



Sapphire Class Learning Letter



Autumn 1

English

In English this half term, we will be reading ***Holes by Louis Sachar***. We will explore the story through character exploration, role play, discussion and comprehension activities. Your children will develop their writing by retelling and rewriting parts of the story, creating character descriptions and writing for a range of different purposes. At the end of the topic, we will watch the film.

Maths

In Maths, we will be deepening our understanding of the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will practise using these skills in a range of practical and problem-solving activities, developing confidence in choosing the correct operation and applying their knowledge to everyday situations.

Discovery Days

Our Discovery Days will be linked to themes and ideas from *Holes*. The children will explore a range of Science, Humanities and creative topics including deserts and survival, animals and their adaptations, justice and friendship, as well as taking part in art, design and practical activities inspired by the story.

Swimming will take place on Thursday morning. Please ensure your child has their swimming kit in school on the appropriate day.

Thank You,

Russell and the Sapphire Team 😊