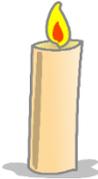


English		Maths			
<p>Our book for this half term will be “Holes” by Louis Sachar. It is a clever multi-layered story of how Stanley Yelnats and his family have dealt with adversity over several generations. This will be the basis for our guided reading and writing; we will be producing character studies of a couple of the characters, writing speeches, explanations and stories. There will also be a focus on handwriting and linking this to helping us to remember and embed key spellings.</p>				<p>We will be looking at decimals, percentages and fractions and how we can swap between them when solving calculations or problems. There will be a brief introduction on ratio and proportion before we move onto applying our knowledge of angles and percentages to construct pie charts. We will also revisit and build upon our knowledge of place value and partitioning to help us add and subtract mentally, then finally spend a bit of time interpreting line graphs.</p>	
Science	Year 6 Orangutan Class Topic Web Spring Term 2022			Topic	
<p>We will be looking at how light travels and how this results in us being able to see objects (or not!). Most of our learning will be underpinned by experiments, which hopefully will lead to lots of discussion, reasoning &amp; hypothesizing!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Hot and Light</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">     </div> 			<p>We will be embarking on a brand new history topic looking at early Islamic civilization, including how there were major advancements in fields such as science, medicine and mathematics; contrasting at the time with western Europe going through its “Dark Age”. We will research and discover in order to answer the question “Was it a beacon of light in the dark ages?”</p>	
PE	Art	RE	PSHE / RSE	Music	Computing
<p><b>PE Kits are needed on Tuesdays &amp; Fridays. Earrings need to be removed or taped up.</b> Mrs Sharp will be exploring “synchronization &amp; cannon” – different ways of moving dynamically, while Mr Goldsmith will be teaching a mixture of cross-country and hockey.</p>	<p>Linking with the theme of light and considering the time of the year, we will be exploring the idea of how light (or its absence) can affect the shade of colours and be inspired by the paintings of Brueghel to create our own wintery landscapes.</p>	<p>We will explore the idea of “pilgrimage” across a range of faiths before focusing on the Islamic Pillar of “Hajj”.</p>	<p>The focus in our Jigsaw classes will be “Dreams and Goals”, looking at how we stay motivated, the steps we need to take in order to achieve something and empathising with others in the same situation.</p>	<p>“Beat and Pulse” is our musical focus. Through listening, singing and performing, we will discover how these elements provide the building blocks for a range of different pieces.</p>	<p>As we will be using these lessons to support our learning in History, we will be brushing up on our word processing skills.</p>