

# Baildon C. of E. Primary School Parent Information Sheet

## *In English we will be...*

*...studying the book 'Holes' by Louis Sachar. We will be exploring persuasive and instructional texts detailing how to survive at 'Camp Green Lake'. This text will allow us to learn new grammatical structures and help us to improve our writing skills, with particular focus placed on the use of sophisticated punctuation such as colon, semi-colon, brackets, dashes and commas. Throughout the topic, pupils will practise reading comprehension and continue to work on their personal English targets.*

## *In Maths we will be...*

*...continuing to revise arithmetic using both mental and written methods; understanding reasoning problems and how to use a range of strategies to solve them; solving problems using data presented in bar graphs, tables and pie charts; understanding and converting between fractions, decimals and percentages; and exploring ratio and proportion.*

## *Creative Curriculum: Mountains*

*In this topic we will be learning about the world's major mountain ranges, as well as how mountains are formed. Through detailed map-work, we will be exploring how UK mountains compare to the Andes and the Rockies. We will also discover how people and animals have adapted to live in mountainous environments. With reference to human and physical geographical features, children will also explain how a locality has changed over time.*

## *Please remind your children to bring to school the following:*

- Homework diaries: Daily
- Homework: Given out on a Thursday, handed in the following Wednesday.
- P.E kits: Tuesday and Thursday
- Ukulele: Wednesday 5B / Thursday 5G

Year 5

Mr Greenhalgh, Mr Buckley

Summer 2019

## *You can help by:*

- Checking and signing your child's homework diary each week.
- Listening to your child read.
- Making sure spellings are being practised at home.
- Ensuring your child continues to practise their times table skills at home.

## *In Science we will be learning about:*

**Properties and changes of materials:** *We will be comparing and grouping together everyday materials on the basis of their properties. We will understand that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance from a solution.*

**Living things and their habitats:** *We will understand the differences between the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird. We will also be able to describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.*

## *Other learning topics will include:*

**PE:** Rounders; Cricket; Tennis.

**Music:** 'The Planets' by Holst.

**RE:** People of God.

**French:** Continuing to develop language skills through greetings, shopping, food and colours.

**Computing:** Coding, E-safety and digital literacy.