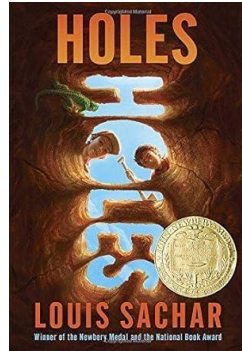


# CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the Summer 1 edition of the curriculum newsletter. You will find lots of information about your child's learning. Our current learning journey is going to be all about **North America**. We are investigating the question, '**Biomes - How does a change in environment affect your survival?**'

## Biomes - Reading

Our Learning Journey this half term is based around our geographical understanding of North America. Whilst studying North America, we will investigate and understand different types of biome in the world. We will compare the similarities and difference across each of the biomes. To complement our North America learning, we will be reading our class novel, '**Holes**' by **Louis Sachar**.



## Exciting Dates...

On **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May**, the children will be participating in 'America Day'. As part of North America learning journey, we will complete a range of activities linked to our learning North America. One of the activities will involve food tasting traditional American foods. A consent form will be sent out to ensure your child can participate.



## Project Homework

Our homework will continue to be project based this year. A '**Homework Menu**' will be available with information about possible projects. The aim is to encourage your child to research and access homework for their own learning style. Your child also has **EdShed** and **MyMaths** homework to complete which is set each week.

## PE

The Year 5 PE days will continue to be on a **Thursday** and **Friday** each week. Pupils need to ensure that they bring the appropriate kit on each of these days including a plain red t-shirt, black shorts or tracksuit bottoms and a change of suitable footwear.

## Stay and...

On **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**, we will be having a **Stay and Compete** where we are going to have a game of rounders on the field – parents vs children!



# HOMework MENU

Our current learning journey is: **‘Biomes - How does a change in environment affect your survival?’** This half term we would like you to complete the following learning projects at home:

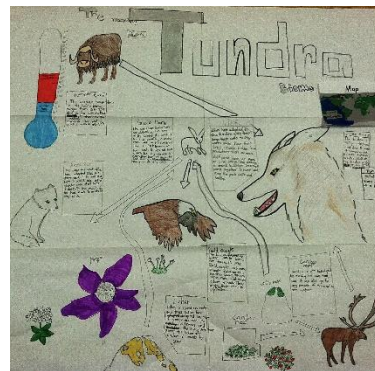
Choose one of the following biomes: aquatic, grassland, forest, desert, and tundra, and create your own example. This could be made using a shoe box and clearly labelled to explain each feature of the biome.



Create a habitat in a jar. A habitat is an area with a specific climate and ecosystem. Desert, forest, grassland, wetlands and tundra are the main habitats found around the world. Each habitat has its own landscape and wildlife.



Choose one of the biomes and create your own information sheet. On your sheet, you need to include key information about the biome you have chosen. You may want to illustrate to make your information sheet exciting and interesting.



The choice of task is yours, choose wisely and we look forward to seeing your projects. If you need any help or advice on your project just ask. It might be a good idea to ask your grown up to help you as well.