

REMINDERS

- Please name all clothes and PE kits.
- Please send your child to school each day with their reading books and a water bottle.
- Raincoats are needed each day.

As **WRITERS** we will be:

Creating an image poem, imagining a character that will be used in our quest stories. We will draw on the inspiration of the opera, *The Magic Flute*, when planning and writing our stories for display, followed by a recount from the perspective of a character.

As a class, we will be creating a performance based on this opera and story to

In **Science** we will be:

Investigating marvellous materials and their properties. As scientists, we will plan, develop and carry out investigations to determine the properties of different materials. We will then discuss how we can group different materials based upon those properties.

We will also carry out investigations to separate mixtures of materials, determine soluble and insoluble materials and explore reversible and irreversible changes. Whilst conducting these experiments, scientific skills such as predicting, observing, measuring and ensuring variables are identified to create a fair test will be developed.

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As **READERS** we will be:

Meeting the character of Stanley Yelnats, reading 'Holes' by Louis Sachar, following his adventures in Camp Green Lake. We will study each of the VIPERS reading skills to deepen our learning and understanding.

In **R.W.** we will be:

Building upon the knowledge already learnt of how faith can be expressed through art by discovering how faith can be expressed in different forms such as music. We will also look at spirituality and the inspiration and impact of nature.

As **MATHEMATICIANS** we will:

Explore the realm of money (adding and subtracting) applying our knowledge of decimals before moving on to negative numbers (counting, comparing and calculating) and finally, short multiplication and division involving partitioning, alongside our daily Arithmetic practice.

In **Geography** we will be:

Taking a trip across the Continent of Europe, comparing different countries to the UK naming regions and major cities; identifying human and physical features. In addition, we will also identify countries on a global map using the longitude and latitude and 8 compass points.

In **Art** we will be:

Journeying to infinity and beyond, discovering the work of Peter Thorpe and his abstract art of space and rockets!

