



Summer Term 2

<p>English This half term, our guided reading novel will be There's a Boy In The Girls' Bathroom by Louis Sachar. We will also be reading a range of non-fiction and poetry. Children will be writing for several different purposes including contrasting diary entries, news articles, persuasive speeches and stories. The children will continue to develop a more fluent style of joined handwriting. Through proofreading and editing, they will become increasingly aware of what makes a quality piece of writing.</p>	<p>School Day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:40 – 3:15 <p>Uniform:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holdbrook school sweatshirt • Plain grey or black trousers, skirt or shorts • Plain black shoes or trainers <p>PE Days:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MONDAY - SWIMMING • TUESDAY - PE <p>HOMEWORK:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read every night for at least 15 minutes • Complete Lexia units • Learn their Year 5 glossaries • Learn the Year 5/6 statutory spelling list (copies are in their glossaries) • Practise all times tables using TT Rockstars • Develop spelling strategies on Spelling Shed <p>Staff:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs Downey • Mrs Ramthor
<p>Maths We will continue learning about measures, which will include metric and imperial units. We will quickly move on to finding the area and perimeter of shapes, including composite shapes. Towards the end of the term, we will learn about volume and Roman Numerals.</p>	
<p>Science This half term, we will continue our work on forces, focusing on friction and how levers and pulleys can help aid movement. We will also be exploring the ways in which humans change as they age, looking at the key phases of the human life cycle.</p>	
<p>We will also be learning:</p> <p>History We will be learning about the ancient Greeks - their lives at the time and legacy. We will also discover more about the Greek gods and goddesses.</p> <p>Computing The children will develop their understanding of stop motion animation and will create short films using this technique</p> <p>P.E. This half term, children will be developing their skills across a range of athletics events. They will also continue their weekly swimming sessions.</p> <p>PSHE Our focus this half term will be on economic wellbeing with a focus on budgeting and possible career choices.</p> <p>French Children will be learning to link tenses to the subject, focusing on describing and explaining when things happened.</p> <p>Design & Technology This half term, children will be exploring different types of bridge construction and will design and build their own</p> <p>R.E. Children will consider the questions of 'What matters most to humanists and Christians?'</p>	