



6C's Class Newsletter - Spring Term 2022

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<p>Happy New Year! We hope you all have a lovely break and are keeping warm in the cold weather.</p> <p>Your class teacher is: Ms Amy Crosthwaite</p> <p>Other support staff in your classroom: Ms Paulina Bartman</p>	<p>Children can come to school wearing their PE kit on the days they have PE. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit – white or house colour t-shirt, navy tracksuit bottoms or shorts, black trainers or plimsolls). This term, PE is on a Thursday (outdoors) and should be completed by Friday (indoors)</p> <p>Homework is put on Google Classroom on Fridays and is due the following week on Thursdays.</p> <p>The homework each week will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Times table practise on times table rockstars for 30 minutes per week- Reading comprehension text and questions- Reading every night for at least 10 minutes. Reading records will be checked every Tuesday and Friday- Watching and responding to a maths video <p>If you are having any problems accessing Google Classroom, please let your child's class teacher know.</p>
<p>Our Vision and Values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Respect One Another- Every Individual Matters- Take Responsibility- Strive for Excellence- Try Your Best	<p>Our School rules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Show Kindness- Listen Actively- Walk Responsibly- Respect Our Environment
<p>Important Dates:</p> <p>100 Day: Monday- 21st February</p> <p>World Book Day- Thursday 3rd March</p> <p>Parents' Evenings- Tuesday 15th and Thursday 17th March</p> <p>Maths Family Learning - ways to support your child at home with maths - Wednesday 16th March</p> <p>More information on these events will be given closer to the time.</p>	



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English

Focus Texts: 'The Invention of Hugo Cabret' by Brian Selznick & 'The Templeton Twins' by Ellis Weiner

Reading: We read our class novel every day and have a class book corner with lots of new books.

Writing: Our writing is linked to our focus texts. This term we are writing letters, flashback narratives, film critiques and biographies.

Maths: This term we will be deepening and challenging our knowledge and understanding around fractions, decimals and percentages through reasoning and problem solving. We will be learning ratio, algebra, how to calculate perimeter, area and use statistics to answer questions. We are still continuing to revise all maths topics.

Science:

This term we will be learning about inheritance, evolution and living things and their habitats. We will be learning how animals and plants have adapted over time to suit their environments and give reasons for classifying living things into groups. We also have a climate workshop this term.

Spring Term Curriculum

Computing: This term, we will be continuing to use scratch to programme drawings and animations. We will be working in collaborative pairs throughout our computing lessons, working together to develop our skills and understanding of programming.

History/Geography:

In history we will be learning about the industrial revolution that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066 - a significant turning point in British history.

Modern Foreign Language (Spanish): We will be learning numbers, months of the year, begin to create opinions in sports and say sentences about ourselves in Spanish.

PSHE: The themes of our lessons this term are 'Dreams and Goals' and 'Healthy Me'. We will be creating personal goals, recognising the steps we need to take to achieve these. We will also be exploring issues around emotional and mental health.

PE: We will be learning and practising skills in gymnastics and football. We are fortunate to have a cricket coach visit school to give us some coaching lessons too.

Art/DT:

In art we will be exploring photographs from the environmental photographer of the year and Shepard Fairey using printing techniques.

RE: We are learning about what the Qur'an is and why it is important for Muslims and then how people express their faith through the arts.

Music:

MX Strings - Violin and cello