



6P's Class Newsletter - Autumn Term 2022

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Welcome to 6P. We hope you had a relaxing summer break, it is wonderful to have all of the children back and we are looking forward to a really exciting year.

Your class teacher is: Mrs Jennifer Patience

Other support staff in your classroom: Sandra Reynolds,

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).

Swimming will be on Friday afternoons from 23rd September 2022 with the last session on 16th December 2022.

Homework is put on Google Classroom on a **Friday** and should be completed by **Wednesday**.

The homework each week will be:

- Times table practise on ttrackstars for 30 minutes per week
- Reading comprehension text and questions
- Reading every night. Reading records will be checked every Tuesday and Friday.

If you are having any problems accessing google classroom, please let your child's class teacher know. Please read with your child every evening and add a short comment to their reading record.

Our Vision and Values:

- Respect One Another
- Every Individual Matters
- Take Responsibility
- Strive for Excellence
- Try Your Best

Our School rules:

- Show Kindness
- Listen Actively
- Walk Responsibly
- Respect Our Environment

Important Dates:

Individual and sibling photographs: Wednesday 12th October

Turn Back The Clock Day: Thursday 20th October

Parents' Evenings: Tuesday 15th and Thursday 17th of November

Christmas Fair: Friday 2nd December

Shakespeare Festival: Monday 12th December

More information on these events will be given closer to the time.



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English

Focus Texts: *The Unforgotten Coat* by Frank Cottrell Boyce & *The Children of the Benin Kingdom* by Dinah Orji

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

Maths: This term we will be deepening and challenging our knowledge and understanding around place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also be extending our learning of fractions and decimals including how to multiply and divide fractions and find equivalences.

Science:

This term we will be learning about light - how light travels and how we see.

We will carry out investigations to deepen our scientific skills.

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Computing: This term, we will be using 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 geography we will be learning about the River Niger, and physical geography.

In history we will be learning about the Kingdom of Benin (800-1300), which was in present-day

Modern Foreign Language (Spanish): We will be learning phrases to describe feelings, words and phrases about school subjects, remembering and using numbers to 60, telling the time at o'clock and asking and answering questions

PSHE: The themes of our lessons this term are 'Being Me' and 'Celebrating Differences' where we will be exploring themes such as global citizenship, democracy and perceptions of normality.

PE: We will be learning and practising skills in tag rugby and hockey. We are also going swimming at the local leisure centre.

Art/DT:

In art we will be creating paintings and drawings inspired by our study of Benin.

In DT we will be planning and creating healthy meals inspired by West Africa.

RE: We are learning stories of Hinduism and what a Church is. We will be visiting a local Hindu temple.

Music:

MX Strings - violin and cello

We will also incorporate music into our *Macbeth* Shakespeare performance