

# Year 6 Spring 1 Curriculum Overview

## **Writing**

Writing to inform –  
Non-chronological report –  
camels and penguins

## **Oracy Challenge**

Just a Minute poetry  
competition

## **PSHE**

Online safety

## **Maths**

Daily arithmetic  
Decimals  
Fractions, decimals and  
percentages

## **Science**

Evolution and inheritance

## **Geography**

North America

## **Spanish**

Sporting likes and dislikes

## **Whole class reading**

Holes – Louis Sachar

## **RE**

Buddhism  
Places of worship

## **Art**

Portraits

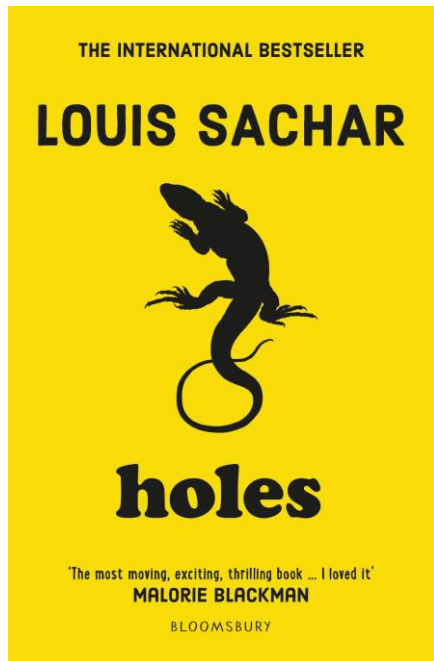
## **Music**

Composition – digital music  
software

## **PE**

Hockey  
Gymnastics

## Class novel



## Ways to help out at home

**Reading** – Read at home as much as possible, with, and to, your child. EVERY DAY! Reading is always the one thing that will make the biggest difference to your child's education.

**Writing** – Research and write an information text about an animal of your own choosing and the environment it is perfectly adapted to live in. We are writing about penguins and camels – which animal could you choose?

**Team time talk (Oracy)** – What happened in 'Holes' when you read it today? Which lessons did you do this afternoon? What key knowledge can you tell me from them? Can you set me a maths question from your learning this morning to see if I can solve it? You might be better than me!

**Maths** – Use the SATs study guide from parents' evening, and the Whiterose workbooks that have been sent home at the end of each unit to retrieve and practice learning from the year so far. Correcting mistakes and tackling incomplete questions in your old workbooks would be a great start.

**PSHE** – Discuss important topics around online safety, such as giving away personal information, being careful what links you follow and the site you visit, and the pros and cons of social media.

**Science** – Explore the incredible evolutionary pathway of life on Earth by visiting and exploring this [online tree of life](https://www.onezoom.org/).  
onezoom.org

Day	PE timetable
Tuesday	J10 and J12
Wednesday	J10 and J11
Thursday	J11
Friday	J12

Please ensure your child comes into school in PE kit on these days

Next half term, your child will start to receive some online homework – this will focus largely on Maths and SPAG. The final details of this are being organised right now, but in January there will be weekly homework set that should help your child work towards plugging any gaps that still remain as we move closer to SATs, and to your child's transition to secondary school.

If you think accessing this online homework will be a difficulty for you and your child, or you have any concerns around the time needed to do this, please get in touch with your child's class teacher – [y6@huntersbar-jun.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:y6@huntersbar-jun.sheffield.sch.uk) – as we can facilitate time in school if needed.