

September 2023



Curriculum Information

Year 6

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back. We hope you were able to have an enjoyable summer. We are extremely happy to see our Baines' pupils back in school and we have lots of exciting learning ready for your children this year.

Our subjects and their topics for this term are:

Maths - Number, Statistics, Measurements and Geometry.

English - Writing outcomes: Narrative and Balanced Argument.

Science - Evolution and Inheritance, and Light.

R.E. - Is every person's journey the same? and our Non-Christian Faith Unit: Pilgrimage

History - What happened to the Mayans?

Geography - Fair Trade.

PSHCE – Relationships: Families and friendships, Safe relationships and Respecting ourselves and others.

P.E. - Our designated PE days this term are **Wednesday and Friday**. Please ensure that PE kit is in school, earrings are removed and long hair is fully tied back on these days.

PE Kit should consist of: a yellow t-shirt (different to the one they are wearing that day) and blue or black shorts or tracksuit bottoms/leggings. Depending on weather we may be indoor or outdoor, pupils need to have suitable footwear in school – pumps/bare feet for indoor and trainers for outdoor.

PE is part of the National Curriculum and all children are expected to take part. If your child is unable to participate please send a note in to your child's class teacher.

This term, your child will be experiencing Dance, Gymnastics and Invasion Games.

Google Classroom

This year, we will be continuing to use Google Classroom as a platform to communicate any information and updates, as well as enhancing your child's learning.

SATs

Throughout the year, we will be preparing for the end of Key Stage 2 SATs tests. In order for you to help your child at home, we will aim to give you as much information as possible; if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask us.

Homework

Maths and English homework will be sent home on a Thursday and should be returned to school, completed by the following Tuesday. In addition to any homework tasks, you can also support your child by listening to them read every night and practise their weekly spellings.

Spelling tests will be on a Friday. Spelling lists will be given out every half term, as well as being uploaded onto the Google Classroom.

Maths homework will mainly be completed on MyMaths and will focus on what has been learnt in the week.

For English, your child will be given a workbook – focusing on grammar and spelling activities – each week your child will be asked to complete specific pages.

School Uniform

It is important that your child wears correct and clean school uniform every day; this includes sensible black school shoes and their 'Always' badge.

If you have any concerns about your child's wellbeing or learning, please do not hesitate to contact the school office where you can arrange a meeting with your child's teacher.

Year 6 Meet the Teacher Evening:

Tuesday 19.9.23 *

Session 1: 3:30 – 4:15

Session 2: 4:45 – 5:30

** Please note the change of date due to St Georges' Open Evening being on Thursday 21.9.23*

Year 6 Team,

Miss Penney, Miss James, Mrs Anderson,
Mrs Knowles and Mr Walton.