

Welcome to Year 6

Class teachers: Mrs. Crabb & Mrs. Kidwai

Higher Level Teaching Assistant: Mrs. Langner

Teaching Assistants: Miss. Grover, Mrs. Baxter, Miss. Dandy, Miss. Sonnex

Group and intervention teacher: Mrs. Day

HOMEWORK

English, Maths, Topic (Which could be any foundation subject)

Homework always follows on from a lesson in class.

Weekly English (Monday) – spelling shed and short grammar activity

Weekly Maths (Wednesday) – Mathletics/TTS Rockstars/written

Topic (Thursday/Friday) – research and presentation – 6 per term.

In preparation for transition to senior school, we expect children to record their homework and reading themselves in their homework diaries. Please can you ensure you have checked and signed them for Monday. We want the children to get into an independent routine with this.

Resources needed for this year...

A pencil case with the following items: pencils, ruler (folding is better), rubber, whiteboard pen, glue stick, sharpener, protractor, Hw pen Berol blue, colouring pencils (optional).

Chrome book compatible head phones

Art apron or old shirt

A reading book for pleasure

ART AND D&T projects and resources

Slippers (old fleece or blanket to cut up)

Hot Cross Buns

Fairground Rides (Shoe box)

T-shirt printing (old plain T-shirt white or any other light colour)

Trips and visitors

Young Shakespeare Company to perform Macbeth.



Bikeability



Junior Citizens



France residential (HT or DHT to lead the trip)

France

Boulogne-sur-Mer



France

Accomodation





Bagatelle Theme Park



Boulogne-sur-Mer Commonwealth
War Cemetery

France

Days out...



We will be studying the following books and so ask that the children do not pre-read these:

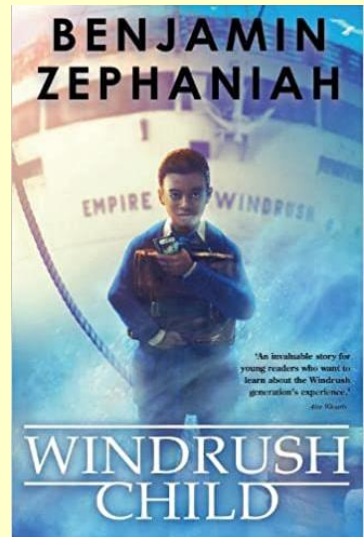
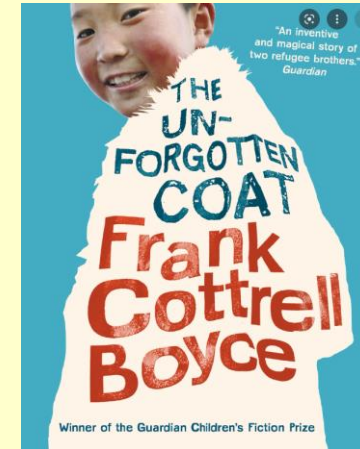
The Explorer – Katherine Rundell

Macbeth – Shakespeare

Rose Blanche (picture book)

The Unforgotten Coat – Frank Cottrell-Boyce

Windrush Child – Benjamin Zephaniah



We will also be trying to read a book in class to the children and it would be great if they also had a copy to follow.

Year 6 Responsibilities

Prefects, Head teacher/Deputy head helpers, Peer Mentors,
House captains, Lunchtime monitors, librarians.

Life beyond WALLACEFIELDS...

Emails – please encourage children to speak to a teacher if they have any sort of problem in school:

- Mood box
- Peer Mentors
- Adults

Because of the limitations of the teacher working day, we would prefer an arranged/ad hoc telephone call rather than a long email if possible! However, if you do email, please be precise with your wording, what is it that you need to address – teacher time is precious and to make sure we have the information you need, it is better for us to know what the discussion will be about beforehand! 😊

School open days and entrance exams: please ensure the office is notified of any absences

SATS – in brief!

WB 8th May 2023

Written tests for Reading Comprehension
Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar
Maths Arithmetic and 2 Reasoning papers
Writing is Teacher Assessed through the year

During the Spring term and early summer, children will be given the opportunity to practise past papers in school. It would greatly help us if they did not practise these at home or use them for revision. The papers do not cover the whole curriculum – they are a snapshot and therefore the revision we do in lessons is far more valuable than previous papers.

Volunteering as a Parent

- Trips
- Reading
- SATs as invigilators
- Leavers' hoodies
- Year 6 Production
- Disco
- Year book

