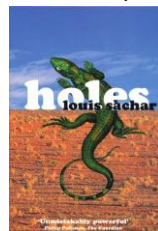


Primary 5/6/7 Term 1 2026-27

Novel Study:

'Holes' by Louis Sachar &

'Crookhaven The School for Thieves' by J. J. Arcanjo



Numeracy/Maths

I can...

- practise my mental math skills.
- revise place value concepts
- revise written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- develop my times table confidence.
- increase my speed recall for multiplication and division facts to the 12th multiplication table.
- explain the link between a digit, its place and its value for 6-9 digit whole numbers.
- read, write, order compare and partition 6-9 digit whole numbers.
- round whole numbers to the nearest 1000, 10 000, 100 000 and 1 000 000.
- understand that 100p = £1.
- count, compare and record amounts of money.
- add and subtract amounts of money.
- calculate the total cost of items.
- work out the correct change from a purchase.
- use budgeting skills to manage money and make spending decisions.
- handle and use money confidently during our daily classroom economy and class jobs.
- earn, manage and spend classroom currency responsibly.
- apply budgeting and money-management skills in real-life classroom contexts.
- price ingredients on a shopping list and calculate costs.
- adjust quantities of recipes to make a larger batch.

Science

I can discuss the water cycle / evaporation of water by heat, relating to how Green Lake dried up during the drought.

Literacy and Language

I can...

- read in guided reading sessions with my teacher, independently during ERIC sessions and follow along with an audiobook during group sessions.
- read for enjoyment at home.
- engage well with our Class Novel, 'Holes' by Louis Sachar with Miss Williamson
- Engage well with our class novel 'Crookhaven The School for Thieves' by J.J. Arcanjo with Mrs Spowart.
- complete grammar and comprehension activities linked to my class novel.
- make predictions about what could happen next.
- use a dictionary to look up meanings of new, unfamiliar words.
- use thesauruses to vary my vocabulary and engage my reader.
- learn 'commonly misspelled words' lists and complete a weekly spelling test.
- take pride in my presentation and try hard to improve my handwriting.
- write imaginative descriptions of experiences from 'Holes'
- create a travel brochure on Texas.
- create a fact file on Yellow Spotted Lizards & other wildlife from 'Holes'
- write a character description
- write a newspaper report
- write a diary entry
- write a letter
- write set of instructions
- write a personal piece
- write a book report on our class novel

Health and Wellbeing

I can...

- settle into my new class/classroom and become familiar with school routines, rules and expectations.
- help to create our class charter by discussing the qualities of effective learners and teachers.
- take responsibility for my classroom job and contribute positively to our class community.
- enjoy opportunities to play and learn outside.
- participate in P1 Buddy Sessions.
- develop my skills in Aiming & Throwing & Basketball

Social Studies

I can...

- use atlases and Google maps to locate Texas.
- discuss weather and other natural environmental factors and how it can have an effect on people's lives.
- watch Deadly 60 'Southern States' Episode, listening for information, making notes and answering quiz questions.
- research venomous and poisonous animals found in the southern United States.
- What mechanisms are used to deliver poisons? Why are some animals poisonous?
- discuss and explore: The history of racism, specifically in the United States. Examine how equality between different groups changed and evolved over time. (Rosa Parks / Martin Luther King Jr.)
- discuss and explore: Kate Barlow and Sam are not able to have a relationship due to racism. What can we do to value difference and diversity? Research famous female outlaws.
- discuss and explore: Do you think that any of the boys should have been sent to Camp Green Lake? What other punishments might have been appropriate?

Expressive Arts

I can...

- design my self-portrait to reflect me
- draw a yellow-spotted lizard.
- create a 'Wanted' poster for the character Kissin' Kate Barlow.
- create a desert sunset picture using watercolours.

Technologies

I can plan, organise and prepare 'Kissin Kate Barlow's Spiced Peaches' recipe for myself and others to enjoy.