

This term's Christian Value: Peace

Next week's Worship Theme: Advent

Message from the Headteacher

This week has seen the successful launch of our year six virtual classrooms with live lessons taking place daily. As always our children have shown their adaptability and have engaged superbly in this new way of learning. You will have all received google classroom logins and instructions this week, there is nothing you need to do at this stage but keep that piece of paper safe. Should another year group bubble need to isolate we will be in touch about the next step to accessing the virtual learning.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs. West-Gaul

School Office

Please can we remind you that parents or carers are not permitted into the school unless they have an appointment. Please do not come to the door unless you are due to meet with a member of staff. All messages should be emailed or telephoned to office staff.

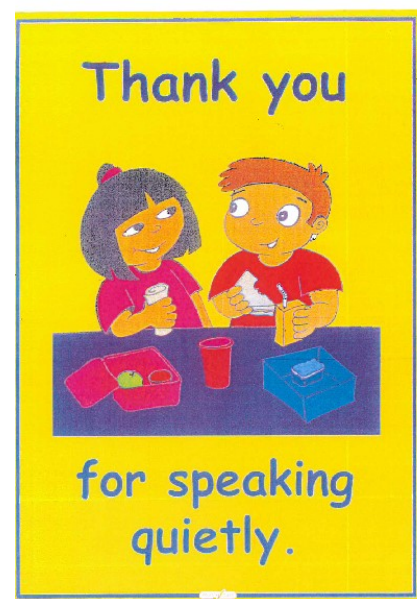
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Achievosaurus

Well done to everyone who has received an Achievosaurus Certificate this week:

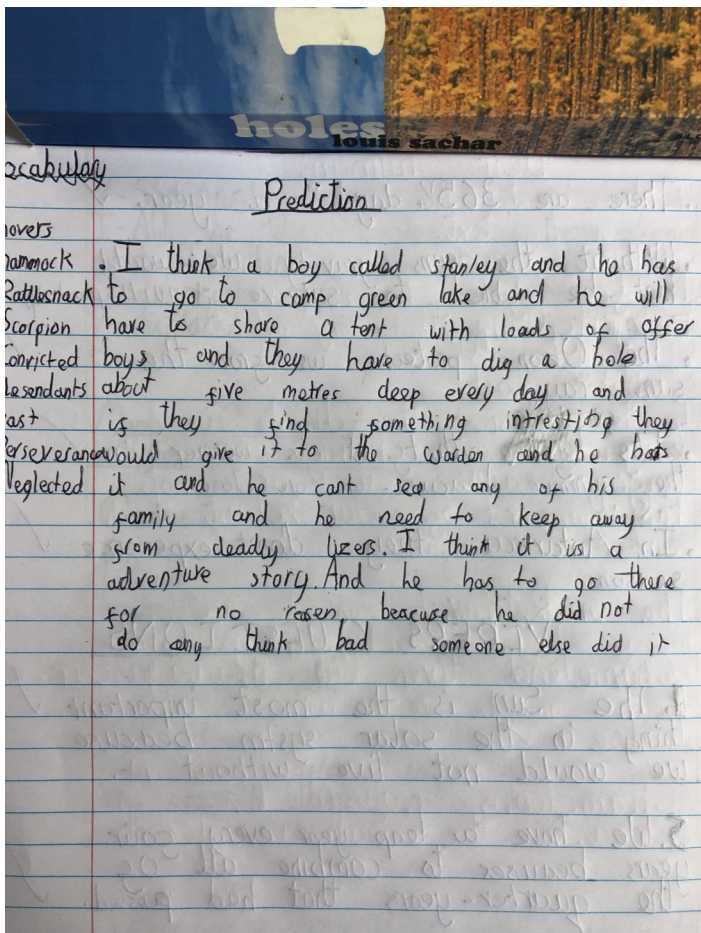
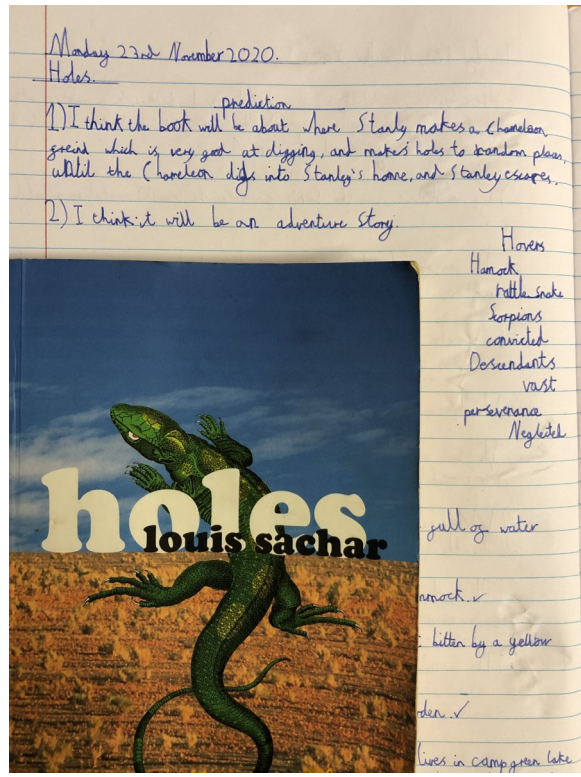
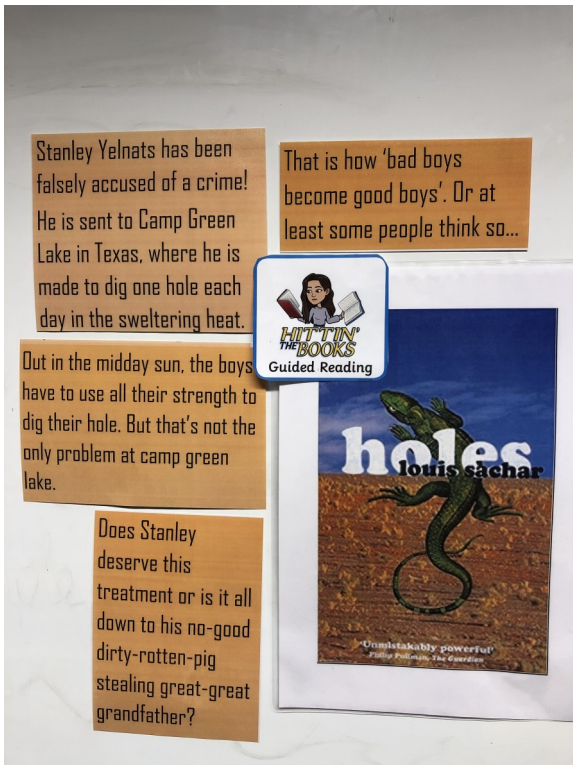
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| EYFS | Mollie Dorothy |
| Year 1 | Texa Josh |
| Year 2 | Seth Albie P |
| Year 3 | Callum Evie |
| Year 4 | Freddie D Harry |
| Year 5 | Bella Drew |

Next Week's Manner of the Week



Reading Corner

This week, Y5 have started reading a new book in guided reading; Holes by Louis Sachar. We have made some brilliant predictions and are excited to read on to see what happens as the story unfolds

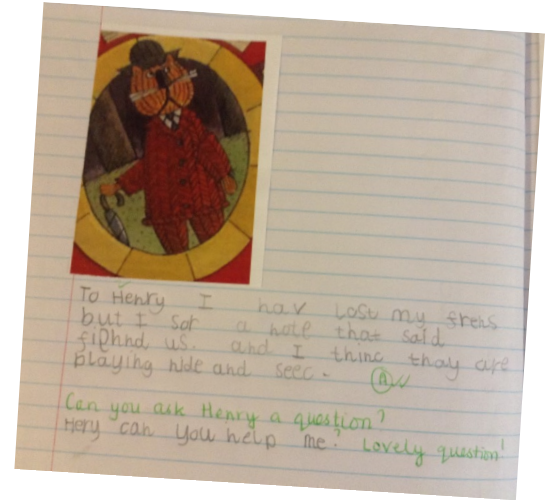
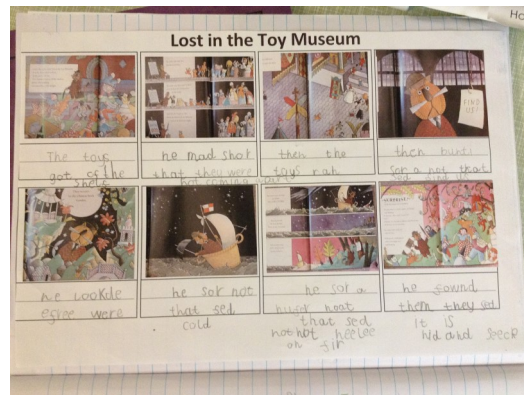


Learning in Year 1

This term the Year One's topic has been Toys. They have been exploring the types of toys children used to play with and looking at the ways toys have changed over time.



They have enjoyed reading the story 'Lost in the Toy Museum' and have done some excellent letter writing as the main character Bunting and some brilliant retelling of the story too.



In science the children have been learning about different animal habitats, such as the desert and rainforest. They have been learning about the artist Henri Rousseau and have created some amazing rainforest artwork inspired by him!





Exercises and techniques to help children feel calm and release energy

- Use **music, rhythm and movement** to help children focus and engage after break time.
- A 5-minute **relaxation exercise** for 5-9 year olds to encourage mindful listening.

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Wellbeing games and activities for pupils

- This **colouring in activity for KS1 and KS2** can help children to focus on the present, and encourages them to think of a positive word to describe themselves.
- Have a go at playing **wellbeing bingo** with your class and see which pupils have done these little acts of self-care.
- For five minutes each day, get your class to try one of these activities in this **wellbeing advent calendar** as you count down to the end of term.

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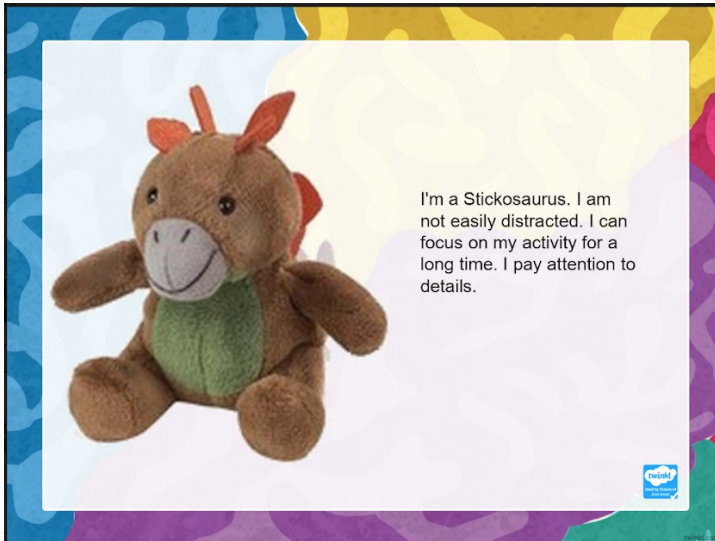
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These resources can be found at:

<https://www.mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/resources/winter-wellbeing-toolkit/>



Learning Behaviour of the Term



Advent Christmas Window Walk

Join in the Advent Window Trail on Radstock Road as the residents light up their windows in the run up to Christmas!

From 1st December, 24 windows on Radstock Road in Midsomer Norton will be lit up and decorated - your job is to find all of the numbers! 2020 has been difficult, and we would all love to bring some festive fun to these dark winter nights. Come along and see how many you can find! Lights will be switched on each evening as it gets dark.

