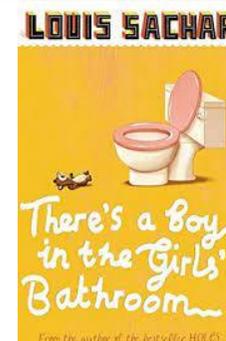




**Sycamore Class –
Term 6 Newsletter**

'Inside Out'



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a good break and are ready for our final term together! Our topic for Term 6 is 'Inside Out' and we will be using the text 'There's a boy in the girl's bathroom' by Louis Sachar to support our learning.

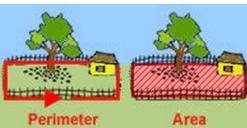
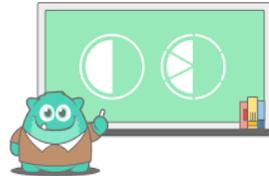
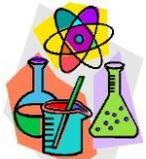
Reading	Please read with your child at least three times a week at home and ensure that their reading record is signed and dated. A member of staff will be checking reading diaries on a Friday.
Spellings	Spelling tests are every Friday and your child will be tested on the spelling pattern they have learnt about that week.
Maths	Maths homework will be set on a Monday and will be expected to have been completed by Friday. Maths homework for Year 5 will be set on 'MyMaths' and the children have their logins stuck in the front of their Reading Records. If your child finds the task tricky, there is a revision lesson that they can use first. Parents are encouraged to sit with their child during homework to support. Year 6 Maths homework is set in their CGP Arithmetic books.
Times Tables	Children will learn their tables and practise these in school at least twice a week. Each child has a Times Table Rockstars login and should be practising their tables (either on this website or in another way) three times a week at home.
Grammar	Grammar homework will be sent home on a Monday and your child will have two weeks to complete this. The homework will be based on the grammar they will be learning within their literacy lessons. To help with our in-class assessments, please indicate when you have helped your child.

Helping to enrich our topics

It is always great to have items that support our topic, so if anyone has any items that may help us with any of the work above that we could borrow, we would love to see them.

Reminders – Please can you make sure your child brings in a water bottle each day with fresh water; ensure all jumpers are labelled and bring a coat for any wet weather. PE will be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays (the children can wear their PE kit to school with their school jumper over it).

Learning Map – Inside Out – Term 6

<p>Maths</p> 	<p>Shape and Space</p> 	<p>Area/ Perimeter/ Volume</p> 	<p>Units of Measure Time</p> 	<p>Fraction calculations</p> $\frac{1}{2} \div \frac{1}{6} = 3$ 
<p>Literacy</p> 	<p>Personal Statements/ Letters</p> 	<p>Describe and write about their own planet/ Informative leaflets</p> 	<p>Poetry - The Highwayman/ Transition Poetry</p> 	
<p>Science</p> 	<p>Scientific Enquiries</p> 			
<p>DT</p> 	<p>Research, plan, prepare and cook a savoury dish</p> 			
<p>Geography</p> 	<p>How can we sustain our environment?</p> 			

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Transition/Healthy Me
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Computing



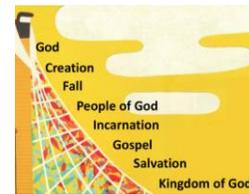
Blogging



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Understanding Christianity: Kingdom of God



Music



Learning songs for our Summer Production



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Around the World



Useful Websites:

- 'Inside Out' film - <https://www.pixar.com/feature-films/inside-out>
- 'There's a boy in the girl's bathroom' - <https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/theres-a-boy-in-the-girls-bathroom-by-louis-sachar-f0f8>
- KS2 Maths - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z826n39>
- Science - <https://www.sciencefun.org/kidszone/experiments/>

Questions you could ask your child about their learning this term:

- *What is a personal statement and when would you need to write one in life?*
- *What is the plot of 'The Highwayman' poem?*
- *What is the difference between area and perimeter?*
- *What steps could you take now to help the environment for the future?*
- *What do you need to do to best prepare for your next year in school?*

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mr Cline, Mrs Vile, Miss Webb and Mrs Champion