



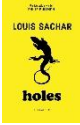











Sycamore  
Newsletter

# Swannington CofE Primary School




## Summer 2 newsletter



 <p><b>Maths</b> This term, the children will be exploring shape, position and direction and statistics</p>	 <p><b>Writing</b> This term, the children will be exposed to a variety of different styles of writing, such as letters of complaint, narratives, descriptions and diaries.</p>	 <p><b>Reading</b> This term, our class reading book is 'Holes' by Louis Sachar. We will be answering comprehension questions using our VIPERS template.</p>	 <p><b>RE</b> In RE, we will be focussing on the reasons and details as to why some people believe in God and some people do not, exploring the choices people make because of this.</p>
 <p><b>PE</b> In PE, children will be partaking in Athletics lessons with the PE coach and the second PE lesson for this term will be swimming on a Friday morning.</p>	 <p><b>History</b> In history, the children will be finishing their learning all about WW1 and WW2. We will then move onto learning all about the Industrial revolution.</p>	 <p><b>French</b> In French, the children will be learning all about the Vikings – focussing on who they were, where they came from and what they did.</p>	 <p><b>Geography</b> In geography, we will be looking at a comparison of two major European cities: London and Berlin.</p>
 <p><b>Art</b> In Art, we will be learning all about the features of Modernism. We will be creating our own art work using skills found in Modernistic art.</p>	 <p><b>PSHCE</b> In PSHCE, the children will be focussing on growing and changing. This unit will include our two RSE lessons taking place on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June (information sent on dojo and Arbor).</p>	 <p><b>Music</b> In music children will be focussing on classroom Jazz. All the learning is focused around two tunes: Bacharach Anorak and Meet The Blues.</p>	 <p>In DT, the children will be learning all about meal planning and understanding how this can impact a balanced diet.</p>

Please note a change in PE days this half-term; PE will now be on **Tuesdays and Fridays (swimming)**.  
If you have any questions or queries regarding this terms learning, please do not hesitate to ask.

### Meanwhile...At home, please remember to...

 <p>Read with your child as much as possible! Encourage them to read different genres and a range of fictions and non-fiction texts.</p>	 <p>Prompt them to practice their times table using TTRS and improve their fluency using Numbots – same login details.</p>	 <p>Practice your child's spellings with them – Tests will be on Fridays.</p>
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#### Key dates for Summer 2:

Cricket (re-arranged from before may half-term) – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June  
 Netball competition – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June @Ashby School (Mrs McMenamin)  
 Beaumanor Hall WW2 trip – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June  
 FOSS summer fair – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June  
 RSE lesson – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June (see Arbor and dojo for important details)  
 Saffron Lane – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June  
 Sycamore Forest school – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June, Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June and Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July (PM)  
 Enrichment morning – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June  
 Sports Day – Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June  
 FOSS summer disco – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July  
 Swimming (every Friday)