



Welcome to
Year 6!



Year 6 Class Team

Miss Davies-Griffith:
Year 6 teacher

Mrs Rodway:
Monday am, Tuesday am and
Wednesday am and pm

Mrs Walker: Monday am, Wednesday
8.50-10.25am (PPA cover), Thursday
am, Friday am

PPA: Wednesday morning
Mrs Walker and Miss Williams (Forest
School)



Year 6 Class Timetable Autumn 1 - 2026-2027



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:50am-9:05am	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration
9:05am-9:25am	Spelling	Spelling	Handwriting	Spelling	Spelling
9:25am-10:25am	English	English	Art/DT (Mrs Walker PPA)	English	English
10:25am-10:40am	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
10:40am-11:00am	Handwriting	Handwriting	Forest School (Miss Williams PPA)	Handwriting	Handwriting
11:00am-12:00pm	Maths	Maths		Maths	Maths
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00pm-1:20pm	Maths Fluency	Maths Fluency	Maths Fluency	Maths Fluency	1.15-2.15: Drumming
1:20pm-1:50pm	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	
1:40pm-3:20pm	PE	Computing	Science	History/Geography	Reading
		Spanish			Maths Fluency
	Assembly – VH/CW – 2:50pm	Reception Buddies		RE	
	Storytime	Storytime		Storytime	Singing Assembly
3:30pm	Hometime	Hometime	Hometime	Hometime	Hometime

PSHE – blocked as part of Wellbeing Wednesday in the pm. Due to PPA on Wednesday am, other PSHE lessons will continued throughout the half term.

PPA – Weds am (until 12pm)

Preparing for learning

- Pencil cases are welcome, but we do have class resources.
- Water bottles
- PE kits on PE days
- Outdoor shoes for breaktime in wetter weather.





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 each half terms and be mixed ability).
- Later in the term Maths seats
- Afternoon seats (generally their English seats)
- Randomised seats (through lollypop sticks)
- Free choice



Enrichment and Personal Development



Highfields Academy and Nursery

2026-2027

Year 6	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Bringing the Curriculum In (Drop Down Days and Workshops) 	Wellbeing Wednesday (PSHE/RSE/values) European Day of Languages NumBots/TTRS Relaunch Day Government and Democracy Workshop 15 th September	Wellbeing Wednesday (PSHE/RSE/values) World Mental Health Day Christmas Jumper Day	Wellbeing Wednesday (PSHE/RSE/values) Coram Scarf Workshops (PSHE) Bikeability Workshop (2 Days)	Wellbeing Wednesday (PSHE/RSE/values) World Book Day British Science Week Investigations	Wellbeing Wednesday (PSHE/RSE/values)	Wellbeing Wednesday (PSHE/RSE/values) World Environment Day Project
Taking the Curriculum Out (Educational Visits) 	WW2 Experience Day trip Tattenhall Monday 5 th October (coach - payable visit) Total Approx £22.75		Shrewsbury Prison Shrewsbury (train from Nantwich – payable visit) Total Approx £25 TBC			Conway Centre Residential (coach – payable visit) Primary College – South Cheshire College (payable visit - coach provided by college in cost <u>Total TBC</u> Reaseheath Careers Experience Day (walk – free visit)
Community Connection 	RSCPA (Stapeley Grange) - Animal Welfare Workshops Nantwich Library-Artefact box WW2 Love Music Trust – Drumming Lessons	Nantwich Mayor's Christmas Card Competition Elf Run – St Luke's Hospice St. Mary's Church Visit (singing) Love Music Trust – Drumming Lessons	Love Music Trust – Drumming Lessons St. Mary's Church Easter Experience	Nantwich Rotary Club - Handwriting and Art Competition Love Music Trust – Drumming Lessons	Love Music Trust – Drumming Lessons	Highfield's Summer Fayre Enterprise Stall Love Music Trust – Drumming Lessons
Parental Partnerships 	Meet The Teacher SEND Coffee Morning Pupil Premium Portfolios Prospective YR Parent Tours YR Early Reading Workshop Y1 Early Reading/PSC Workshop	Parents' Evening APDR Week (SEND Support Plans) Prospective YR Parent Tours YR/KS1 Christmas Performance LKS2 Christmas Concert YN Stay and Play Big Read Year 6 Drumming assembly	Online Safety Workshop SEND Coffee Morning Pupil Premium Portfolios Y4 MTC Workshop Y6 SATs Workshop YN Stay and Play Big Read	Parents' Evening APDR Week (SEND Support Plans) EAD/Art Exhibition or Project YN Stay and Play Big Read Year 6 Drumming assembly	SEND Coffee Morning Pupil Premium Portfolios YR-Y6 Learn and Lunch Summer Fair/Fun Day YN Stay and Play Big Read	End of Year Reports APDR Week (SEND Support Plans) Sports Day Y6 Leavers' Assembly Family Picnic YN Stay and Play Big Read Year 6 Drumming assembly

KS2 Sats 2027



Monday 10th May - Thursday 13th 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:

- Timestable Rockstars: Please use as regularly as possible. 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-common exception words (see class page on website)

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 at all 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



Please see the class page of the website for other links to websites.
I will add more throughout the year.



Kidspace Before and After school care

After School Clubs

Book via School Spider app

This half term's learning(please access via the class page on the website)

Autumn One in Year 6



English



We are reading...



This term we will be starting by study the poem 'Blitz' by Mary Desiree Anderson. Then we will be studying the book 'A Star of Fear' 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 bullet points

Reading

We will start the year reading 'The Kindest Red' by Ibtihaj Muhammed. This half term we will be reading the book 'When The Sky Falls' during Whole Class Reading Sessions. Your Child will Continue to read independently 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, 10, 20 or 30 page daily Challenge.

Maths

We will be starting our new Power Maths Scheme 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.

Other Information

Meet the Teacher: Wednesday 9th September 3.30pm

Tuesday 15th September: Government and Democracy Workshop (School Hall)

Wednesday 30th September: School Photos

Trips: Monday 5th October
WW2 Trip to Tattenhall

Our **PE** day will be:
Mondays

Drumming lessons will be on
Fridays with Love Music Trust

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.

Spanish

In Spanish we will be learning about personalities and appearance.

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).



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.
- year6@highfieldsnantwich.cheshire.sch.uk



Questions

