## Class 6S and 6C Newsletter Spring 2025

Happy New Year! We are settled back in and ready for this busy term - take a look at our curriculum plan to see what we will be busy doing!

Connector: Survivors	
English	Narrative, Non chronological report, Newspapers
Mathematics	Four operations, percentages, fractions, problem solving
Science	Living things and their habitats - classification
	Evolution and inheritance
Computing	Simulations; Combining image, text, sound and animation
Geography	Environmental action: How do humans cause environmental damage?
RE	Buddhism: Searching for meaning
	Christianity: Holy Week and The Eucharist
PSHE	Living in the wider world: What jobs would we like?
	Health and Wellbeing: How can we help in an accident or emergency?
PE / Games	Teamwork and Problem Solving, Dance, Invasion Games, Striking and Fielding
Art	Artist study-Kenojuak Ashevak
	Outcome -prints
DT	Designer study-Abbie Hutty
	Outcome-Cams toy
Music	Musical effects and moods

## **Balshaw Lane Learning Powers**

We believe these 'Powers' help to make the children well-rounded learners.

\* Creativity \* Flexibility \* Independence \* Resilience \* Co-operation \* Go-getter \* Self-belief \* Curiosity



## Homework and Reading

Homework workbooks are given out each Friday, to be completed by the following Tuesday. Children will also be set a spelling list each Friday to be learnt throughout the week for the test the following Friday. Children are expected to spend some time each week practising their times tables - Times Tables Rockstars is a great way of doing this. Children are rewarded for their activity on TTRS. Please remember to record your child's reading and sign their planner weekly.

## Class Novel

This half term we will be reading 'Holes' by Louis Sachar and using this text as a basis for some of our written work. We strongly recommend that your child has their own copy to use in class.

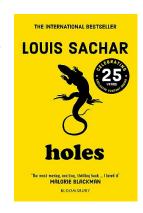


Follow us on X for pictures and updates on what is happening in class!

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If you need to get in touch, pop a note in your child's planner - remember to tell them to show us! For more urgent messages, or to inform school about absence or appointments, please ring the school office.



Mrs Singleton and Ms Carver