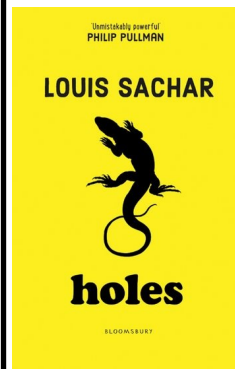


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In **English**, our first piece of writing was a poem about an animal of our choice based on the poem 'Hyena'. I wrote about a python and really enjoyed this style of poetry. Our second piece was a non-chronological report about the 'Yellow Spotted Lizard' from our class reader Holes. I liked how we structured our writing by planning each paragraph and then writing each paragraph. Lastly, we wrote a letter about why Camp Green Lake should be closed down.



By Jacob, 6C



Our **class reader** this half term has been Holes by Louis Sachar. The story is about Stanley Yelnats (the same forwards and backwards) and his stay at Camp Green Lake. The book is really clever because it made lots of links to life at Camp Green Lake 100 years before and all the events connected together. It was great fun and the whole year group loved reading it.

By Zak and Cara, 6P

In **RE**, our focus has been on God's Kingdom. First, we looked at what it means to act justly and how we can tackle issues like pollution and homelessness. We also looked at what 'mercy' means and how it links to our value of forgiveness and how Christians show their service to God.



By Jacob and Lewis, 6P

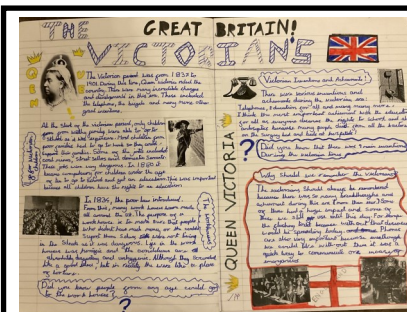


On Tuesdays, we have been doing gymnastics in **PE**. Each lesson we have started by recapping different shapes such as pike, tuck and dish. We have been learning about counter balances and tension balances. We have learnt the importance of trusting our partner.

On Fridays we have been learning handball. I have really enjoyed handball because it's been great to learn a new sport we haven't done before.

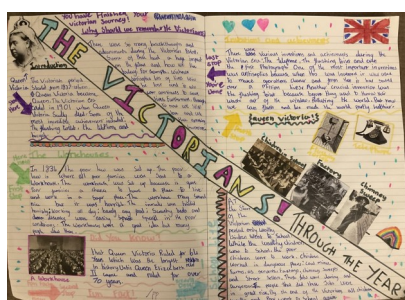


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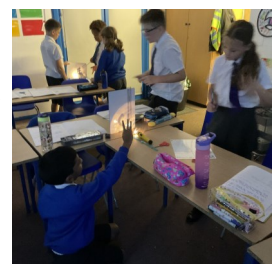


In **History**, we have learnt all about the Victorians. We looked at what life was like for Victorian children and in Victorian workhouses. We discovered

that life for poor families was very challenging. As well as this, we explored the inventions and achievements of the Victorians and how lots of them have had an impact on how we live today. By Melissa and Holly, 6P



Science lessons have been all about light. We have explored how light travels and how we can see objects. We carried out a shadow experiment with puppets where we looked at how big a shadow is based on the distance away the light source was. We also saw if different coloured lights affected the colour of the shadow.



By Rose and William, 6F