Our book for this half term in English will be

Holes by Louis Sachar

We will be writing to inform by producing a diary entry about Stanley's experience of Camp Green lake and writing to entertain by creating a character description of The Warden



Our book for this half term in Reading Skills will be **Welcome to Nowhere by Elizabeth Laird**

The skills we will focus on are **vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval and sequencing.**



Our Science topic this half term is **Classification**. The enquiries we will cover are

1. How do we group living things?
2. Can you use keys?
3. Can you classify vertebrates?
4. Does it work for creatures you've never seen before?
5. What about the living things we can't see?

The scientific skills we will cover are:

asking questions, observing, recording, interpreting and communicating data

Wider Curriculum



Our focus in RE this half term will be researching and understanding the question **"What do religions say to us when life gets hard?"**



In History we will be looking at the **Mayan Civilisation**. We will be learning about who they were and where and when they lived. We'll research why the rainforest was so important to the Maya people and how they came to be such wonderful inventors. We'll finally study why the Mayans have disappeared.



Our artist study for this half term will be the sculptor **Barbra Hepworth**. Pupils will discuss and appreciate her work and create an inspired sculpture from clay. The Art skill we will focus on for this half term will be sculpting.



In computing we will be focusing on computer systems and networks. We will also continue to learn about how to communicate responsibly



In RSHE we will be looking at the theme of being a **good citizen** and answering the question **why is money so important?**

Our focus in Spanish will be:
Festivals in Spain, opinions and reasons, countries, languages and nationalities and holiday destinations



Our focuses in PE will be **orienteering and gymnastics**

