



# 6AC's Class Newsletter - Summer Term 2024

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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: <b>Amy Crosthwaite</b></p> <p>Other support staff in your classroom: <b>Deanna Texeira Woodhouse &amp; Veronica Russel</b></p> <p><b>Children can come to school wearing their PE kit on the days they have PE.</b> 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 <b>Wednesday</b></p>	<p><b>Homework</b> 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"><li>- Times tables on Times Table Rockstars for at least 30 minutes per week.</li><li>- Reading – Monday-Thursday 15-25 minutes</li><li>- Their reading should be recorded in their reading record. This will be checked by the teacher everyday.</li><li>- Other work will be set on Google Classroom weekly.</li><li>- Dip &amp; Do' - there is a topic based selection of activities on Google Classroom for you to do with your children at home should you wish.</li><li>- End of term homework - we ask that each child complete a piece of work of their choice to showcase what they have learnt (in any subject) that term.</li></ul> <p><i>If you are having any problems accessing Google Classroom, please let your child's class teacher know.</i></p>
<p><b>Our Vision and Values:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Respect One Another</li><li>- Every Individual Matters</li><li>- Take Responsibility</li><li>- Strive for Excellence</li><li>- Try Your Best</li></ul>	<p><b>Our School rules:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Show Kindness</li><li>- Listen Actively</li><li>- Walk Responsibly</li><li>- Respect Our Environment</li></ul>
<p><b>Important Dates:</b></p> <p>Polling Day: Thursday 2nd May (<b>Year 6 school day</b>)</p> <p>Bank Holiday: Monday 6th May</p> <p>SATS Week: Monday 13th-Thursday 16th May</p> <p>Y6 trip to Streatham Common - Friday 17th May</p> <p>Camping trip/Activity week: Mon 20th-Wed 22nd May</p> <p>Half Term: 27th - 31st May</p> <p>Class Photos: Wednesday 12th June</p>	<p><b>Important Dates Continued:</b></p> <p>Sports Day: Friday 21st June</p> <p>Musitrax Event Southbank Centre: 26<sup>th</sup> June</p> <p>Great Get Together: Thursday 27th June</p> <p>Summer Fair: Saturday 6th July</p> <p>Year 6 Production: Wednesday 17th July</p> <p>Year 6 Activity TBC: Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July</p> <p>Y6 Leavers Assembly: Friday 19th 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 a variety of texts, honing our skills and expressing ourselves.

## 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 Buddhism and how to live a good life in the first half of the term, then moving onto thinking about how do inspirational people impact on how humanists live their lives today.

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

**Art/DT:** In art we will be painting and printing.

**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!