

Kingfisher Class	Topic Title: Amazing Authors			Term: Spring 2018
<p>English</p> <p>Our amazing author is Louis Sachar. We will be looking at his novel 'Holes'. There will be comprehension and writing activities linked to this book, including persuasive writing and biographies. We will continue with the Comprehension Express program with regular small-group guided reading sessions.</p> <p>Weekly spelling activities.</p> <p>We will also be looking at poetry and in particular narrative poetry basing much of our work on the poem 'The Listeners' by Walter de la Mare. We will learn to recite poems by heart and perform poems showing an understanding of them through the use of intonation, tone, volume and actions.</p> <p>Regular grammar and punctuation activities.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>Place value in 6 and 7-digit numbers.</p> <p>Negative numbers in the context of temperature.</p> <p>Addition and subtraction of decimal numbers.</p> <p>Co-ordinates, reflection and translation in 2 and 4 quadrants.</p> <p>Graphs- pie charts and conversion graphs.</p> <p>Multiples and factors.</p> <p>Equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages.</p> <p>Perimeter, area and volume.</p> <p>Ratio and proportion.</p> <p>Algebra.</p> <p>Written multiplication and division.</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>We will learn how the Earth and living things have changed over time and how fossils can be used to find out about the past. We will also look at how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment and link this adaptation over time to evolution.</p>	<p>Computing</p> <p>Refining our research skills using Google. Weekly maths practice using our individual Active learn account. Ipad usage for educational games such as Kahoot and Duolingo. We will use our filming cameras to create TV adverts.</p>	<p>Music/Singing</p> <p>Music this term is based around the work of Benjamin Britten. We will learn about his life and listen to and appraise his songs and cover versions of these.</p> <p>We will also look at more recent music focusing on the song 'Happy'.</p>
	<p>Opportunities for topic related Maths</p> <p>Co-ordinates and distances in geography.</p>	<p>Geography/History</p> <p>We will be looking at rivers around the world to improve our maps skills then focussing on the Mississippi (linked to our topic book) and The Thames (local theme), with a look at their physical features.</p>	<p>Art/DT</p> <p>We will be looking at the use of propaganda in art - World War 2 posters and using them as an inspiration to creating a mixed media artwork with an anti-littering or anti-bullying message.</p>	<p>RE</p> <p>Do clothes express belief? We will explore whether clothing rules and restrictions can express belief and give people a sense of identity.</p> <p>Is the resurrection important to Christians? The Easter Story</p>
		<p>PE</p> <p>Indoor PE sessions covering gymnastics, dance &amp; fitness. Outdoor PE sessions extending skills and learning tactics and team working, - sessions led by trained PE coaches.</p>	<p>Languages</p> <p>We will continue to learn French and develop the skill of holding a simple conversation with at least 4 exchanges.</p> <p>We will also learn to read short passages and develop an understanding of the main points.</p>	<p>PSHCE</p> <p>We will focus our art work on anti-bullying and anti-littering which will be reinforced with discussions. We are thinking about 'what is special about me' through our 'child of the week' session.</p>

