

We hope you had a great Christmas holiday break and are all refreshed ready for the new term. Please make sure you send your child with a water bottle every day. Our P.E days continue to be on a Monday and Tuesday. Children will get changed in school so please send them in their school uniform and we will organise a time for them to change into P.E kit. Please label all items of clothing to avoid anything becoming lost. If you have any questions or would like to speak to us either catch us at the end of the day or let the office know and we will get in contact. Thankyou for all your support, Mrs Hall and the Year 5 team.



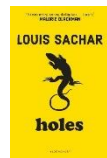
## English



This half term we are going to be reading a text called Holes. Throughout the term both our reading and writing lessons will be based around this with the aim of writing a journal and a letter from the point of view of the main character.

Later in the term we will be focusing on non-fiction and will look at creating our own non-chronological reports based on the animals in the story.

**Please remember children should be reading a variety of material at home at least 3 times per week and have it recorded in their reading record by an adult. Reading records and books need to come into school every day.**



## Maths

This term we will be learning to understand division. We will look at both the longer methods and shorter methods. We will then move onto looking at Area and what it means.

Children will do daily rapid recall to ensure they retain previous knowledge surrounding .

We will also be working hard to learn our times tables moving on to the 4 times table.

Children should use Times Tables Rockstars to practise their multiplication tables on a weekly basis at home.

**Their log ins for TT Rockstars are on their reading records so if you need the log in for it please find them in there.**



## Science

This half term we will be studying **properties and changes of materials**. We will look at different mixtures, understand how materials can change state and find out about dissolving and sieving.



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### History

We will be learning about the Crime and Punishment.

We will learn what the laws and rules were across time periods and make comparisons of these to modern day life.



## R.E

This half term we will be studying **Hinduism**. The children will be looking at how people show **commitment to God**. They will compare this to how they show commitment to things in their lives.



## PSHE

We will be learning about dreams and goals and thinking about our future.

## P.E



### Our P.E days are Monday and Tuesday

Please make sure that your child brings their PE kit in their bag on this day and it is suitable for the weather as the lessons will take place outside. The children will be getting changed for PE at school.

On a Monday it will be outdoor P.E and we will be understanding Netball skills.

## Diary Dates & Messages

Please add these dates to your calendar.

Spring half term

Back to School: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Break up for half term: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Back to School: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

## Homework

Children should:

Read **at least** 3 times per week and record it in your child's reading diary.

Practise times tables on TTRS.

High frequency spellings will usually be given out to learn each week on a Friday to be practiced and returned by the following Friday.