

## Y6 Class News 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Welcome back, following the October break, this week has been a taster of things to come over the ever busy next half term. The majority of the children have worked with the Bike Right Leaders, this week, and I'm delighted to say that the reports that I've received back from them is of hard-working, well-behaved children. Of course, I already knew this but it's reassuring to hear it from other adults.

In class we have started our new Class Reader, *Holes* by Louis Sachar, and the children are immersed with this new book as they want the main character, Stanley, to succeed. We have moved on to division on Maths which is a great opportunity to use our times tables knowledge. If your child could do with a little confidence booster in the area of times tables I wanted to remind you that the school is subscribed to the Times Tables Rock Stars platform which has lots of games and activities to help the children with their recall of this key skill. In other areas of our Touch the Future curriculum we have put our computing skills to good use to research the topic of Climate Change. We have found out what contributes to Climate Change and what steps we can do to reduce our own carbon footprint. The children have produced delightful work for our One Planet...because there's no planet B display and will be making pledges that will have a positive impact on our precious earth. Personally I've pledged to have at least one meat free day each week. Perhaps you could ask your child about some of the things that you could do.

The children have started this half-term positively and have been embracing new challenges with a 'can do' attitude which is such a wonderful thing to witness. Keep a lookout for our weekly class blogs and the weekly newsletter for any important dates and events that might be coming up.

Have a 'blast' of a weekend,

Mrs Crook.

p.s. – Apologies for the atrocious Bonfire Night pun.