

Welcome to Year 6!

Meet the team!

It seems like such a long time since we were in school, so we are especially happy to be able to welcome you and your child to Year 6. Although some routines are going to be different (notably, regular handwashing, movement around the building and within class, year group play times and lunches alternating between in class and in the lunch hall), we hope to make your start to Year 6 as 'normal' as possible.

Please do not hesitate to contact us via the office if you have any queries or concerns. The teachers are Lauren Todd (6LT), Yousef Harrak (6YH) and Mandy Starnes (6MS). Rebecca Benjamins and Jamie Noble and will also be teaching some of the Year 6 children in the mornings (6BN). Lizzie Clarke is the Year 5/6 leader.

PE

Year 6 PE will take place twice each week. Your child will need to wear their PE kit (including trainers) to school on their PE days, so that they do not need to bring a kit in to school. Trainers are essential for PE lessons, so if your child forgets to wear their trainers on their PE day, they will be unable to take part in the lesson. If they forget 3 times in the year, they will be given a break time detention.

PE days:

6MS PE: Monday & Thursday

6YH PE: Monday & Thursday

6LT PE: Wednesday & Thursday

Reading

In Year 6, the children are expected to select reading books at school to take home each week but they may also read books from home or a library. They will need to bring back finished school books and sign out a new one. All children need to read both independently and with an adult. We will not be using reading record cards this year but please do continue to ensure that you read with your child for at least 20 minutes each day. Children will collect stamps in school for their *progress* in reading.

In line with government guidelines, returned books will be placed in a box and left for 3 days, before being replaced on the shelves.

Homework

The children will be given Maths and spelling homework weekly. This will be put on Google Classroom for you to access but, as homework is not compulsory, you do not need to submit it. Children will also be expected to practise their Rocket Card objective, as some Maths groups will have a weekly test in school. A half termly topic homework will also be given out; this has a several creative activities that your child can complete at home, should they wish. You could take a photo of any work you are very proud of and upload it on Google Classroom.

Mathletics and Reading Eggs

Mathletics and Reading Eggs are online programs that can be used at home to support the children's learning in school. Each child will be given a log-in and password for these programs. We will be using these less in school this year but please continue to use these at home if your child is enjoying the resource!

Going home alone

Please make sure you have given permission (to class teacher / the school office) for your child to travel home alone.

Daily timetable:

9:10-9:35 Reading

9:35-10:35 English

10:35-10:45 Spelling

11:00-12:15 Maths

1:30-2:30 Topic/Science/Computing/P.E/PSHE/Spanish

2:30-3:30 Topic/Science/Computing/P.E/PSHE/Spanish

RE will be taught once per half term on a chosen 'RE day'.



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Autumn Term 1

THIS HALF TERM:

English

Poetry language and style, Greek Myths, Report Writing and Instructions

Maths

Place value, \times - $+$ \div rounding and partitioning

Science

Light

Topic

Ancient Greeks

RE

Life after death

PSHE

Sustainability & Climate Change

ICT / Computing

Computer Programming

Languages

Spanish

We look forward to an excellent year!