



# Year 5 Maple

## Spring Term 1 Newsletter



### Literacy:

- Non-fiction text
- We will be looking at non-fiction text; focussing on looking at the parts of a setting description, dialogue and persuasive letters.
- We will also be using this text during our reading comprehension lessons.
- Please can I ask you not to allow students to watch the film whilst we are reading the book, it will spoil the surprises.



#### Fiction Text

### Holes

by Louis Sachar

### Numeracy:

- Multiply and divide (factors, prime numbers, squared and cube numbers)
- Fractions (compare and order, recognise mixed and improper fractions and multiplying fractions).



Please supporting your child in practising their times tables. This then supports their learning in many other strands within our Maths studies!

### Science:

Our Topic theme this half term is

#### Space



We will be learning about:

- Key information about each planet
- How seasons are caused by orbiting
- How time zones and day and night are caused by the spinning of the earth on its own axis
- Whether going to Mars is an option.

### RE



Our theme for RE this half term is

#### Prayer and worship

We will be looking at the following themes:

- What is the best way for Sikh to show commitment to God?
- Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Hindus lead good lives?

### Geography:

Our Topic this half term is: Africa



We will be looking at the following:

- Location of countries
- Differing climates
- Comparing lives in rural and urban areas
- Trade in the past and the future

### French:



- Describing appearances
- Describing body parts
- Use new vocabulary to describe

## Other information:

- Now that the cold weather seems to be taking hold, could you please ensure that your son / daughter has a coat with them at school.
- We would like to thank you for helping your child with homework thus far and the students for doing such a great job – Well done everyone!

## Things to Remember:

