

Reading

Our class focus texts:

In class we will have a focus text for each Big Idea (this text will be read to the children daily by the teacher)

6K Class Novel : Between Sea and Sky by Nicola Penfold

6WW Class Novel: Crater Lake by Jennifer Killick

English

This half term, we have learned how to write **non-chronological reports** and have used these skills to create information pages about climate change. We have also learned how to write **persuasion** texts and have used this to write to the government, persuading them to take more immediate action over climate change.

COMPUTING

Programming,
E-Safety, coding
and word
processing.

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**Guiding Purpose: to appeal
to the government to do
more to tackle climate
change.**



MATHS

Maths this half term has had a fractions focus, pulling in shape and percentages alongside our ongoing arithmetic work.

Every Friday, we have *Puzzle Friday*. This is when we use our Maths session to tackle some difficult reasoning and logic problems. We usually have to think laterally, logically and 'outside of the box' if we want to solve the puzzles. This also puts our mathematical comprehension skills to the test and we have really enjoyed tackling some tricky puzzles this term!

As Geographers, we have...
Learned about key locations.
Considered how human geography has had an impact on our environment.
Understood how our actions have consequences on our environment.

As Scientists we have...
Undertaken a experiments and investigations to help us better understand materials that insulate and how natural disasters – such as earthquakes and tsunamis – work.
We have also presented our research about different climates.

As Designers we have...
Designed a future vision for our planet.
Design a new sleeping bag for intrepid adventurer Rosie Swale-Pope.

HOMEWORK INFORMATION

All Homework will be set on Google Classroom. Please inform us immediately if you cannot access it.

Spellings

Spelling homework will be set on Spelling Shed on a **Friday**. Children will be tested the following **Friday**. There will be a spelling rule and additional tricky spellings to learn (the children would have learnt in the week's spelling lessons.)

Maths

Online Maths homework will be given every **Friday**, you will find the link on GoogleClassroom.

Reading

Please ensure your child has read AND recorded in their online reading diary **3x per week as part of their homework**.

PE Tuesday & Thursday.

- No earrings can be worn (cannot be covered).
- Uniform: trainers, sports trousers, t-shirt and jumper. Warm tracksuit when cold, as PE will be outside this half term. We have been learning the key skills involved in playing **netball and golf**.

PSHE

Children have been learning about being good citizens and about the impact of climate change. We have been learning about the Global Sustainable goals in our assembly time and discussed COP26.