

## Year 6 Parent / Carer Fact Sheet



Welcome to Year 6. This is information to help you understand the approach to Year 6.

The **class teachers** in Year 6 are: Mrs Clayton and Mr Hurd

The **group teacher** is: Mrs. Day

The **Higher Level Teaching Assistant** in Year 6 is: Mrs Michael

The **Teaching Assistant** is: Mrs Lyon

The **homework** expectations are: Weekly – English and Maths and 6 topic/science research and presentation homeworks per term. There will also be optional French tasks provided for the children to complete throughout the year by Madame Fesnoux. If homework is not completed on time: pupils go to the catch-up zone.

The main **trips** out are: Isle of Wight (this has replaced France) and Junior Citizens

Our year has **visitors** to school – these include Bikeability and the Shakespeare Company.

The **residential trip** is the Isle of Wight (w/c 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021), which focusses on both independent and team outdoor adventurous activity challenges

**Books we study** in details are: Goodnight Mr. Tom by Michelle Magorian

Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo

Macbeth by William Shakespeare

The Unforgotten Coat by Frank Cottrell Boyce

(**Please avoid reading these** as we cover them in detail in English and some tasks include predictive chapter work)

**Reading records** (expectation): no reading records. Reading is recorded in homework diary in preparation for secondary school.

**Homework diaries** (expectation): Handed in on Monday – homework and reading signed (once for the whole week is enough). If not pupils are sent to the catch-up zone.

**History topics:** Ancient Greece, Britain since the 1930s

**Geography topics:** Rainforests & Mountains

**Science topics:** Forces, evolution and inheritance, electricity, revision: light and sound, plants, human body, space.

**Art Topics:** Fabric badges, people in action, still life, Clarice Cliff

**Design & Technology Topics & Projects:** slippers, hot cross buns, fairground rides.

**PSHE** topics covered include (key areas only): moving schools, prejudice, rights and responsibilities, changes.

**SRE** (Sex & Relationships education): changes and relationships

**RE topics:** Hinduism, Buddhism, Who is God?

**Computing** includes: (key areas only): Internet safety, Powerpoint, spreadsheets and general use to support curriculum activities.

**PE & Games** includes: Dance, fitness training, jumping, netball, football, tag rugby, hockey, tennis, rounders, cricket and athletics.

It would help at home if your child regularly completes activities on TTS Rockstars and Spelling Shed, reads a quality book 3 times a week. We have set up a challenge (Book Bingo) to encourage children to read as many different genres this year as possible; please support them with this. Discussing the children's books with them - characters, plot, predictions, language and motivations of characters – is important to develop their comprehension skills.



**Additional information** about Year 6 includes:

- Residential trip to Isle of Wight – information is the same as that received in Year 5. The new date of the week long trip is now w/c 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021.
- Participation in **School Production** in the summer term
- **Increased responsibility** with Prefect jobs and school monitors (this is currently under review due to the new Covid-19 school environment)
- Encouraging increased independent research in **preparation for secondary school** and workloads.