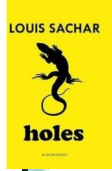




# Sycamore News

Hello everyone and welcome to our Summer 1 newsletter and an overview of our new topic 'fate vs free will'. This topic will explore how our lives can be led through fate and whether we can overcome fate with our free will choices, making for a better future.

## English:



In English, we will be starting a new story– Holes! A classic and Miss Coates' favourite– we will be using the story of Holes to explore the idea of fate vs free will and how the character ends up in the terrible conditions of Camp Green Lake, digging holes day and night after terrible fate landed him there. This action packed story in the Wild West sees the main character's abilities to overcome and defeat their fate! We will be writing diary entries as the main character and our own Wild West stories!

## Maths:

In Maths, we will be looking at finding percentages of amounts, including price increases and reductions. We will then look at ratio and proportion, before having a go at some algebra for the first time!

## Fate vs free will

### Science:

In Science, we will be looking at food and whether nature should take its course or whether scientists should continue to genetically modify foods, including the creation of plant based meats.



### Geography:

In Geography, we will be looking at first world countries and third world countries, understanding the impact of living in poverty. We will discuss whether poverty is determined by fate or whether



### P4C:

In P4C, we are going to be thinking about our own destinies and whether we can change fate.

### Art

In Art, we will be practicing our sketching skills, recreating the Hokusai wave and layering a picture to show depth.

We will also be making sculptures inspired by the work of Giacometti.

