



## Welcome back Year 6!

A very warm welcome back to all our Year 6 pupils and their families. We hope you have enjoyed a restful and happy break and are ready for what promises to be a very special year ahead.

We know that this year can bring a mixture of excitement, anticipation and, at times, a few nerves. Our aim is to support every child to approach the year with confidence, resilience and a belief in what they can achieve. Alongside their academic progress, we want them to develop the skills, attitudes and independence they will need as they take their next steps into secondary school.

As the oldest pupils in school, Year 6 also have an important responsibility to be positive role models. We will continue to have expectations for behaviour, effort, kindness and respect. We ask for your support in reinforcing these expectations so that, together, we can give our children the very best chance of success.

Most importantly, we want the children to enjoy their final of primary school. There will be challenges to overcome, achievements to celebrate, new experiences to embrace and plenty of opportunities to make wonderful memories with friends.

If you have any questions or need any support, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher by making an appointment or sending an e-mail. We look forward to welcoming you at our Welcome to Year 6 & SATs meeting on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 2.30pm**.

### The Year 6 Team:

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## Important Information

PE will take place each week on Mondays and Wednesday. On these days your child will need to come to school in their PE kit as per the uniform guidance policy.

Children should not bring their own pencil cases or stationery into school as equipment is provided for the children.

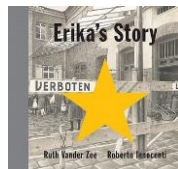
If your child requires to bring their mobile phone into school, **a mobile phone agreement must be signed and returned to school** prior to this. Please see your child's class teacher should you require a copy of this.

Children must not come into school in trainers or with jewellery. If your child needs to come for a particular reason, please discuss this with your child's class teacher.

We kindly ask that any snacks provided for your child comply with our nut-free policy. This is essential for the safety and wellbeing of all children in our school.

In English, the children have the opportunity to look at three books that cover a significant period of history. In these lessons, they will create diaries, letters and descriptive writing.

The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas  
Star of Fear, Star of Hope  
Erika's Story



During Art sessions, the children will be developing their sketching and drawing skills from previous years. This will then be accompanied by painting and collage work. At the end of the unit, they will create a final piece of artwork in the style of Frida Kahlo.

During DT sessions, they will be continuing their collaging knowledge incorporating fabric and different textures.

This term, our History learning will focus on how World War II affected our local area and the people who lived there.

The children will also learn about the role of Burtonwood Airbase in the war and how we can still see evidence of this in Chapelford today.



In Maths, Year 6 will be focusing on the place value of digits in 7-digit numbers and numbers up to 3 decimal places.

Place value forms the fundamental knowledge that will be transferred across all areas of Maths. Our lessons will then be moving on to addition and subtraction throughout the remainder of the first Autumn term.



In Geography, the children will discover the structure of volcanoes and earthquakes, learn how they are formed and why they are critical on the earth. They will discover the impact these have on the environment.



In PE, Year 6 will be focusing on strengthening their athletics skills with a particular focus on precision and control.

During Music, Year 6 will continue to practise their singing opportunities particularly focusing on Pop + Soul Music.



In Science, the children will be studying Animals, including humans. Here, they will discover how the circulatory system works.

During PSHE, we will be learning about family and relationships with a particular focus on respect.



In RE, the overarching question for Year 6 will be, ***Is life like a journey?***

The focus religion for Autumn 1 is Christianity.

In Computing, Year 6 will start to look at internet safety and how to stay safe online. They will do this by looking at computer networks.