



Class 6 Newsletter

Term 2 2021

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Class 6 have settled in to school life well and our first term together was great. I hope you all had a lovely break over the half term. This term is going to be another exciting one with our new topic and getting ready for Christmas. We will be learning about Remembrance Day within the first 2 weeks and then the nativity story in December.

What we are learning

Our topic this term is 'Ole, ole, ole!' We will be learning all about Spain and the customs and traditions they celebrate, as well as tasting some traditional foods.

In English, we will be developing our descriptive writing and building on our grammar and punctuation knowledge. Linking with our geography topic of Spain, we will be creating our own information texts about the country.

In maths we will be continuing with our topic of division, this term focusing on long division. Then we will be moving on to looking at the order of operations and then fractions.

In music we will be continuing to learn the songs for Young Voices in January - we are very excited for the event and we're enjoying the variety of songs!

In design technology, we will be learning to sew to create a fabric wreath in preparation for Christmas.

We will be learning about Evolution and Inheritance in Science. This will involve planning investigations, taking measurements and recording data and using scientific evidence to support ideas.

In RE we be answering our enquiry question: 'Was Jesus the Messiah?' The children will be continuing to develop respect and inquisitiveness through their continuing enquiry and exploration in RE. Our school value this term is compassion and we will be discussing this a lot in our worships. I have been really impressed with how well the class have been demonstrating our school values.

Useful Information

PE

Children are to continue wearing their PE kit in to school on their days to save changing. On Tuesdays, we will have gymnastics with Mr Pile and on Wednesday our swimming sessions will be continuing so pupils will need their swimming kits.

Class Dojo

It is so lovely to have so many parents signed up to Class Dojo! It's a great way to share what we are learning about in the classroom as well as a fantastic tool for communication. If you've not signed up, please let me know and I can send another code home for you. 😊

Homework

I was so impressed with the fantastic homework presentations last term! It was wonderful to learn about each child's hobbies!

This term's homework project: please choose a Spanish festival to research and choose a way to present your information - poster, information text, model, PowerPoint.

Over the term I will be continuing to send out a piece of maths or English (reading, writing or punctuation and grammar) each week on a Friday, due in the following Friday. Spellings will be given on a Monday for a test on the Friday of that week.

Reading and Times Tables

Reading is a fantastic way to develop vocabulary and will help your child immensely in their learning. It's been wonderful to see the children engaging with the new books we have bought across KS2 with the scheme Accelerated Reader- hopefully your child has told you all about this!

This term our class book is: 'A Star-Spun Web' by Sinead O'Hart - a story of time travel and a thrilling tale of adventure.



Many children in Class 6 have already earned their times table badges, however they are not remembering their times table facts within lessons.

Please help your child to practise their tables at home - this will help them with so many areas of maths.

...and finally

As ever, if you have any worries or questions relating to your child and need a little more time, please do not hesitate to arrange a time to talk. It is important for us all that your children are happy at school, so please keep us informed of any concerns, no matter how small. You can contact me via email: lgolden@stmaryswrithlington.co.uk May we take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

Miss Golden

Winter Weather

Now the weather is getting a lot colder, please ensure your child comes to school every day with a warm, waterproof coat (Which is named). It's really important that when they come to school in PE kit, they also have a waterproof coat with them. We are trying to take advantage of our amazing grounds in all weather!