

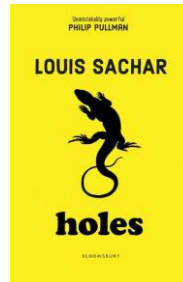
Wrawby St Mary's C of E Primary School

Class 4 Autumn Term 1 2026



Reading and reading fluency:

Explore justice, friendship and fate with *Holes* by Louis Sachar, a powerful and thought-provoking novel published by Bloomsbury. This award-winning text follows Stanley Yelnats as he uncovers secrets buried deep beneath Camp Green Lake, weaving together themes of fairness, responsibility, perseverance and cause and effect.



Literacy Skills

This term we will start off by using 'holes' as our writing stimulus to write our own setting descriptions. We will look at the use of adverbials to create cohesion and using a range of simple and compound sentences while creating imagery. In the second part of the term, we will move on to writing a narrative based on holes, where something unexpected is found at the bottom of the hole. In this part of the term, we will be focusing on using brackets, commas and dashes for parenthesis and using direct speech purposefully to advance the action.

Science



This term in science, we will learn about forces using our new Ogden resources. We will be able to Explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object, Identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction that act between moving surfaces and recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect. We will also further develop our scientific enquiry skills and applying these to real life contexts.

RE

In RE, we will be exploring the question 'Do religious views change over time?' In this unit, pupils explore in greater depth key Christian teachings and texts relating to what it means to be human. They apply this to the lived example of Anne Askew, a 16th century Protestant Christian who was eventually executed for her beliefs. Using questions and methods drawn from theology, history and philosophy, pupils begin to consider continuity and change in Christian worldviews. By the end of this unit, pupils should better understand diverse perspectives on the role of women in Christian worldviews through increasingly confident use of theological, historical and philosophical questions and skills.

ART

This term, Year 5 and 6 children will explore the work of Claude Monet and the Impressionist art movement. They will develop their painting skills by experimenting with colour mixing, brush techniques, and creating texture, before producing their own landscape painting inspired by Monet's *Poppy Field*. Children will learn how artists use colour, light, and perspective to create atmosphere and depth in their artwork while painting a poppy field.

WK	YEAR 5/6	
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1	Number Number & Place Value	
2	Measurement Time	Baseline Assessments & Measurement Time
3	Number Number & Place Value	
4	Fractions	
5	Number Number & Place Value	
6	Number Mental Strategies	
7	Measurement	
8	Number Addition & Subtraction	
9	Number Multiplication	
10	Number Multiplication	
11	Number Number & Place Value	Number Four operations
12	Number Division	
13	Number Division	
14	Geometry Properties of Shape	
15	Geometry Properties of Shape	

Geography

In Geography, we will be exploring the question 'How does climate change affect the wider world?' We will look at questions such as Is climate change still a future problem? why are disasters becoming more common? who is most affected right now and how much damage is it causing? are governments doing enough right now? We will also develop our field working skills by recording selected geographical data on a map or large-scale plan, using colour or symbols and a key and exploring issues of sustainability in everyday life, including how everyday goods are produced and traded.

ICT

In this unit, pupils will develop their understanding of computer systems and how information is transferred between systems and devices. Learners consider small-scale systems as well as large-scale systems. They explain the input, output, and process aspects of a variety of different real-world systems.



PE

This term PE will be on a Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr Brown. Pupils will look at invasion games (Basketball and Athletics.)