



*Growing the seeds
for lifelong learning*

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Dear Parents,

Curriculum Newsletter
Summer Term 2

Our class reading book this term will be – Holes by Louis Sachar

English

Reading goals

We will...

- prepare a play to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone and volume so that the meaning is clear to an audience

Writing goals

We will...

- write a balanced discussion about the General election
- write a newspaper report based on a scene from a well-known novel
- write a persuasive letter to a fictional character
- write a biography of Charles Darwin

Mathematics

Mathematics goals

In our Mathematics lessons we will focus on:

- enquiry based investigations to develop reasoning skills
- NinjaMaths sessions to improve fluency and speed with mental maths
- Solving algebraic linear equations
- Adding and subtracting negative numbers

Science

In Science we will learn...

- To understand how living things can be classified into groups scientifically.
- To observe and classify similarities and differences and use them to classify living things.
- To find out what yeast need to live.
- To understand how microbes and fungi can be both harmful and helpful.

Important Information

- **PE days** –Thursday and Fridays will be the Year 6 PE day (PE may be subject to change. Please make sure PE kit stays in school.)
- **Guitar** – Weekly guitar lessons continue this term on a Wednesday; your child does not need to bring their instrument in school as the school will provide them.
- **French** – Your child is learning French in weekly French lessons (every Monday). Get them to teach you what they have learned
- **Artis** - Your child is learning Drama in weekly Drama lessons (every Thursday).

Thank you for your continued support in helping your child complete their research projects. This focus for this terms research projects will be –

English	What was life like in Shakespearean England?
Maths	Can you create your own business model and costing?
Science	Microorganisms – are they are more harmful or helpful?

Many Thanks

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