



# Class 6 Newsletter

## Term 5

Be the BEST You Can Be

*Whatever you do, do with all your heart. Colossians 3:23*

### WELCOME!

We hope you had a wonderful rest over Easter! Due to all the disruption of home learning this year, Class 6 have moved their book term to Term 5 as we didn't want the class to miss out on reading this wonderful book. We will be reading 'Cogheart' by Peter Bunzl.



### What we are learning

Our topic this term is based around the book 'Cogheart' by Peter Bunzl. It is a fictional book set in 1896 in a Victorian England but with an alternative history: steampunk, mechanical animals, clockwork servants and silver airships. It follows the adventures of a heroine called Lily sets out on a journey to find the truth about her father.

In English, we will be developing our descriptive writing and building on our grammar and punctuation knowledge using the book as inspiration.

In maths we will be continuing with our learning of area and perimeter and then moving on to ratio. We will continue to follow White Rose as a basis for our maths learning.

In science we will be learning about living things and their habitats - looking at microorganisms and classification of all living things.

In RE we will be learning about Islam and answering the enquiry question: what does it mean to belong to a religion? This will help to develop the pupils' understanding of other world faiths and is an important part of society.

In history we will be learning about the Victorians and looking at the inventions which were created during that period and which we still use today.

In PSHE, we will be looking at the topic 'Relationships' and identify emotions linked with different types of relationships. We will look at real life and online scenarios and discuss ways to stand up for ourselves.

In French we will be continuing to practise our pronunciation of key words and phrases in French, relating to the unit of our homes and families.

In art we will be creating our own mechanimals based on the book Cogheart - we will be developing our close observational drawing skills.

In PE we will be swimming each week and developing our skills of the different strokes. At school, our outside PE lessons will focus on athletics.

## Year 6 Hoodies



We are excited to announce that we are organising Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies! These will cost £7 each (Thank you to the PTA for subsidising the cost!!) and are available in a range of sizes. The hoodies will be light grey with their initials printed on the front. The reverse will be printed with the names of the Y6 children in the shape of a 21 with the word ST. MARY'S LEAVERS in black. We need permission for your child's name to appear on the back of the hoody - please return the letter to school as soon as possible so that we can order them. ☺

## Greatwood

We are still very hopeful that our residential trip to Greatwood will take place in June. If it is cancelled due to Covid restrictions, you will receive a full refund. Thank you to those parents who have paid already. ☺

## Forest School

Beginning on 26<sup>th</sup> April, Class 6 will be taking part in Forest School Sessions each week! They will need to come to school in old clothes which they don't mind getting muddy.

## Useful Information

**PE** Our regular PE day will be every Tuesday with Mr Pile. Please can you make sure that your child wears their PE kit in to school on this day to save changing. The PE kit should include a white t-shirt, black shorts and daps for outdoor activities. The children may also wear a tracksuit for outdoor PE in the colder months but no hoodies please. We will also have swimming on a Wednesday morning. Please ensure that you have your swimming things in a named bag.

## Homework

Homework will be sent out weekly on a Friday and will be due in the following Friday. Spellings will also be sent home each Monday and pupils are expected to practise them ready for a test on the Friday.

## ...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](mailto:lgolden@stmaryswrithlington.co.uk)

May we take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.  
Miss Golden and Mrs Sillem