

# Year 6 Newsletter

Autumn 2 (2022)

## Dates:

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope the children have enjoyed their first half-term as the biggest boys and girls in the school! They have been persevering really well with the demands and challenges of the Year 6 curriculum. They make me proud every day.

As you know, it's the run up to Christmas this half-term and I have some exciting learning and activities planned for your children.

Please see an outline of some of this half-term's coverage, below. The rest of the learning can be found on our class page's curriculum map.

Our PE days have changed. The children will now have PE on Mondays (with myself) and Thursdays (with Team Theme).

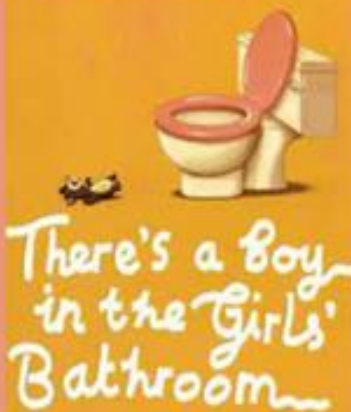
As always, if I can be of any help at all, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Best wishes,

Mrs Lonsdale

## Class novel

**LOUIS SACHAR**



From the author of the bestseller HOLE

Our class book, which we will read every day, is another much-loved favourite by Louie Sachar, 'There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom.' It's a perfect opportunity to compare books by the same author. The story centres around an unmanageable, but loveable, eleven-year-old who learns to believe in himself when he gets to know the new school counsellor.

# Science

In our Light unit, children will learn how light travels, the relationship between light sources and shadows and how the human eye sees- we will make a 3D model! Amongst other things, we will create shadow puppets to show how light travels and to demonstrate that a shadow has the same shape as the object that casts them; make periscopes to see things that are out of sight; and research how mirrors are used in different contexts (e.g. rear view mirrors, on a dangerous bend) and explain why and how they work.



# Computing

This half-term, we will be learning 'what makes an excellent film?' Children will learn how to create a short video and, as they progress through the unit, they will develop the skills of capturing, editing and manipulating video. I will also be showing the children how to use green screen to alter the background on a film - just like Hollywood! (kinda!).



# History

Building on from what was learnt in Year 4, children will learn the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor. We will cover Viking raids and invasions, resistance by Alfred the Great and Athelstan, Anglo-Saxon laws and justice and about Edward the Confessor and his death in 1066.



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