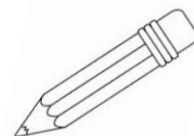


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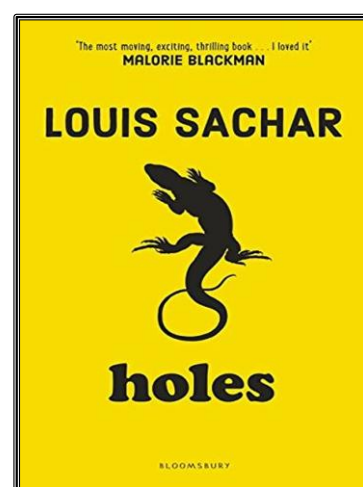
My name is Mr. Bains and I am so excited to be your teacher next year. We are going to have a great year getting to know each other and we will learn a lot!

Just so you know, here are some of the things you will learn in the first term in Year 6.

Our first topic is called **HOLA MEXICO** and we will be learning all about the Ancient Maya Civilisation.

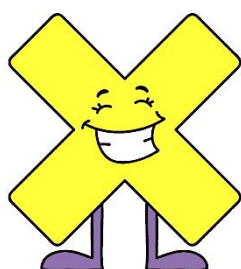
The class text that we will share is called Holes by Louis Sachar.

It is a story all about Stanley Yelnats, a boy who has bad luck due to a curse placed on his great- great-grandfather, is sent to Camp Green Lake, a juvenile detention camp, for a crime he did not commit.



Stanley and the other boys at the camp are forced to dig large holes in the dirt every day. Stanley eventually realizes that they are digging these holes because the Warden is searching for something...

Click [here](#) to read the book over the summer!



Year 6 will need to ensure that they know all of their times tables so please ensure that you practise them before September!

We will also be learning how to spell lots more new words and learning how to use them in our writing. Click [here](#) to see the words you have to be able to spell in Year 6.

I am really looking forward to teaching you and I hope you have a fantastic summer. See you in September!