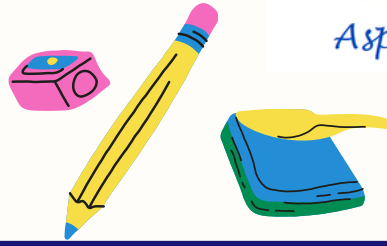


Year 6 News

**Colham —
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This week in Year 6...

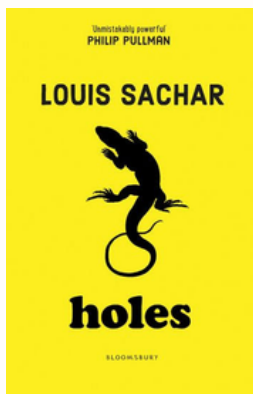
What a fantastic first full week we have had in Year 6! The children have settled brilliantly into their new classes and routines, and it has been wonderful to see them approaching their learning with enthusiasm and determination. We have certainly hit the ground running!

In English, we have begun developing our skills as descriptive writers. We explored the features of an effective setting description before planning our own pieces. We then used our plans to draft a setting description, thinking carefully about vocabulary, description and atmosphere, before editing and improving our writing. Our first maths unit has focused on number and place value. We have explored the value of digits, investigated powers of 10 and worked with number lines up to 10,000,000. We have also compared and ordered integers, practised rounding integers and developed our understanding of negative numbers.

In science, we have begun our work on classification by exploring how organisms are grouped. We have learnt about the Linnaean classification system and how it is used by scientists to classify living things. Our geography learning has focused on global population. We have investigated how the world's population has changed over time and explored how people are distributed across different parts of the world. In music, we have been introduced to the work of classical composer Felix Mendelssohn, listening carefully to his music and developing our skills in appraising and discussing a musical composition. Our computing lessons have taken us into the fascinating world of secret codes! We have discovered that there are many different types of codes and explored some of the ways information can be represented and communicated. In PSHE, we have focused on dental health, considering how our everyday choices and habits can help to protect our teeth and gums in the long term. In DT, we have begun our textiles work by exploring pattern pieces and learning how they are used to design and make fabric items. In Spanish, we have been developing our language-learning skills by identifying the meaning of new and unfamiliar words and considering the clues we can use to help us work out their meanings.

It has been an incredibly busy and positive first full week. We are very proud of how well the children have settled into Year 6 and the enthusiasm they have already shown towards their learning. We are looking forward to an exciting and successful year ahead!

Next week's books...



Key Messages

A reminder that children need to come into school in full school uniform, including PE days. Jewellery should be stud earrings, a watch (not smart watches) and a piece of religious jewellery. Children need to bring in and wear the correct PE kit.

