

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: Mr. Hurd and Mrs. Kidwai

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

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

The **Teaching Assistants** are: Miss Dandy and Miss Ball

The **homework** expectations are:

Tuesday: English (40 minutes). Spelling, punctuation and grammar (Spag) mat and Spelling shed.
Handed in on Wednesday

Wednesday: Maths (40 minutes). Written task/Mathletics/TTRs. Handed in on Thursday

Friday (alternate weeks): 6 topic/science research and presentation homeworks per term. Deadlines and duration vary depending on the task

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 13th June 2022), 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
Windrush Child by Benjamin Zephaniah

(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. At least 3 readings need to be recorded per week and each week needs to be signed once by an adult to check that reading for pleasure at home is taking place and that homework is being recorded. If you need support with this please let us know.

Homework diaries (expectation): Handed in on Monday – homework and reading signed (once for the whole week is enough).

History topics: Ancient Greece, Britain since the 1930s

Geography topics: Rainforests, Mountains

Science topics: Forces, evolution and inheritance, electricity, microorganisms, plants, human body, space, materials

Art Topics: Sewing, movement (T-shirt printing), still life, Clarice Cliff, mountain art

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

PSHE topics covered include (key areas only): moving schools, prejudice, rights and responsibilities, alcohol, peer group pressure

SRE (Sex & Relationships education): changes and relationships

RE topics: Hinduism, Buddhism, Who is God?

Computing includes: (key areas only): Internet safety, Google slides, Google sheets, Google sites (website design) 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. 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**. The new date of the week long trip is now w/c 13th June 2022.
- Participation in **School Production** in the summer term
- **Increased responsibility** with prefect jobs and school monitors
- Encouraging increased independent research in **preparation for secondary school** and workloads.
- **Bikeability** weeks: Class 1 w/c 4.10.21
Class 2 w/c 11.10.21
- **Macbeth** visit 9.12.21
- **SATs week (KS2 National tests)** w/c 9.5.22