



6P's Class Newsletter - Summer Term 2023

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<p>Welcome to the final term of primary school for our Year 6s! We will continue working hard to prepare for secondary school, while also having a lot of fun!</p> <p>Your class teacher is: Ms Jennifer Patience</p> <p>Other support staff in your classroom: Mr Aiden</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 Monday (indoors) and Wednesday (outdoors).</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 tables on <i>Times Table Rockstars</i> for at least 30 minutes per week.- Reading comprehension text and questions using their MyOn virtual library for at least 1 hour per week.- Children should read a book every night for at least 10 minutes. Their reading should be recorded in their reading record. This will be checked by the teacher on Tuesdays and Friday.- Other work will be set on Google Classroom weekly. <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>SATS Week: Tuesday 9th-Friday 12th May Y6 trip to Streatham Common - Friday 12th May Outdoor Classroom Day - Thursday 18th May Camping trip/Activity week: Monday 22nd-Wednesday 24th May</p>	<p>Summer Fair - Friday 7th July KS2 Sports Day - Wednesday 12th July KS2 Production - Thursday 13th July Y6 Leavers Assembly - Tuesday 18th July</p>



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English

Focus Texts: 'Grimm Tales' by Philip Pullman, 'Can We Save the Tiger?' by Martin Jenkins & Vicky White. 'Windrush Child' by Benjamin Zephaniah and Night Mail by W H Auden

Reading: We read our class novel every day and have a class book corner with lots of new books. We are also going to be reading A Kind of Spark for an extended reading study.

Writing: Our writing is linked to our focus books. This term we will be writing

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 revising algebra, how to calculate perimeter, area and use statistics to answer questions. We are still continuing to revise all maths topics in preparation for our SATS exams

Computing: This term, we will be planning, developing, and evaluating 3D computer models of physical objects as well as designing and coding a project that captures inputs from a physical device.

Science: This term we will be identifying and naming the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describing the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. We will also be recognising the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function.

Summer Term Curriculum

PSHE: The themes of our lessons this term are 'Relationships' and 'Healthy Me'. We will be exploring issues around emotional and mental health and learning about puberty, feelings and relationships.

History/Geography: This term, we are focusing on our whole-school topic: London and Beyond. We will be comparing London and its surrounds to Madrid, Spain and Bogotá, Colombia. The capital cities have many differences and similarities.

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.

RE: We are learning about Sikhism and Sikh worship in the first half of the term, then moving on to think about our own thoughts about what happens after we die, and how that is influenced by religion.

PE: We will be learning and practising skills in cricket, tennis, gymnastics and athletics. We're sure the different skills in athletics will help us prepare for Sports Day!

Art/DT: In art will study the artist Anthony Gormley sculpture in the Thames and create our own image of a sculpture. We will also study the London skyline and explore collage by the artist Maria Berrio

Music: In music, we will continue to learn the violin or cello. We're already playing some pieces. Of course we will also be learning and practicing the songs for our Year 6 Production!