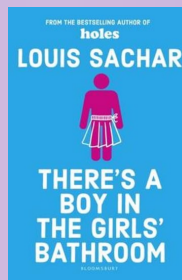


What are we learning this half term?

This half term, UKS2 will be continuing on their Maths learning journey by recapping the 4 operations and moving on to ratio and proportions. Lots of the calculations we will be completing will have a strong reliance on timetables, so make sure multiplication knowledge is top notch!

In reading this half term, we will be looking at Louis Sachar's 'There's A Boy In The Girls Bathroom'. 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 non-chronological reports based on mythical creatures amongst other things!



P.E Dates

In P.E this half term, we will be refining our basketball and netball skills as well as circuits. The weather is starting to get a colder so don't forget to come to school in your full **P.E kit, which is a white t-shirt, black short, black jogging bottoms, pumps or trainers.**

PE will be on the following days:
5HW Tuesday and Wednesday
5GA Tuesday (swimming) and Friday
6NP Tuesday and Friday
6CH Tuesday and Thursday

School Uniform

A reminder that all children should come to school in school uniform. This includes a burgundy jumper or cardigan, white polo shirt and black trousers, skirt or pinafore.

School shoes/trainers must be black. The full policy can be found on our website.



Take Every Learning Opportunity

Remember learning starts at 8:30. This gives the children the opportunity to continue to improve on those valuable mental maths skills. Some children in Y6 will also have the opportunity to take part in morning or afternoon boosters.

Homework, Home Reading and Spellings

Last half term, we ensured all children had an appropriate and challenging text to take home each night. Our choice and range of books is designed to give you child a broad and balanced reading diet, tailored to their needs. Please continue to read at home with your child each night and return a completed journal each day. Every Friday children will receive a reading comprehension and Maths homework to practice and reinforce their learning at home. Please complete and return the complete homework by the following Wednesday. Each Monday, 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 to practice them with your children.

Topic

Our topic this half term will be **Climate and Biomes.** We will be describing and understanding key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts as well as comparing and analysing a range of features, e.g. temperature, rainfall and humidity, across different biomes. Finally, analysing how different living things are dependent on each other and adapt to their biomes.