

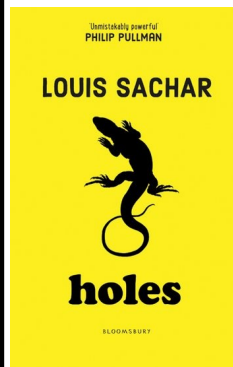
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In **English**, we completed a non-chronological report about yellow spotted lizards. We included features such as relative clauses, parenthesis and expanded noun phrases.



We also wrote a persuasive letter asking the governor of Texas to close down Camp Green Lake. We had to make sure we used formal and emotive language to persuade the governor to take immediate action.

By Alysia and Charlotte, 6M



Our class reader this half term was *Holes* by Louis Sachar. It was a fantastic book about Stanley Yelnats who was sent to Camp Green Lake and made to dig holes. There were lots of flashbacks to events in the past which all linked together in the end. It was such an exciting book full of drama, laughter, twists and turns and more than a few yellow spotted lizards.

By Max and Joe, 6P

In **RE**, we have learnt about how Christians' beliefs about God's kingdom affect how they live their lives. We have explored themes such as mercy and justice and looked at the actions Christians take to behave in the way God wishes them to. We have also looked at charities such as the Salvation Army and how they do God's work through the support they provide to people. **By Emilie and Arman, 6P**



In **PE**, we have been focusing on tag rugby and gymnastics. In tag rugby, we have learnt how to pass, how to defend as a team and rules like the offside rule. We have done lots of practice, played small games and we ended with an intra-house tournament.



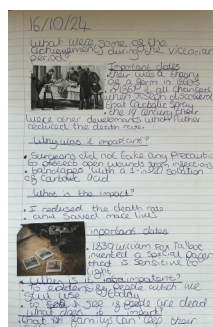
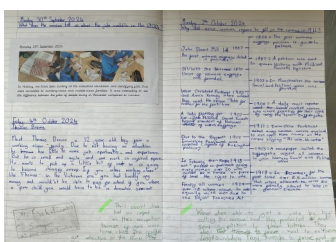
In gymnastics, we have been trying different rolls, balances and we have also used the apparatus including the ropes, the rings and the wall bars. It was great fun to use all the different equipment.



By Louie and Lucas, 6H

In **History**, we have been learning about the Victorians. We have looked at the jobs they did, what life was like for Victorian children and how social class made a difference to a person's upbringing and job opportunities. We have also looked at Victorian achievements and inventions which included flushing toilets, antiseptic, telephones, photographs and electric lighting and we spoke about how these continue to impact Britain today.

By Naomi and Isla M, 6H



Science lessons have been all about classification. First, we looked at the Linnaeus classification system. We then learnt about the characteristics of different animal groups such as vertebrates and invertebrates as well as microorganisms. We then used our knowledge to complete branching classification keys to sort animals into groups.



By Joseph and James, 6M