

Welcome to Year 6

STAFFING 2025-26

TEACHER: MR TORRIE

TEACHING ASSISTANTS: MISS
GOODLIFFE (AM), MRS WILLDIG (PM)

ADDITIONAL STAFF:

MRS SLATER (PPA COVER AND HLTA)

MR CURTIN (MUSIC TEACHER)

TYPICAL TIMETABLE

8.45-8.55 - Registration

8.55 - 9.10 - Fast 10

9.15 - 10.15 - Maths

10.15 - 10.30 - Guided Reading

10.30 - 10.50 - Break

10.50 - 11.05 - Handwriting

11.05 - 12 - English

12 - 12.15 - Spelling

12.15 - 1.15 - Dinner

1.15 - 1.20 - Registration

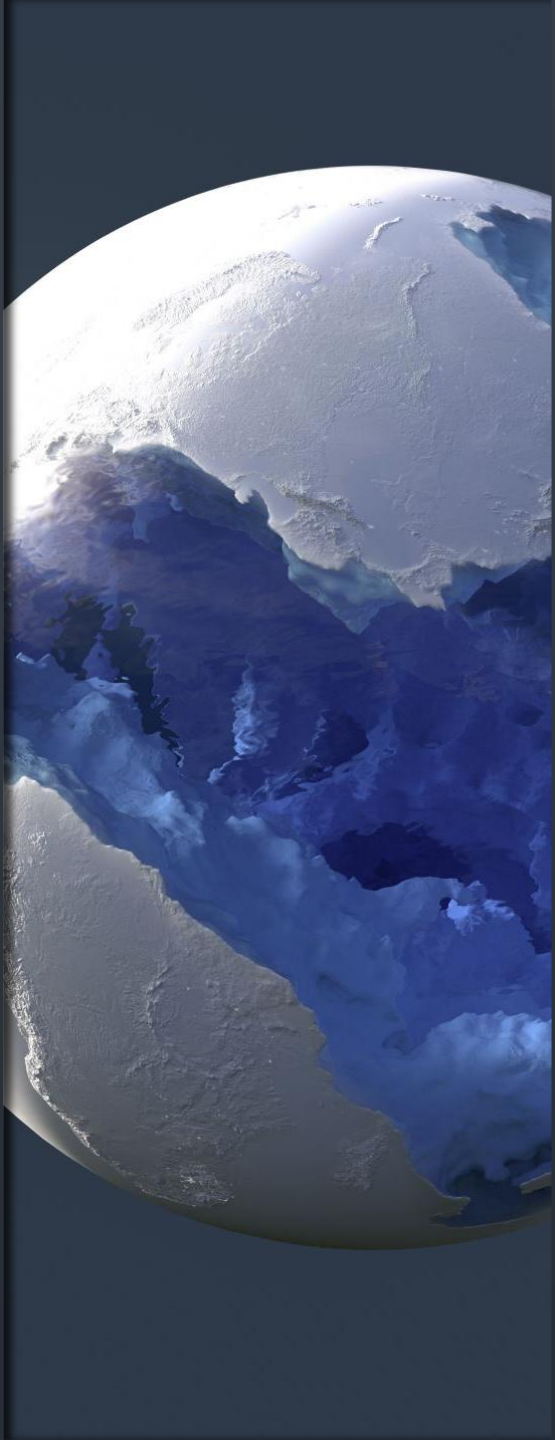
1.20 - 2.00 - Afternoon subject 1

2.00 - 2.45 - Afternoon subject 2

2.45 - 3.00 - Assembly

3.00 - 3.15 - Story

3.15 - 3.25 - Getting ready to go home/tidying up



GEOGRAPHY & HISTORY TOPICS

AUTUMN TERM

POPULATION CHANGE

CENSUS (VICTORIANS)

SPRING TERM

ENERGY

WW2

SUMMER TERM

FIELDWORK UNIT

UNHEARD HISTORY

P.E

CURRENTLY MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY - THIS MAY CHANGE AS WE MOVE THROUGH THE TERMS TO ACCOMMODATE ALL CLASSES.

SOME HALF TERMS ARE INDOOR/OUTDOOR, WHILST OTHER ARE SOLELY ONE OR THE OTHER.

PLEASE BRING SPARE CLOTHES (SOCKS AND T-SHIRT MINIMUM) INTO SCHOOL FOR THESE SESSIONS - IN CASE OF GETTING VERY SWEATY OR WET. THESE CAN BE LEFT IN LOCKERS UNTIL NEEDED. DEODORANT (ROLL ON) IS ALSO RECOMMENDED.

SWIMMING WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE SUMMER TERM.

PRESENTATIONS

EACH FRIDAY, ONE CHILD IS DRAWN RANDOMLY TO GIVE A PRESENTATION THE FOLLOWING FRIDAY.

THIS IS DONE TO HELP DEVELOP CONFIDENCE SPEAKING IN FRONT OF OTHERS, LISTENING SKILLS, PERSONAL ORGANISATION AND ALLOWS THEM TO SHARE A PASSION OR INTEREST WITH THE CLASS.

ANY TOPIC CAN BE COVERED - OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS, WE HAVE HAD A REAL MIX OF TITLES: BREEDS OF DOG, SUBMARINES, WORLD CUP HISTORY, DARTS, RNLI ETC.

GROWING UP TALK

- SUMMER TERM
- DELIVERED BY CLASS TEACHERS
- PART OF THE NATIONAL CURRICULUM AND OUR RSE/ SCIENCE/P.S.H.E (PERSONAL, SOCIAL, HEALTH EDUCATION)
- MORE DETAIL NEARER THE TIME VIA LETTER FROM MR YOUNG

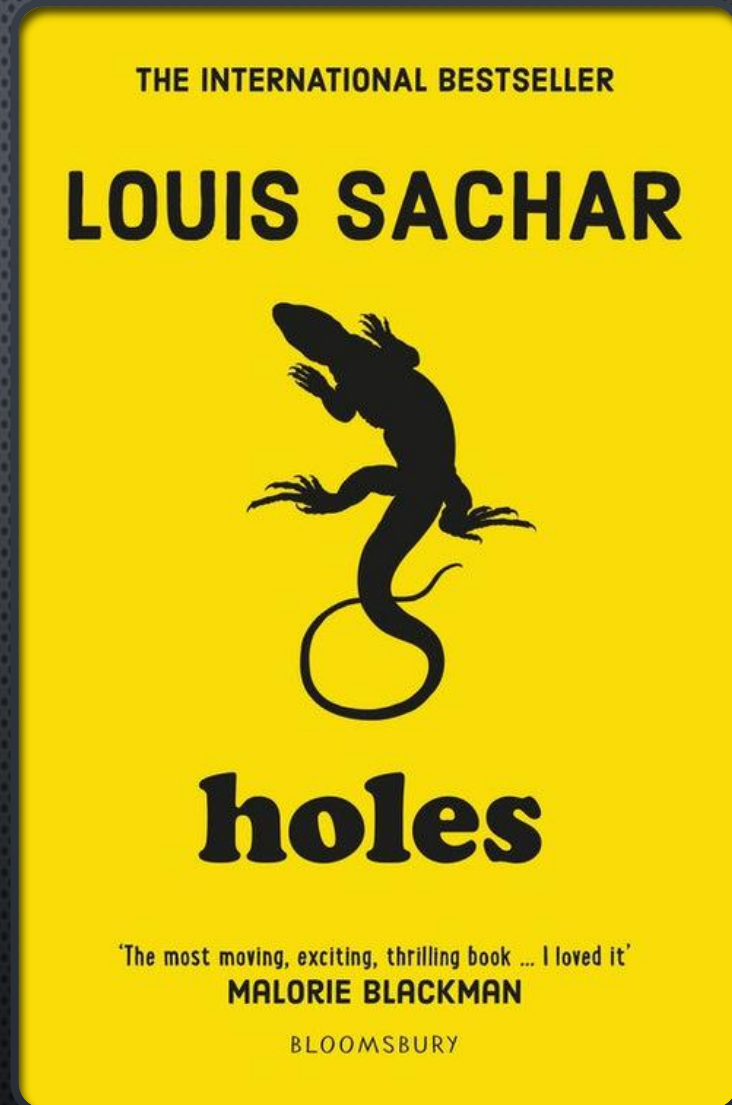
WIDER OPPORTUNITIES MUSIC

- THURSDAY P.M
- CHILDREN HAVE THE CHANCE TO LEARN TO PLAY A BRASS INSTRUMENT (TROMBONE, TRUMPET, EUPHONIUM/BAROTONE).
- IT IS THE SAME TEACHER AS LAST YEAR (MR CURTIN).
- CHILDREN ATTEND A TRIP IN THE FINAL TERM TO PLAY WITH THE HALLE.

CLASS STORY

OUR WHOLE CLASS
STORY TEXT FOR THIS HALF
TERM IS 'HOLES' BY LOUIS
SACHAR.

PLEASE DON'T WATCH THE
FILM BEFORE WE HAVE
FINISHED IT!



SUPPORTING LEARNING

READING REGULARLY IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL.

THERE HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS STUDIES ABOUT THE IMPACT THIS CAN HAVE ON LEARNING IN ALL CURRICULUM AREAS AND EVEN ON QUALITY OF LIFE AS AN ADULT.

HOMEWORK WILL CONTINUE TO BE SET WEEKLY FRIDAY TO FRIDAY. CHILDREN ARE EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETING THIS REGULARLY AND BRINGING IT IN TO MARK TOGETHER. ONE 'STRIKE' PER TERM.

SPELLINGS (TUESDAY TO TUESDAY)

ONLINE SAFETY

THIS IS COVERED THROUGH THE COMPUTING AND PSHE CURRICULUM.

SCHOOL WEB FILTER - SMOOTHWALL - CAN TRACE USERS AND CONTENT FROM CLASSES

SUPERVISED INTERNET ACCESS

CHILDREN ARE EXPLICITLY TAUGHT TO REPORT TO STAFF IF THEY FIND ANYTHING THEY ARE NOT HAPPY WITH.

REVIEW OF SMART POSTER DURING EACH COMPUTING SESSION.

SANCTIONS AND REWARDS

- BEHAVIOUR POLICY - REVISED.
- CLASS POINTS - REWARD SYSTEM.
- MERITS
- WEEKLY REWARDS- CERTIFICATES IN WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
- FOR LOW LEVEL DISRUPTION, CHILDREN WILL BE GIVEN A REMINDER, THEN A WARNING.
- IF THE LOW LEVEL DISRUPTION CONTINUES, THE CHILD WILL BE SENT TO EITHER THE HEAD TEACHER OR DEPUTY HEAD TEACHER TO DISCUSS THEIR BEHAVIOUR AND TO HAVE A RESTORATIVE CONVERSATION.
- FOLLOWING THIS, IF IT CONTINUES, CHILDREN WILL BE KEPT IN AT BREAK OR LUNCH TIME.
- THERE ARE CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE STEPS WILL BE BYPASSED FOR MORE SERIOUS ISSUES OR REPEATED BEHAVIOUR.
- FOR CONTINUED OR PERSISTENT ISSUES WITH BEHAVIOUR, PARENTS WOULD BE CONTACTED.



Hermitage Primary School



Nurture, Inspire, Achieve

Ready

We sit up straight and look smart

We use our ready eyes to focus on our teacher

We are sat in our seats

Respectful

We are kind to each other

We listen to the person who is speaking

We walk sensibly around the school using our
manners to greet each other

We look after equipment and the school environment

Safe

We follow instructions first time, every time

We keep our hands and feet to ourselves

***We will always try our very best to make a
difference to ourselves, our school and each
other.***

VISITS THIS YEAR

- PANTOMIME- LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM
- PETTY POOL RESIDENTIAL IN SPRING - MORE INFORMATION NEARER THE TIME.
- TRANSITION VISITS IN SUMMER
- HALLE TRIP IN SUMMER TERM
- CURRENTLY LOOKING INTO A TRIP TO LONDON IN SUMMER TERM.

SATS

- THERE WILL BE AN INFORMATION EVENING HELD IN AUTUMN 2 FOR PARENTS, ONE DAY AFTER SCHOOL. DATE TO FOLLOW.
- NOTHING TO BE ANXIOUS ABOUT AND CHILDREN WILL BE WELL PREPARED TO DO THEIR BEST WHEN THEY COME AROUND IN MAY.
- ALTHOUGH IMPORTANT, IT IS NOT ALL ABOUT SATs!
- READING (x1), GRAMMAR (x2) AND MATHS (x3) ARE ASSESSED IN SATs WEEK.
- SCIENCE AND WRITING ASSESSMENTS ARE TEACHER ASSESSED.
- CHILDREN REQUIRING ALTERNATIVE ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS WILL HAVE THEIR PARENTS SPOKEN TO IN DUE COURSE.

CONCERNS

- IF YOU HAVE A CONCERN, EMAIL THE SCHOOL OFFICE AND THE MESSAGE WILL BE PASSED ON TO CLASS TEACHERS. WE WILL THEN EITHER EMAIL, CALL YOU, OR SPEAK TO YOU AT THE END OF THE DAY. SOMETIMES WE NEED TO FIND THE ANSWER.
- IT IS NOT ALWAYS POSSIBLE FOR US TO RESPOND IMMEDIATELY, AS WE ARE IN THE CLASSROOM WITH THE CHILDREN BUT WILL GET BACK TO YOU AS SOON AS WE CAN.
- IF IT IS URGENT, EITHER CALL THE OFFICE OR PUT URGENT IN THE EMAIL SUBJECT. ALSO, FEEL FREE TO POP INTO SCHOOL IF YOU PREFER AND SPEAK TO OFFICE STAFF.
- IF YOU HAVE A GENERAL QUESTION, FEEL FREE TO ASK ME AT THE END OF THE DAY BUT PLEASE WAIT UNTIL ALL THE CHILDREN HAVE BEEN DISMISSED.

SOCIAL MEDIA

- GREAT TO HAVE A PARENTS' WHATSAPP GROUP - FANTASTIC FOR REMINDERS ETC.
- AS A PARENT, I HAVE WITNESSED BOTH BENEFITS AND DRAWBACKS OF THESE.
- MONITORING OF CHILDREN'S MOBILE PHONE/VIDEO GAME CONSOLE USE.
- FOLLOW ON FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM!

SCHOOL WEBSITE

- THIS IS CURRENTLY BEING UPDATED AND MOVED FROM ONE HOST SITE TO ANOTHER.
- CURRENTLY LIKELY TO BE IN PLACE TOWARDS THE END OF SEPTEMBER/BEGINNING OF OCTOBER IF ALL GOES TO PLAN.

TRANSITION

- THE CLOSING DATE FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS IS 31ST OCTOBER.
- OFFERS ARE MADE ON THE 1ST MARCH TO PUPILS.
- THESE MUST BE ACCEPTED OR DECLINED BY THE 15TH MARCH.
- TRANSITION ARRANGEMENTS WILL VARY DEPENDENT ON THE HIGH SCHOOL.
- EXTRA TRANSITION FOR THOSE THAT NEED SUPPORT.



Start for life journey (0-5)

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The Family hub offers advice and support in all the above areas. They have Children Centres, work shops and much more so please come along.

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ANY QUESTIONS?