



Year 6
Autumn 1 Newsletter
2026 - 27

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, your 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.

As the oldest children in school, Year 6 pupils have an important role to play. We are especially looking forward to working alongside our buddies in EYFS, helping them settle into school life and showing them the kindness, care and encouragement that make our school such a special place. We know our Year 6 children will be excellent role models, leading by example and demonstrating our school values every day.

The start of a new year is the perfect chance to set goals, challenge yourselves, try your very best and support one another. Together, we're going to make this year one to remember, full of achievement, friendship and wonderful memories.

We are ready for a fantastic Year 6 year. Welcome back!
Mrs Clarke, Mrs Atkinson, Mrs Waters and Mr Lomax

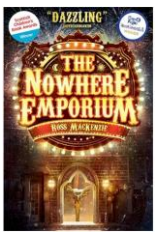
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Year 6 Topics

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				
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' and 'Our World'

Maths: Place value within 10 million and the four operations

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
- 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) NO parents are to use the staff car park unless permission has been given, by Governors, for exceptional circumstances.	Each child has their own peg for personal belongings, such as their coat, bag, PE kit & Forest School Kit (on set day).	- Children are allowed to bring in a healthy snack (i.e. fruit or sugar free snack) for morning and/or afternoon playtime. This should remain in their tray (not lunchbox) until eaten. - No chocolate or crisps permitted. - We cannot store yogurt in a fridge. - Please note that we are a nut-free school due to the severe allergies that we have.
	Playground Gates Open – 8:35 a.m. The school yard is not supervised by staff before school. For everyone's safety, we kindly ask that children do not use the playground equipment during this time. If a child does use the equipment, the school cannot accept responsibility for any accidents that may occur before or after school hours.	
Packed Lunch	Reading	Homework
- If your child brings in a healthy packed lunch, this will be placed in the Year 6 area outside the dining hall. Drinks: Children should bring water in a clearly identifiable water bottle each day which will be kept in class. They will be able to refill if necessary, during the day.	- 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.	- Spellings will be set every Monday and due in the following Monday. - Maths and English homework will usually be given out on Monday and will be due the following Monday 



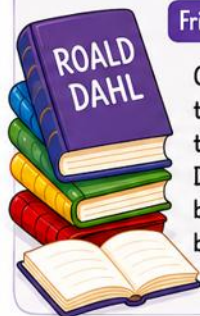
Dates for Your Diary!

Important events coming up...



Roald Dahl Day

Friday 11th September



Children can come to school dressed as their favourite Roald Dahl character and bring in their favourite book.

Cauliflower Cards - Out

Friday 18th September



It's that time again! We will create our designs for Christmas cards and send these out to you.

Cauliflower Cards - Returned



Cards need to be returned back to school on or before **Monday 28th September**.

Non-Uniform Day

Thursday 24th September



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

Friday 25th September



Please join our coffee morning for delicious treats! All proceeds are donated to Macmillan Cancer Support.

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

Grandparent Sharing Event

Friday 2nd October



Details to follow

Parents Evening

Wednesday 14th October

Thursday 15th October



Details to follow

School Individual Photos

Tuesday 20th October



Halloween Disco

Thursday 22nd October

Details to follow



Thank you for your support - we can't wait for a fantastic term!

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**.

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