



Year 6: 2026-2027



Newsletter

Welcome to Year 6!

We've had a great start to the term and I know we're in for a wonderful year!

Thank you for your all of your support!



Reading



To support the children to make progress next year, please encourage them to read, read and read! The bigger variety in authors and styles, the better!

I can't emphasise enough how much reading impacts children's progress in all subjects and it is the single biggest thing that they can do at home to help themselves prepare for the year ahead!

A wide vocabulary is key this year so please talk to children about any words they don't understand and encourage them to use any new words to embed them further.

Year 6

Year 6 is a big year for the children - one that will be about hard work, friendship and making lasting memories! As Year 6 is all about getting the children ready for high school, it is vital that we encourage and develop the children's independence to make that transition as smooth as possible. I will be encouraging the children to become more independent and resilient this year and to communicate and behave in a way fitting for the eldest children in school.

SATs: Children across school (not just year 6) will be assessed each term, which helps teachers spot gaps and reassess future planning. The children will be exposed to previous SATs papers and we will use these, on occasions, as teaching resources. This means that when they sit their exams, the style of the papers and questions will be familiar and hopefully this will alleviate any worries.

More details about SATs will be shared closer to the time! Please don't worry - we're a team and we'll tackle it together!

Spellings

Spellings are another important area of focus for the children next year. Spellings will be taught in school and the website will have a list of focus words so that you can see what we have been learning. Children will also bring home a set of the Year 5 and 6 focus words. If you could support them to learn these, it would be greatly appreciated.

Homework



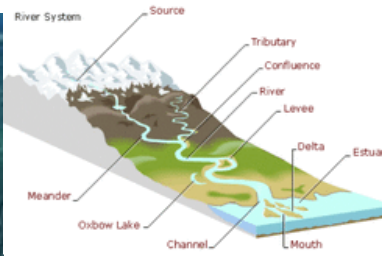
Children will write down homework they have for the week in their (new!) homework diaries.

This year, the expectation is... Weekly homework, which will be set using LBQ (Learning by Questions)

Homework will be targeted to plug gaps in learning and consolidate work completed that week in class. Completing homework will be important this year to help prepare children for secondary school.

Autumn Term Theme

Our theme this term is called "Brazil and The Amazon!" The topic will cover rivers around the world with a focus on the River Amazon, the Amazon rainforest and deforestation and the country of Brazil.



Website

Newsletters,
curriculum maps
and updates on
learning will be
available on our
class page!

<https://tanworthschool.co.uk/children/class-pages/year-6>

Staff in Year 6

Teacher:

Miss Cutler

Teaching Assistants:

Miss Davis and Mrs
Walton
(Across Y5&6)

Thank you for your support.

If you have any queries or questions, please don't
hesitate to ask. I'm always available:

- after school

- via email

- or by phone.

Miss Cutler 😊

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 1st September Teacher Training Day

Wednesday 2nd September Teacher Training Day

Thursday 3rd September School & Nursery open

Tuesday 20th October Parents Meetings

Thursday 22nd October Parents Meetings

Thursday 22nd October Children break up for half-term

Friday 23rd October School & Nursery closed Teacher Training

Monday 2nd November School & Nursery open

Friday 18th December School & Nursery close for Christmas

Monday 4th January Teacher Training Day

Tuesday 5th January School & Nursery open