Spring 1: Year 6 Theme: Extreme Earth			
<u> </u>	Writing	Reciprocal Reading	Author in the Spotlight
Core texts	LOUIS SACHAR holes Author: Louis Sachar	The GIRL Of INK EN STARS Server Millbard Hergers	
	Learning topic (Big Question)	Author: Kiran Millwood Key questions	Key Vocabulary
English	Understanding the purpose of a piece of writing and who the audience is A narrative from the character's point of view Persuasive leaflet	What is purpose and audience? How do we write stories that can engage readers? How can we persuade the reader to behave or act in a particular way? How can I improve my writing ensuring sentences are complex and vary in structure?	subordinate clause, main clause, tense, paragraphs, audience, purpose, persuade, parenthesis, structure, imperative verbs, formal, infomal
Maths	Number- Decimals and percentages	Can you explain the steps to multiply and divide a number by 10, 100 and 1000 using your knowledge of place value? What is 75% as a fraction/ decimal? What is the value of the underlined digit 45.63?	Fractions, decimals percentages, equivalence, place value, tenths, hundredths, thousandths
Science	Evolution and inheritance What makes us human?	What features have you inherited from your family? How are you similar and different to your siblings? What is DNA and where can it be found?	offspring, inheritance, genes, fossils, variation, identical, non- identical, DNA, evolution
Geography	Extreme Earth Which areas do volcanoes, earthquakes and floods occur?	What is the 'Ring of Fire' and why does it have this name? How do volcanoes, earthquakes and floods effect people's lives? How do the layer of the Earth effect the natural disasters on Earth?	Flood, hurricane, tornado, tsunami, earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, tectonic plates, Richter Scale
Religious Education	Islam What does it mean to be Muslim?	What similarities and differences are there between Christianity and Islam? What are the 5 pillars of Islam? What does 'Ibadah' mean?	Qur'an, Allah, Muhammad (PBUH), Ramadan, Hajj, Makkah, mosque, halal, prophet, Eid, Sawm, Zakat, Shahadah, Hajj
PSHCE	Citizenship How can I ensure I am a valued citizen of society?	What are the roles and responsibilities of the Government? How should I disrupt prejudice and discrimination? Why is diversity so important to society?	Government, democracy, prejudice, discrimination, citizenship, society, charity
PE	Indoor PE – Gymnastics How can I use my body to create shape, movement and structure?	What skills will I need to use climbing equipment? How can I prepare my body for flight, heights and landings? What can I add to previous sequences that shows progression?	body tension, control, health, linking movements, partner balance, sequence, shape, stretch
Computing	Spreadsheets How can spreadsheets be used to analyse data?	How can formulas be used in spreadsheets? What can spreadsheets be used for? What is the difference between a cell, column and row?	Cell, formula, row, column, average, probability, investigate, charts, spreadsheet, timer,
Art	Katsushika Hokusai What makes an image go viral?	What different types of brush strokes are there? What are primary, secondary and tertiary colours? How can a piece of art be used to send a message?	Woodblock printing, primary, secondary and tertiary colours, Japan

PE Day: Monday

Please remember to read with your child every day!

Times Table Rockstars: We regularly test the children on their times tables so please ensure that you are practising them with your child.

Roding Learning Behaviours
Curiosity, application, reflection, resilience, independence