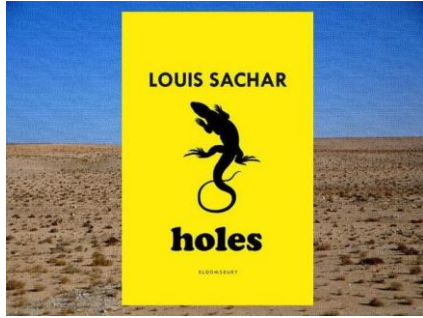


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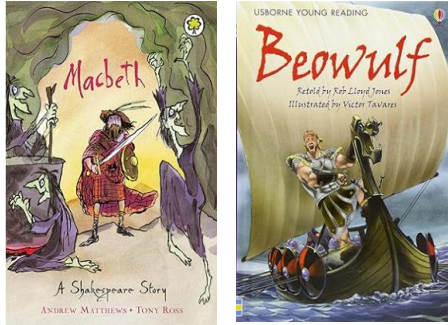
Reading



Holes is a children's novel by Louis Sachar about Stanley Yelnats, a boy wrongly sent to a juvenile detention camp in the Texas desert. Forced to dig holes every day, he uncovers a hidden connection between his family's past, a long-lost treasure, and a fellow camper named Zero.

•**Themes:** The book explores many themes including friendship and loyalty, justice vs injustice and perseverance and personal growth.

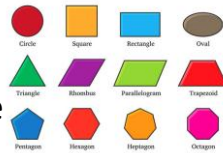
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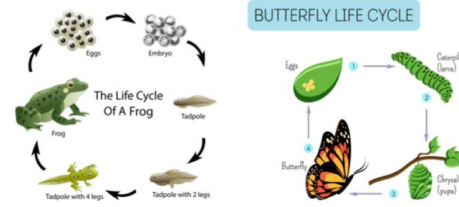
Children will be fully immersed in the exciting worlds of Macbeth and Beowulf, exploring dramatic characters, vivid settings and powerful themes. Through role-play, children will develop their own play scripts and narratives, using imaginative language and dramatic structure drawn from these classic tales.

Maths

Finish Decimals & percentages
Perimeter & area
Statistics
Property of shape



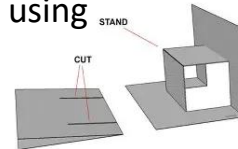
Science



Children will explore life cycle changes of a variety of living things. Looking specifically at a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird. They will be able to describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals. Looking at different types of reproduction, including sexual and asexual reproduction in plants and sexual reproduction in animals.

Design Technology

Children will create their own pop-up books using mechanisms.



Computing



In Year 5 we will be exploring vector graphics by investigating how shapes, lines and colours can be combined to create digital images. The children will use editing tools, layering and design features, enabling them to produce their own creating illustrations and artwork.

Religious Education

Children will learn why the idea of rescue is important to Christians by exploring different stories in the Bible. To understand how themes of hope, salvation and care are expressed in Christian belief.

History

Children will learn about Ancient Greece, looking and identifying the key periods in the ancient Greek civilisation. Comparing Athens and Sparta and understanding the different types of democracy. Children will be able to explain the ancient Greeks' legacies and their impact.

P.S.H.E.

Being my best:

- Growing independence and taking ownership
- Keeping myself healthy.
- Media awareness and safety
- My community

Spanish

My home – Mi Casa

Music

Melodies of Divinity

P.E. and Games

Dodgeball, Cricket, Fitness and Tennis (5E)