

Y6 Autumn 2022



Hello and welcome to Classes 6C and 6R! We can't wait to welcome your children into our classrooms and get started on another action-packed year. This year, staff members for 6C will be Mr Cumiskey and Miss Dickman and 6R will be Mr Rice and Mrs Dowdle.

VIPERS: We are reading 'Holes' by Louis Sachar this term and learning about vocabulary, inference, predicting, explaining, retrieving and summarising from the text.

Numeracy

This term in Numeracy, we will be revising and consolidating inverse operations, place value, problem solving, long multiplication and division. We'll also be doing fractions, decimals and percentages.

It is essential that all children know their multiplication tables. If your child is still not secure in this, please practise them together at home—all children have access to tt rockstars to support with this.

Art

We will be completing work based on the art work produced for the 'Day of the Dead' festival. The children will have the opportunity to design and sew their own 3-D Sugar Skulls.

We will also be creating collages to represent microorganisms under the microscope.



Literacy

This term we will be writing a report and a newspaper article about the plight of the orang-utans. We will also be producing a brochure for tourists about Chichen Itza. We will be learning grammatical terms such as active and passive voice as well as relative clauses. We will be doing lots of revision on basic punctuation and handwriting.

P.E

In P.E we are doing tag rugby alongside learning invasion games, rules of fair play and team games.

Music

As musicians this term, we will be listening to and appraising 'Happy' by Pharrell and composing a simple melody discussing rhythm and notation.

Geography

We will be studying the country of Mexico, including aspects of physical and human Geography, land use and how to use lines of latitude and longitude to describe geographical position.



History

In History we are learning about the Mayan civilisation, including their achievements, religion and way of life. We will be launching our topic with a Mexico themed party, where the children will create and taste Mexican food and even smash a

Computing

This term the children will be focusing on all aspects of online safety and blogging.



RE

This term the children will be studying 'Rites of Passage' through the analysis of religions including Christianity, Judaism and Islam.

Homework in Year 6

Please remind children to learn their weekly spellings. We are asking the children to spend thirty minutes per week on Reading Plus at home to support their comprehension skills—the children's logins went home on Friday. As well as this, ensure that your child is reading their books from school and signing the record. We will also post topic homework tasks on Seesaw.

RSE

This term we will be discussing the children's dreams and aspirations. We will talk to the children about equality in the workplace and different career paths they may take.

Science

In Science we will be learning about the classification of living things and the work of scientists such as Carl Linnaeus. After that we will be learning about evolution in our topic 'Darwin's Delights'.

