



Year 6
Autumn 1 Newsletter
2025 - 26

Welcome Back!

We are so excited to welcome all of our Year 6 pupils back after the summer holidays! We hope you've had a wonderful break filled with fun, rest, and plenty of time with family and friends.

This year is going to be a very special one – the final year at primary school! There will be lots of exciting learning opportunities, new responsibilities, and memorable experiences to look forward to. We can't wait to see the amazing things you will achieve, both in the classroom and beyond.

The start of a new year is the perfect chance to set goals, try your best, and show kindness to one another. Together, we're going to make this year one to remember.

Let's get ready for a fantastic Year 6 – welcome back!

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Year 6 Topics

Autumn 1 (02.09.25-22.10.25)	Spring 1 (05.01.26 - 13.02.26)	Summer 1 (13.04.26 – 22.05.26)
Our World	Activism	Evolution and Inheritance
Autumn 2 (03.11.25 - 19.12.25)	Spring 2 (23.02.26 – 27.04.26)	Summer 2 (02.06.26 – 17.07.26)
Shock and Awe	Heroes and Villains	It's My Life

Weekly Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bring in your reading book and record in in class every day				
Homework given out and due in			PE	Spelling Test / New Spellings
				Forest School
Your child will sometimes be given additional homework as it is required.				

Our Learning for this half term

Our topic for this half term is 'Evolution and Inheritance'. Throughout this half term, we will be focussing on:

English: Our focus will be on 'The Nowhere Emporium' 'Our World'

Maths: Place value and addition and subtraction within 10 million

Science: Living things and their habitats including classification of different kingdoms

PE: Dodgeball

Geography: Biomes and Climate Change – the impact of climate change

RE: Buddhism – Life is a journey

Computing: Online safety in a digital world

PSHE: Managing our feelings and emotions

French: A l'école – life at school including likes and dislikes

Art: David Hockney – still life drawings creating a perception of depth



Subspecies: *Canis lupus familiaris*

Species: *Canis lupus*

Genus: *Canis*

Family: Canidae

Order: Carnivora

Class: Mammalia

Phylum: Chordata

Kingdom: Animalia



Domain: Eukarya

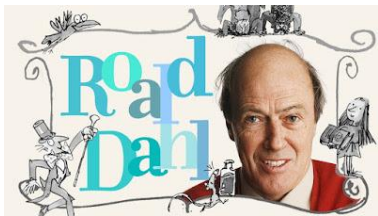




Year 6 Routines



Entering / Exiting (KS2 Yard)	Cloakroom	Snacks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gates open at 8:35am (there is no school led supervision) Doors open at 8:45am Home Time is at 3:30pm (Children must tell their teacher who they are leaving with) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each child has their own peg for personal belongings, such as their coat, bag, PE kit & Forest School Kit (on set day). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children are allowed to bring in a healthy snack (i.e. fruit) for morning / afternoon play. This should remain in their tray (not lunchbox) until eaten. No chocolate, crisps or sugary snacks permitted. Please note that we are a nut-free school due to the severe allergies that we have.
Packed Lunch	Reading	Homework
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If your child brings in a healthy packed lunch, this will be placed in the Year 6 area outside the kitchen. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each child is expected to bring their reading book and reading record into school everyday and have these on their desk. We ask parents to sign the reading record books, when children have read at home. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spellings will be set every Friday and due in the following Friday. Maths and English homework will usually be given out on Monday and will be due the following Monday. 



Key Events for Autumn 1: 02.09.25 – 22.10.25



Roald Dahl Day	Lego Worksop	Cauliflower Cards	Non-Uniform Day
Friday 12th September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children can come to school dressed as their favourite Roald Dahl character and bring in their favourite book. Year 6 will be enjoying their first activity with their buddies. 	Tuesday 30th September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> KS2 Lego workshop based on 'Our World' 	Wednesday 17th September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will create the cards in school and send them home' Friday 26th September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cards are due back on this date or before. 	Thursday 25th September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children can come to school in their own clothes. All we ask is for a donation of cakes / biscuits for our Macmillan Coffee Morning.
Macmillan Coffee Morning	Go Velo – Year 6	Individual Photos	Halloween Party
Friday 26th September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please join our coffee morning for delicious treats! All proceeds are donated to Macmillan Cancer Support. 	Friday 26th September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 to complete their level 3 in cycling. Details will follow. 	Tuesday 21st October <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All children will have their individual and sibling photos taken. 	Wednesday 22nd October 5.45pm until 7pm Details to follow.

PE

All children **MUST** have their PE Kit in a draw string bag that is kept in school on their peg. It will be sent home to be washed and size checked each half term.

P.E. Kit

white round neck t-shirt

black shorts

black pumps (indoor)

plain black or **white** trainers (outdoor) - these may be brought in each week

plain black tracksuit bottoms / leggings (outdoor)

* **plain black** tracksuit top (outdoor)

drawstring pump bag

* = optional

Note - watches and earrings must be **removed** for PE and long hair must be tied back.

We could be **indoors** or **outdoors**, depending on the weather.



This half term, our PE day is **Thursday**.

Forest School



When it is our Forest School day, children will come to school in their “**Essential Forest School Kit**”.

On colder days children can also wear their own school jumper or cardigan if they wish (weather dependant).

On our Forest School days, children should bring their outdoor footwear – wellies/boots and waterproofs in a bag to change into.

Forest School Dates: Friday 19th September until Friday 17th October 2025

Forest School starts on the 19th of September

Essential Forest School Kit – all children **MUST** bring the correct kit on their allocated day.

- plain black full legged tracksuit bottoms or leggings (no logos or stripes),
- plain black long sleeved quick dry logo top **new (* short sleeved in summer)
- waterproof coat
- * waterproof suit or trousers
- School shoes / **black** trainers (to wear inside school)
boots / wellies
spare socks
- hat and gloves / cap (weather dependant)

School Uniform



Forest School

Girls

- school logo bottle green sweatshirt or cardigan
- white polo shirt
- green checked skirt / pinafore or plain black skirt / pinafore
- * black trousers
- white or black socks / black tights
- black school shoes
- * bottle green and white checked dress for summer

Boys

- school logo bottle green sweatshirt
- white polo shirt
- black school trousers
- white or black socks
- black school shoes
- * black school shorts for summer

P.E. Kit

- white round neck t-shirt
- black shorts
- black pumps (indoor)
- * plain black trainers (outdoor)
- drawstring pump bag

- plain black tracksuit bottoms/leggings
- plain black long sleeved quick dry logo top **new
(* short sleeved in summer)
- waterproof coat
- * waterproof suit or trousers
- boots / wellies
- spare socks
- hat and gloves / cap
(weather dependant)

Extras

- * bottle green school book bag
- * bottle green school logo coat
- * bottle green school logo fleece
- * named water bottle
- * green small logo ruck sack

NO jeans

NO trainers or boots

NO jewellery, make-up or nail varnish

NO extreme hair cuts - long hair must be tied back
(watch and plain stud earrings only)

* = optional