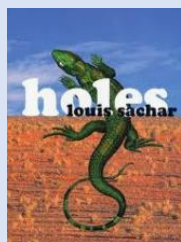


**In this learning block, we will be learning...**

We will be reading...

Holes



Our topic for this learning block is...

Investigation India (Geography)

Big question:

How is life different for a child in the UK compared to a child in India?

Case study:

Ganges

Key dates for the diary:

Blue house team day – Friday 24<sup>th</sup>  
January 2025

Cross country day – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>  
January 2025

In Maths we will be learning to calculate:

Volume

Fractions

Multiplication and division

Science	Animals including humans
PSHE	Relationship education
RE	Wisdom and Guidance
Computing	Concept maps and Networks
PE	Football
MFL or Music	Clothes and Weather
Art or DT	Chinese art and making bread

Homework for this half term:

**Maths**

- Weekly Arithmetic homework.

**Social**

Choose an adult in your family to interview about their childhood. Ask them questions like:

- What was your favourite game or activity as a child?
- Who was your best friend, and what did you enjoy doing together?
- What is a special memory you have from school?
- What was your favourite outdoor place to play?

**At home:** Write down 3–5 interesting things you learned from the interview. Create a small "Memory Snapshot" by drawing or describing one of their favourite memories. Share what you learned with your class or family.

Key vocabulary

English		Maths	
Word	Definition	Word	Definition
Explain Passive voice Narrative Persuasive	-To make (an idea or situation) clear to someone by describing it in more detail or revealing relevant facts. -A form or set of forms of a verb in which the subject undergoes the action of the verb (e.g. <i>they were killed</i> as opposed to the active form <i>he killed them</i> ). -A spoken or written account of connected events; a story. -Being good at persuading someone to do or believe something through reasoning or the use of temptation.	Volume Capacity Compare Estimate	-The amount of space occupied by a three-dimensional figure as measured in cubic units - The maximum amount that something can contain. -To note the similarity or dissimilarity -To roughly calculate or judge the value, number, quantity, or extent of
Topic		Science	
Word	Definition	Word	Definition
Rivers Mouth Waterfall	A large natural stream of water flowing along a course. The lower end of a river where water flows into the sea or lake. A steep fall or flow of water from a height.	offspring Life cycle Amphibians	-The young creation of living organisms, produced via reproduction -A series of changes that the members of a species undergo as they pass from the beginning of a given developmental stage -a cold-blooded vertebrate animal

Hello Year 5 and 6! We're so excited about the term ahead and the fantastic topics we'll be exploring together! Get ready for a busy, fun-filled time of learning and discovery.

In **Topic**, we'll be investigating **India** and exploring how life is different for a child living there compared to your own life. This is a great opportunity to learn about different cultures, traditions, and lifestyles, and to see the world from a new perspective!

In **Maths**, we'll be focusing on **fractions**. You'll become experts in calculating fractions and learning how to use them in everyday situations. We'll make sure it's fun and full of challenges to help you become confident and skilled in this important area of Maths!

And that's not all—our **class novel** this term will be **HOLES** by Louis Sachar! It's an amazing story full of twists and turns, and we can't wait to dive into it with you. We'll be exploring its themes, characters, and much more!

It's going to be an exciting term, and we can't wait to see you grow and learn as we explore all these amazing topics together. Stay curious, work hard, and let's make this term one to remember!