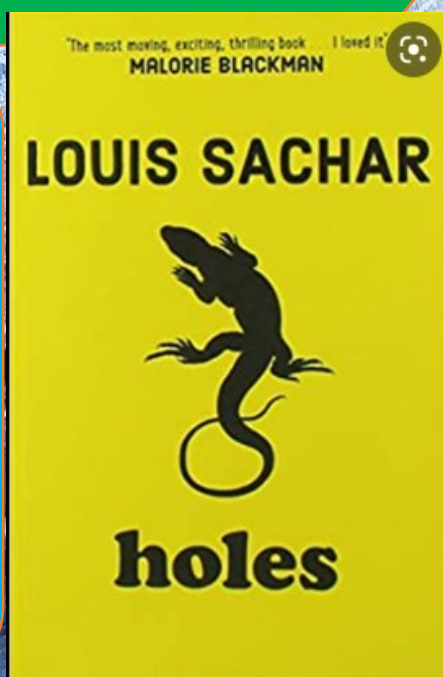


### What am I learning this half term?

This half term, UKS2 will be continuing on their Maths learning journey with fractions, decimals and percentages in Year 6 and Shape in Year 5. Lots of the calculations we will be completing will have a heavy reliance on timetables, so make sure your multiplication knowledge is top notch! In reading this half term, we will be looking at Louis Sachar's 'Holes'. We will use this text to help us develop key skills, such as retrieval, inference and deduction. In our writing this half term, we are writing narratives based on Greek myths!

### Take every learning opportunity!

Remember learning starts at 8:30. This gives the children a chance to recap over yesterday's learning if needed and to continue to improve on those valuable mental maths skills. Some children in Y6 will also have the opportunity to take part in morning boosters and after school boosters.



### Home Reading

Last half term, we worked hard to ensure each child had an appropriate, challenging text to take home each night. This text, as well as the class test we send home each night, are designed to give you child a broad and balanced reading diet, tailored to their needs. Please can you continue to read at home with your children each night and re-

### P.E Dates

In P.E this half term, we will be developing our multiskills. The weather is starting to get a much colder so don't forget to come to school in your full P.E kit, which is t-shirt, tracksuit bottoms, pumps or trainers.

This will take place on:

Monday for 5LA,

Thursday for 5NP,

Wednesday for 6NI

Friday for 6GA

### Homework

Each week, spellings will be sent home. Children will have a week to learn them before being tested. These lists will be sent home for you to continue

### Topic

Our topic this half term will be War and Conflict. We will be delving into the Second World War and asking the questions: Who was involved? What were the causes? How did the role of women change the war effort? Was it avoidable? We will also be thinking about global conflicts past and present.