



2023 Autumn Term 1 Year 5 and Year 6

Bucehayes Class

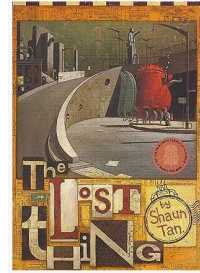


Maths

We start the term with units on place value. We will also be doing daily arithmetic practice building on previously learnt skills in all areas of maths. We will include work with decimals and multiplying and dividing by powers of ten. We finish this half term looking at factors, multiples, square and cube numbers and prime numbers.

English

We are going to be inspired in our writing by *The Lost Thing* by Shaun Tan to create a narrative.



Whole Class Guided Reading will be covering a wide range of extracts of different genres about light, North America and black history month.

RE

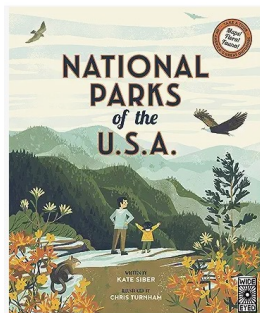
Our RE unit is called 'Why do Hindus want to be good?' We will be looking at what is important to Hindus and how that affects the way they live.

Science

We start the year with a unit about light. We will look at how light travels, how we are able to see things and the changes in shadows.

Geography

Our learning this half term is about North America. We will be learning all the countries that form North America, the National Parks of the USA and the human and physical geography of regions. We will focus in on finding out more about the geography of Mexico.



Art

We will be looking at a variety of art that uses shadows. One of the artists is Lotte Reiniger who created many shadow animations including the *Tale of the Three Brothers* that forms part of *Harry Potter*.



Spanish

In our Spanish lessons we will be learning the days of the week, months of the year, the numbers 1 to 31 and learning how to say the date and the date of our birthday. We will cover all four skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing in Spanish.

Computing

We will be learning how to use internet searches effectively and continuing our learning on internet safety.

Personal Health and Social Education

Topic: Me and My Relationships

We will be covering feelings, friendships and how to handle them, negotiating, compromising, cooperating and being assertive.

Music

We are going to be learning about artists who use light and shadow as part of their musical performances. We will also be covering the first half of a unit called *Hey Mister Miller* and looking at swing music.

Our Class reader is *Orphans of the Tide* by Struan Murray. Homework will be set on a Monday on Google Classroom. Spellings will be set on Monday for Year 5 and Friday for Year 6 and tested the following week.