



# 6C's Class Newsletter - Spring Term 2022

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Welcome to 6C. We hope you had a relaxing break, it is wonderful to have all of the children back and we are looking forward to a really exciting 2023.

Your class teacher is: Amy Crosthwaite

Other support staff in your classroom: Paulina Bartman & Rebekah Stewart

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 **Fridays**.

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 ttrackstars for **at least 30 minutes per week**
- Reading on MYON for **at least 60 minutes per week**
- Maths and spelling homework on Google Classroom

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

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

6C Class Assembly - 29<sup>th</sup> March

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



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## English

**Focus Texts:** *The Invention of Hugo Cabret*, *The Templeton Twins have an Idea* 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.

**Writing:** Our writing is linked to our focus texts, using a variety of techniques.

## Maths

This term we will be covering decimals and place value, measurement and geometry. This will include using a protractor and drawing shapes and angles accurately.

## Science:

This term our science will be focused on biology. We will be learning about evolution and inheritance, how organisms have adapted to their environments, and how scientists classify them into groups.

## Spring Term Curriculum

**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 history we are learning about the Industrial Revolution, why it began in England, and its effects on the world today.

In geography we will be looking further at the effects of climate change on our world.

**Modern Foreign Language (Spanish):** We will be continuing to build sentences in Spanish, using what we have learned so far and adding vocabulary for fun activities.

**PSHE:** The themes of our lessons this term are 'Dreams and Goals' and 'Healthy Me'

**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:** We are learning about the Qur'an and why it is such an important part of Islam. We will also be learning about how people of any faith can express themselves through the arts.

## Music:

MX Strings - violin and cello  
We will also incorporate music into our *Macbeth* Shakespeare performance