



# 6P's Class Newsletter - Spring Term 2023

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Happy New Year! This term, our overall theme is 'What a Wonderful World' where we will be linking our learning to the sustainable development goal of climate change.

Your class teacher is: Mrs Jennifer Patience

Other support staff in your classroom: Camila Lena & Aiden Hawkins

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). PE Days are **Mondays** and **Wednesdays**

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

The homework each week will be:

- Times table practice on times table rockstars for at least 30 minutes per week
- Reading on MYON for at least 60 minutes per week
- 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:**

Climate Change Workshops - 6 Friday afternoons this term

NSPCC Day - Tuesday 17th January

**6P Class Assembly - Wednesday 1st February**

TFL Travel Workshop - Friday 20th January

Safer Internet Day: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February

Y6 Theatre Visit - Wednesday 8th February

STEAM Exhibition: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March

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



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## English

**Focus Texts:** Hugo Cabret, The Templeton Twins, The 3 little Pigs (with a twist) and The Boy in the Tower

**Reading:** We read our class novel every day and have a class book corner with lots of new books. We are also visiting the library every week.

**Writing:** Our writing is linked to our focus texts. This term we are writing formal letters, character analysis, film critiques and narratives.

**Maths:** This term we will be learning fractions, decimals, percentages, area, perimeter, volume and statistics. We will continue to make links across the curriculum and further developing our arithmetic, reasoning and problem solving skills.

## Science:

This term we will be learning about natural evolution and inheritance by investigating what happens during natural selection, how animals and plants adapt to their environments and how living things have evolved over time.

## Spring Term Curriculum

**Computing:** This term, we will be exploring variables in programming, how to make changes and improve a game and design our own games. We will use algorithms and then make changes to improve our games.

## History/Geography:

In history, we will be learning about The Industrial Revolution. We will consider what life was like before the revolution, what impact it had on the environment and consider arguments if the revolution made positive or negative impact on our lives.

**Modern Foreign Language (Spanish):** We will be learning numbers and dates in Spanish. We will also be learning sports, nouns and developing the ability to have a short conversation with someone in Spanish about our opinions of different sports..

**PSHE:** The themes of our lessons this term are *'Dreams and Goals'* and *'Healthy Me'*. We will make our own goals and targets, consider the steps we need to take to reach them and recognise our achievements.

**PE:** We will be learning and practising skills in gymnastics and basketball. We will be working towards mini games and competitions.

## Art/DT:

In art we will be studying how art can influence people, looking at images from environmental photographer of the year as well as exploring layered print inspired by our sustainable development goal.

**RE:** In RE this term I will be learning about *'Expressing faith through the Arts'* and *'What is the Qur'an?'*

## Music:

MX Strings - violin and cello with Miss Rachel and Miss Jess every second week. We are working towards a performance at the end of term.