

English

Key Text – Holes by Louis Sachar

Fiction

- Suspense Fiction
- Setting Description

Non-Fiction

- Biography
- Book Review

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG)

- Subordinate clauses / conjunctions in varied positions
- Expanded noun phrases to inform
- Dashes to give additional information

Reading

- Discuss and evaluate how authors use language for impact.

Termly Overview

Year 6

Terms 1 & 2 2024

Science

Physics – Earth and Spaces

- Describe the movement of the Sun, Earth, Moon and planets.

Physics - Forces

- To identify forces acting on an object.

Computing

- Digital Media / E-Safety
- Using Data - Spreadsheets

Topic

Shang Dynasty

- How did the first forms of writing develop?
- What power did the wealthy possess?
- What do archaeological findings tell us?

RE & RSHE via The Big Think

Religious Education

- The Creation Story
- The Christmas Story

Relationship & Health Education via The Big Think

- Peace / Truth and Related Values
- Do you persevere when the going gets tough?
- Where does happiness come from?
- Can you respond with patience when under pressure?
- Anti-Bullying

Physical Education

Gymnastics - Rivers and Mountains

Games

- Invasion Games
- OAA
- Circuit Training

Mathematics

Number

- Negative numbers
- Rules of divisibility
- Prime numbers
- Square and cube numbers
- Factors and multiples
- Order of operations

Geometry / Measurement

- Converting metric measures
- Miles and kilometres
- Imperial measures

Music, Art & DT, MFL

Music

- How does music bring us together?
- How does music connect us with our past?

Art – Make my voice heard

- Stimulus – The tomb of Fu Hao
- Media – Clay, Charcoal
- Skill – Sculpture, Typography

Design and Technology

- Mechanical Systems – Automated Toys

Mandarin

- Greeting – Name and Age
- Family and Home - 我家有 + num + 口人
- Chinese Characters – origin and stroke order

How you can support your child at home

- Listen to your child read for at least 15 minutes every day – no distractions!
- **Discuss text and check for understanding**
- Learn and practise spellings, number operations and problem solving questions
- Promote Growth Mindset and use positive language
- Encourage good habits and develop embedded homework routines
- Talk to the Class Teacher about anything that is unclear to you