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Years 5 and 6 Summer 2 Newsletter

What a year it has been!

Although it's not over quite yet, we have had a wonderful final half term of 2022/2023 with our Year 5 and 6 children. We are so proud of how the children have coped with all we have thrown at them this year and we know they are now ready for their next challenge, be that their final year in primary school or embracing their move to secondary. Year 6, you have been a fantastic cohort throughout your time at St Michael's and you will be missed — remember, you will always be a part of the St Michael's family and we would love to hear how you are getting on, so do stay in touch or even pop back and see us!

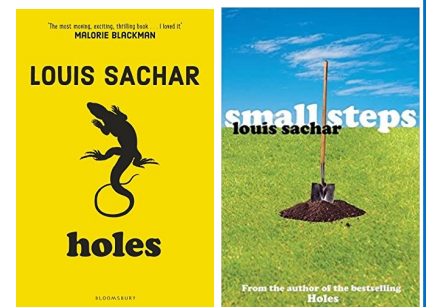
We are now in touching distance of the end of term, but we know how busy our final days are, so we wanted to take this opportunity to say thank you for all your support this year and wish you a wonderful summer.

Take a look on the following pages to see what we have been up to in Summer 2...

English

In English, we have read the book 'Holes' and focused on how to write descriptively. The children have had to use a range of figurative language techniques during this unit of work and we have been blown away by some of the children's writing choices!

This has been another book that the children have loved—especially as the clues left by the author began to reveal themselves as the narrative progressed. If your child would like to hear more from our Camp Green Lake characters, why not try *Small Steps* over the summer?



Maths

In Year 5, we have spent this half term looking at position and direction, properties of shape and statistics. In Year 6, we finished revising the Key Stage 2 curriculum to support their transition to secondary school.

To keep the children's number sense active, it would be supportive for the children to regularly practise their times tables over the summer. We will not be setting any homework, but they can still access their TT Rockstars accounts to help improve their fluency and in turn their confidence to apply their times tables.



Explore

We have continued with our Explore topic, 'Our community: what if we explore it?', focusing on our local area this half term and reflected on the values of: initiative, service, belonging and respect.

Take a look at the pictures on the following pages to see what we have learnt about since May half term...

All About Bread!



Visit to the Halifax Bomber Memorial



'Let there be real harmony so that there won't be splits in the community. I plead with you to be of one mind, united in thought and purpose.' 1 Corinthians 1 v10

Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies



What a show!

Year 6 Residential—Hagg Farm

Our Year 6s had an amazing time away at Hagg Farm and we are so grateful to have been able to take them on such an amazing residential.

Take a look at the pictures below to see just some of the things they got up to!



We will miss you, Year 6!