

Welcome to
Year 6





Who's who?

Kestrel Class

Mrs Hancock Class Teacher



Miss Ehrhart Class Teaching Assistant



Mrs Blake Y6 Maths TA



Mrs Sawyer Y6 TA



Who's who?

Merlin Class

Miss Longworth

Class teacher



Mrs Talbot Class Teaching Assistant and ELSA



Mrs Blake Y6 Maths TA



Mrs Sawyer Year 6
TA

Leadership Team



Mr Vernon
Headteacher



Mrs Dominey
Deputy
Headteacher



Mrs Foster
Assistant
Headteacher



Mrs Hancock
Year Leader



Mrs Shotliff
Year Leader

- ▶ Should you have any concerns, we, your class teachers, are always here to help you.
- ▶ The next person you could arrange to speak to is your Year Leader
- ▶ Finally, a member of the Senior Leadership Team will always be happy to help.
- ▶ **Appointments can be made via the school office.**

Who else can help? LMPS Safeguarding Team



Mr Vernon
DSL



Mrs Dominey
DSL



Mrs McGrail
DDSL



Mrs Foster
DDSL

ELSA and Pastoral Team



Mrs Talbot



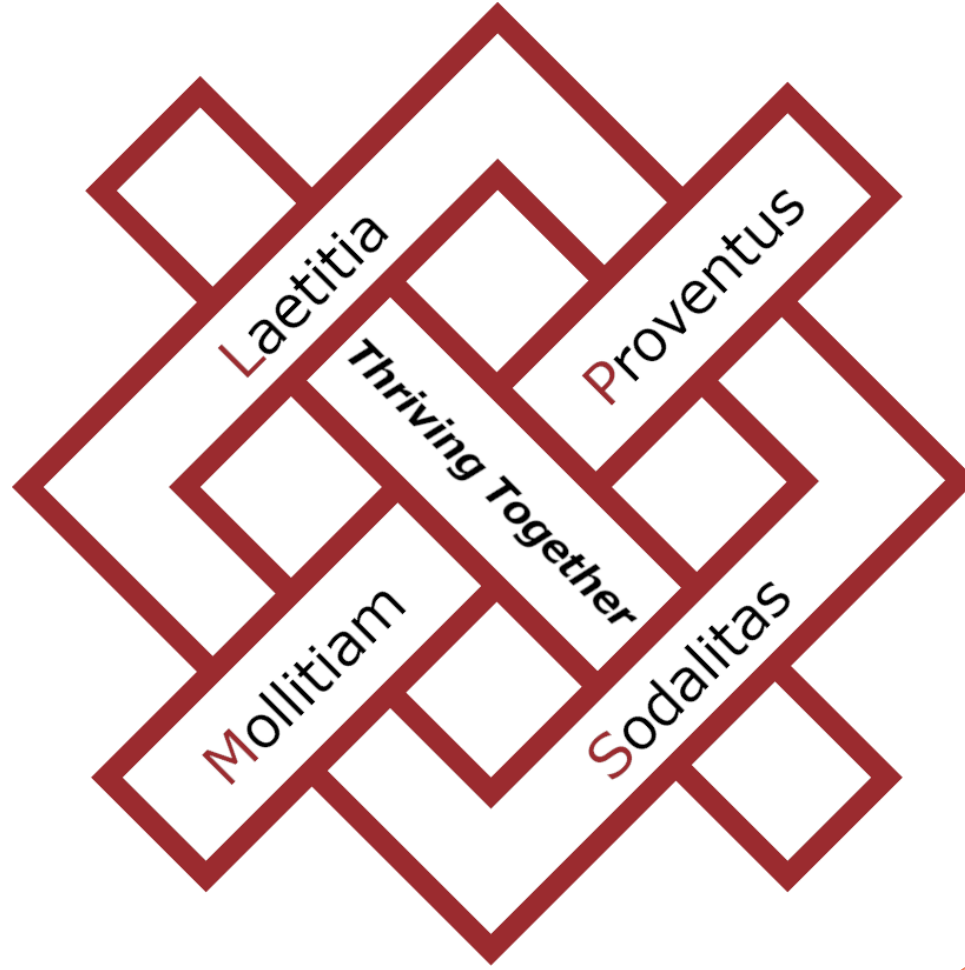
Mr Spence



Mrs Farwell



Mrs McGrail



L

Laetitia
= Joy

Why?

Children
should enjoy
school and
love learning.

M

Mollitiam
= Resilience

Why?

Children need
to be positive
in the face of
adversity.

P

Proventus
= Growth /
Success

Why?

Schools must
set high
aspirations &
standards for
progress.

S

Sodalitas
= Companionship
(togetherness)

Why?

Cooperation and
collaboration are
essential skills.
Children need to
feel they belong.

Communication

The class teacher or a member of school staff will always be available to welcome children into school each morning. You can mention brief messages to them during this time. However, in-depth discussions will need a meeting to be arranged via the school office.

You can either pop to the office to arrange an appointment or email our team on office@lmpsdorset.co.uk and someone will get back to you. Both telephone conversations and face to face meetings can be arranged. Alternatively, you can email the class teacher on:

Kestrel@lmpsdorset.co.uk

Merlin@lmpsdorset.co.uk

Curriculum...

Below is an idea of the subject content we will be covering this year.
If you have any expertise or resources, you feel would benefit the below areas,
please see your child's class teacher!

Autumn Term

History/Geography:
The Victorians & the
Industrial Revolution

Spring Term

History/History:
The Tudors and
UK Government &
Politics

Summer Term

Geography/Geography:
Natural Disasters and
Fairtrade

Curriculum

MFL - French - Children will continue to develop their vocabulary and expand their range of phrases through games, rhymes and songs.

Music - Children will be exploring rhythmic patterns, arrangements and composition. This is taught by Mr Bilby.

Computing

Children will have access to laptops and iPads to use alongside their daily learning. They will also be learning how to 'code' and write simple programs to make things move. Also, they will be using the internet for research.

PSHE

The theme for this half term is the Hamish & Milo unit on resilience. Alongside this we will focus on how to look after our own mental wellbeing and how to identify and regulate our emotions through the Zones of Regulation approach.

P.E.

Please make sure your child wears the correct PE kit to school on a **Tuesday and Wednesday.**

Please can you ensure that no earrings are worn on P.E days.

If this is not possible, please provide children with tape to cover their earrings during PE.

Watches will be removed.

Planners

- Week by week record for reading
- Spellings listed
- Homework listed

Please sign for checking for every



**Children must bring their Planner
into school every day.**

Homework

**All year groups will set homework on a Tuesday
and collect in homework on a Monday**

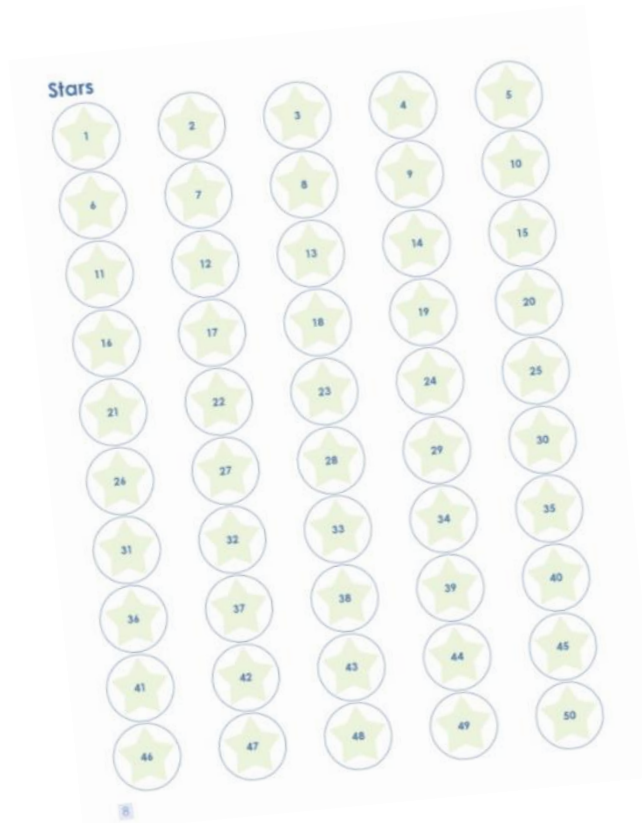
It begins on Tuesday 17th September

Reading: Every child should read at least 3x (ideally 5) each week, recorded in their planner. Y6 will have an additional reading homework task to help prepare for the SATS

Maths: 1x piece of Maths homework will be set once a week.

Spelling: Spellings will be set once a week and the children will be tested on them weekly – on Wednesdays.

Positive Reinforcement - stars



Uniform



Main uniform:

- White polo shirt (plain)
- Lytchett Matravers branded jumper, cardigan or fleece
- Grey plain skirt (knee length), grey shorts or grey trousers
- Plain grey socks or tights
- A summer gingham dress (red and white check) can be worn in warmer weather
- Plain black sensible school shoes, not boots or trainers. Shoes should be all black including the soles and in good condition so that pupils are safe and comfortable.
- During the winter months all children should wear a coat for times when they are outside.

PE Kits:

- Plain black shorts, tracksuit bottoms or leggings (no sporting logos)
- Plain white T-Shirt (no sporting logos) or plain T-shirt in House colours
- Sports trainers (Please note: indoor gymnastics will be conducted in bare feet)
- Optional school branded hoodie or plain hoodie in school maroon colour (school jumper or fleece can be worn as an alternative)

General appearance:

- All hair at or below shoulder length must be tied back or braided at all times in school, but especially during P.E. and games lessons.
- Hair ties and headbands must be small and discreet.
- Hair should be off the face, clipped back and not obscuring sight.
- Hair should be no shorter than a Grade 2 cut and pupils should not wear extreme hair fashions, including dyed or streaked hair and images or lines cut into the hair.

Trenchard



Maltravers



Arundel



Jewellery

- No jewellery is permitted with the exception of plain stud earrings and small analogue / digital wrist watches.
- Smart watches are not allowed in school.
- During any physical education in school, children must not wear any jewellery because of safety aspects.

Make-up and Nails

- The wearing of make-up, nail varnish or false nails is not permitted.

Further points

- All personal property should be very clearly marked with the child's name.
- Pupils in the incorrect uniform may be provided with items of clothing to change into in order to meet our school expectations.

Attendance

Gate shuts
at 8:55

- 1 There are 190 school days in a year; this leaves 175 days to spend on family time and holidays.
- 2 It is the responsibility of parents and carers to ensure that their child(ren) attend school **every day and on time**.
- 3 The school opens at: 8:45 ; registration is from **8:55** . Please arrive as close to 8:45 as possible to maximise learning opportunities for your child.



Attendance
Matters

Every student
Every Day

We're here
to help!

We understand that there are many reasons why children may be absent or late for school. Please speak to staff about ways that we can support you with this.

Equates to number
school days off
each year

		100%	> Perfection
4	School days missed	98%	> Impressive
6	School days missed	97%	> Good
7	School days missed	96%	> On Target
9	School days missed	95%	> Slight Concern
13	School days missed	93%	> Concerns
20	School days missed	90%	> Very Concerned
30	School days missed	85%	> Serious Concerns

What can you do to keep your children safe?



You don't need to be an expert on the internet to help keep your child safe online. The best advice is to keep children's internet usage open and honest between them and yourselves and consider age restrictions.

If you are concerned with your child's safety online however please:

- ▶ Talk to them about it.
- ▶ Do some research:
 - ▶ saferinternet.org.uk
 - ▶ [NSPCC.co.uk](https://nspcc.co.uk) Online Safety
 - ▶ Amount many others.
- ▶ Let you child's class teacher and/or our e-safety leader (Mrs Foster) know your concerns and we can work together to support your child and yourselves.

SATs Tests

When: Monday 12 May to Thursday 15 May 2025.

What: Maths, Reading, Spelling/Punctuation and Grammar

Writing will be teacher assessed

These test results are used by secondary schools to help them put children into sets. They are also collected by the Government to set targets for expected GCSE results.



Important Dates and Trips:

Individual Photos: Friday 20th September

Families Evening: Monday 21st October 15:45-19:00 and Wednesday 23rd October 15:45-18:00

Tuesday 14th October: Victorian Drama Day with Treehouse Theatre Company

Monday 25th November: Victorian Evening 6:30-7:30pm

Come and celebrate the children's work: including food tasting, art and drama!

Wednesday 18th December: Y6 Christmas Play (WW1 theme) 6:30-7:30pm

PGL: Friday 4th July - Monday 7th July 2025



Finally...

We are extremely excited to start the new year with your children, and we aim to make it as fun and enjoyable for them as possible. We have already had such a positive start with the children and look forward to the year ahead 😊.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Mrs Hancock and Miss Longworth