



Curriculum Newsletter - Year 5 Summer 1

Book Club - Monday - Mr Thoel



Dear Parent/Carer

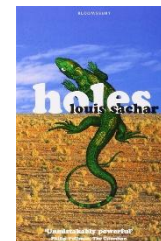
This is a reminder that your child has a place on our Summer Term 1 after school book club. Please note, there are no after school clubs the first week of term. They will start week commencing 20 April 26 until and including week commencing 18 May 26. Your Key Stage 2 child's club is on a Monday and collection will be from Y3/Y4 doors at 4pm.

Kind Regards

Maltby Manor Academy Admin Team

Cannon – Mrs Howis (Monday- Wednesday) and Mrs Wilby (Thursday- Friday)

Chatsworth- Miss Davies





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English

This half term, we will be working to consolidate our writing skills as we begin our preparation for Year 6. Our focus will be on developing our editing skill set, helping pupils to refine and improve their work with greater independence and confidence. We will explore how to review writing for clarity, accuracy, and impact, making thoughtful changes to vocabulary, sentence structure, punctuation, and overall organisation.

Reading

This term in Reading, we will explore a range of fiction and non-fiction linked to the theme of **refugees, identity and justice**. Texts will include *Refugees*, *Beetle Boy*, *Holes*, *Black Brother*, *Black Brother*, *I Am Lenny*, and extracts from Shakespeare's *The Merchant of Venice*. Children will develop their comprehension, vocabulary and inference skills through rich discussion and close reading.

Maths

This term, we will focus on reading and interpreting graphs and developing our understanding of angles.

Science

This term, we will be learning about **life cycles** and how living things grow and change. We will explore the stages in the life cycles of plants, insects, amphibians and mammals. Through practical investigations and observations, we will learn how living things are born, develop, reproduce and age over time.

History

In History, we will be learning about monarchs through time. We will discover and develop our understanding of Britain's monarchy from William the Conqueror through to Queen Victoria.

Geography

In Geography, children will be learning Biomes discovering what a biome is, how flora and fauna has adapted and what are the different biomes of the world.

PSHE

We will be learning about **Citizenship and Economic Wellbeing**. Children will explore where money comes from, what we need versus what we want, and how to make sensible choices about spending and saving. They will begin to understand how money affects daily life.

RE

In RE, children will explore the question, "**Who should get to be in charge?**" They will learn how **Muslim, Sikh and Christian** communities understand leadership and authority, and think about what makes a fair and responsible leader.

Art

In Art, we will be looking at Painting. They will look at how to use watercolours and the effect salt has on watercolour

DT

In DT, we will be exploring structures. The children will look at the Iron Bridge. They will use their skills to create a model shelter.

PE

In PE, we will focus on Athletics and OAA (Outdoor adventurous activity)

PE days are **Wednesday and Friday**.

Music

In Music, we will explore looping. We will be able to understand how to loop music and then use this to be able to remix a song.

Computing

In Computing, we will be continuing using Microbits to program.

Spanish

In Spanish, we will continue to learn about clothes Children will develop the knowledge and skills to present orally and in writing about their clothes, including items of clothing, the colours and when they would wear them and the feminine and masculine nouns in Spanish