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Welcome Back!  
Hope you've had a lovely break.  
Have a look at what we have planned for the Summer 1...

### English

This half term we are studying the book *Holes* by Louis Sachar

We will be looking to improve our skills in:

- Critical thinking
- Understanding the Author's craft
- Reading for meaning
- Creativity in their writing



### Maths

In Maths, we are going to continue delivering the White Rose scheme, in accordance with the national curriculum. As a school, we understand one of our core targets is to best prepare children for transitioning back into a mainstream setting. As such, we maintain high standards of our pupils, aiming to deliver as close to age-related expectations as possible. Our Maths emphasis is on fluency and practice, and depth over breadth, in order to give our children the best chance of success.

#### Fractions

Converting between mixed numbers and improper fractions, equivalent fractions and adding and subtracting fractions with different denominators

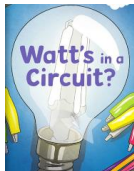
#### Geometry

Accurately using a ruler and protractor and recognising types of shapes.

### Science

This term we will be covering the topic 'Electricity', Children will learn:

- \* To classify and present data, identifying common appliances that run on electricity.
- \* To identify circuit components, build working circuits and investigate whether circuits are complete or incomplete.
- \* To investigate which materials are electrical conductors or insulators.
- \* To explain how a switch works in a circuit, build switches and report findings.



### Physical Education

CM Coaching will lead both PE Lessons:

Lesson 1 will be learning the basics of Striking and Fielding Games – Cricket and Rounders.

Lesson 2 will be focussing on skills of Golf / ultimate Frisbee.

We will also continue with our weekly swimming lesson on Thursdays.

Please remember your kit.



### CALM afternoons



We are continuing with our 'CALM' afternoons this term (Clubs, Art, Leisure and Mindfulness). These afternoons will look to enhance children's holistic development. We want to maximise children's engagement and motivation in coming to school, by learning new skills and stepping out of their comfort zones where necessary. During their art and mindful afternoon, Mrs Jones will make Creative Arts sessions available. During the 'Leisure' afternoons, children will have access Forest Schools. Clubs on a Friday afternoon will then be an opportunity to reward pupils for all their hard work the previous week.

### Extra-Curricular

There will be lots of opportunities for your child to take part in different extra-curricular activities this term.

There will be weekly cooking sessions  
Sports and Games club at break and lunch times  
Trips around the district  
Visits from outside agencies

### Personal Development

Children will be studying the unit, 'Health and Well-being'

They will learn:

What do we mean by a 'healthy lifestyle'?

How can I keep a balanced diet?

How can I eat responsibly?

Consequences of not eating healthily

What's the big deal about energy drinks?

How can I commit to a healthy life?

Living a healthy, active life and exercising.

Why is smoking so bad for us and why must we try to avoid second hand smoke?



How you could support your child:

- Encourage your child to read at home and then ask questions about what they have read in order to show an understanding of the text.
- Encourage your child to practice times table multiplication and division facts
- Talk to your child about what they did at school today.