

English

- Reading: Shackleton's Journey (William Grill), Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief (Rick Riordan)
- Writing: Diary Entries, Biographies: focusing on drafting and editing skills, use of high quality language to convey an image, writing within a time limit.
- SPaG: identifying parts of sentences, punctuating correctly, weekly spellings
- Guided Reading: Holes by Louis Sachar - practising and developing comprehension skills



The Learning Challenge™
CURRICULUM

Ghyll Royd School Year 6 Spring 2025 Termly Overview

Mathematics

- Fractions, Decimals, Percentages
- Algebra
- Shape
- Co-ordinates
- Statistics (graphs)
- Gap identification & revision

Computing

- 1) Using spreadsheets for problem-solving
- 2) Blogging – how to record and safely share our interests online

What Lies Beneath? What do we find when we look beneath the surface of our world?

Science

- 1) Classification Connoisseurs: we will Linneaus's system to identify and classify plants and animals.
- 2) Keeping healthy: understand how our lifestyle choices can help keep our body in top shape

Humanities

History:
What do we find out about human history by looking beneath the surface of the planet?

Geography:
What are the layers of the Earth? (Natural and man-made). What can be found in the different layers of the oceans?

RE, Social Education and MFL

RE: 1) What do Christians believe about Jesus' death and resurrection?
2) How does growing up bring responsibilities?
PSHE: 1) Being money-savvy;
2) What are Human Rights?
French: Letters of the alphabet, going shopping
Spanish: Talking about food and describing our preferences

PE and Creative Arts and Design

Art: Observation paintings of animals from beneath the Earth
Music: tempo and meter as well as building keyboard skills and chords. We will work as a class to create our own version of using Hans Zimmer's "Earth"
PE: Volleyball; swimming
Games - Football