

Welcome to
Year 6!



Year 6 Class Team

Miss Davies-Griffith:
Year 6 teacher

Mrs Rodway:
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Mrs Perry: Thursday and Friday

PPA: Tuesdays PE with Mr Gibbons.

SEN Release time: Wednesday pm
Mrs Jackson and Friday pm Mrs
Walker

Example Year 6 Timetable Autumn 1



8.50 - 9am	Register Morning challenge and Quiet Reading (inc. Accelerated Reader)
9 - 10am	English or Maths, Wednesdays: Drumming
10 - 10.15am	Break
10.15 - 12.30pm	English or Maths Whole Class Reading : Class novel or topic linked.
12.30 - 1.15pm	Lunch
1.15-3.30pm	Afternoon subjects (sometimes English or Maths may take place if we've had to have a switch from the morning) Picture News Celebration Assembly: Friday
3.30pm	Home

Preparing for learning

- Pencil cases are welcome, but we do have class resources.

- Water bottles
- PE kits on PE days





Seats

It is really important that your child has lots of opportunity to work with different people in their class. They will have:

- English seats (will change most half terms and be mixed ability).
- Maths seats
- Afternoon seats (generally their English seats)
- Randomised seats (through lollypop sticks)
- Free choice

Trips and Visits:



Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<p>Tuesday 7th October Crucial Crewe Cost to parents: £11pp 1:10 ratio Coach organised and booked by Crucial Crew</p> <p>Possible WW2 experience day TBC</p>	<p>St Mary's Church Primary Carols Cost: Free Walk Parental helpers for walking</p>	<p>Bikeability 20.01.26 and 21.01.26</p>	<p>St Mary's Church Easter Experience Cost: Free Walk Parental helpers for walking</p>		<p>Reaseheath Career Experience Day: TBC Cost: Free Parental helpers needed for walking</p> <p>Primary College Cost to parents: Approx £7.50 Coach: Included in cost and organised by Primary College Parental helpers needed with a DBS</p> <p>Residential</p> <p>St Mary's Church Yr 6 Leaver's Cost: Free Parental helpers for walking</p>

KS2 Sats 2025



Monday 11th May - Thursday 14th May 2025



Sats Breakfast Club

I will be running optional drop in Booster Clubs after school on specific days in Spring 2 and Summer 1 if your child would like to attend.



Homework:



- Atom Prime (any issues with logins, please let me know).
- Timestable Rockstars: Please use as regularly as possible. It will be set as part of homework. Timestables feature heavily in the maths curriculum and knowledge of tables links strongly to self-esteem in maths. Please help your child as much as you can to master their tables.
- Regular reading at home.
- Spellings: These will be based on the following week's words so that your child is exposed to them in advance. Please learn the statutory words on the class webpage throughout the year on top of these. Some children in may have bespoke spellings linked to intervention/support work in school instead.
- Literacy Gold
- Later on in the year there will be the opportunity to purchase some CGP revision books for homework.
- Possibly projects at times.

Reading Books



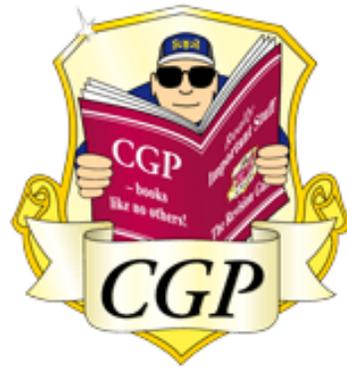
- Children have access to a range of books in the classroom as well as the library in school.
- Accelerated reader: your child will continue to read books in school at their ZPD level.
- Please encourage your child to read at home as much as possible. Set a challenge e.g. 10, 20, 50 etc pages in a sitting.
- Please try and engage in discussions with your child about what they are reading.
- Keep reading own books/magazines/comics etc at home as well (please don't worry about ZPDs here).
- Encourage a breadth of genre within both fiction and non-fiction.

What if my child finds reading tricky?



- Remember, your child may be exhausted from a day at school, so find a time that works for your child and please try not to compare with others.
- Audio books of the book your child is currently reading so that they can follow along at the same time.
- Spend time reading stories to your child, whether that be picture books, chapter books, non-fiction books. When they listen to you read, it will be making such a huge difference to their vocabulary acquisition and imagination.
- Dyslexia friendly books published by e.g. **Barrington Stoke** are great!
- Nantwich library

Extra help examples





Kidspace

**Before and After
school care**

After School Clubs

Book via School Spider app

Autumn One in Year 5



English



Reading

We started off our year with the Whole School Book: In Our Hands by Lucy Farfort. This half term we will be reading the book 'When The Sky Falls' during Whole Class Reading Sessions. Your child will continue to read using the accelerated reader programme in school. Please encourage your child to read at home every day. They could set themselves a goal of a specific number of chapters a day or maybe a 5... 20... 30 or 30 page daily challenge.

Maths

We will be following the White Rose Maths programme of study. We will be looking at place value of numbers up to 10,000,000 (including: comparing and ordering, rounding, negative numbers etc.) and then moving onto to revising and extending our skills when working with the four operations. We will be learning to work systematically when problem solving and thinking about how we can use our knowledge to write sentences to prove or disprove statements.

We are reading...



This term we will be studying the book 'A Star of Hope' by Jo Hoestlandt. The children will be learning to:

- Write a story with a flashback
- Use expanded noun phrases
- Use passive verbs
- Focus on linking ideas across paragraphs using cohesive devices
- Integrate dialogue
- Use colons and inverted commas

Our PE days will be:

Tuesday with Mr Gibbons

Drumming lessons will be on

Thursday with Mr Proctor.

Other Information

Homework Set on Fridays via School Spider

Trips: Tuesday 7th October

Crucial Crew

Cost: £10p

Possible WW2 experience day Tattenhall TBC



Science

Our topic this half term is living things and their habitats. We will be describing how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences (including micro-organisms, plants and animals). We will also be learning to give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics. There will also be a focus on working scientifically.

History

World War 2

We will be investigating the causes of WW2 and finding out about rationing, the Blitz and evacuation. Alongside our English work, we will understand the significance of the Holocaust. We will also look at how Nantwich was affected during WW2.

RE

We will be learning about what different people believe about god with Mrs Walker.

Computing and Spanish

We will be learning about communication in computing with Mrs Jackson.

Spanish will be with Mrs Jackson and we will be learning about...

PSHE

Me and My Relationships

We will be following Coram Scarf scheme learning how to work together, negotiate, solve friendship problems, think about consent, develop an awareness of emotional needs when thinking about how to be assertive in different situations.

Art

With Mrs Walker we will be developing our drawing and painting skills.

We will be starting our painting unit by looking at Colour Theory.

Our work will focus on Chiaroscuro (using light and dark).

This half term's learning...



Keeping in touch

- I am always more than happy to answer any questions or queries you may have or if you wish to discuss your child's learning and progress.
- To make an appointment please email me or catch me on the door after school and we can find a mutually convenient time.
- c.daviesgriffith@highfieldsnantwich.cheshire.sch.uk



Questions

