



Welcome to Year 6!



We hope you've enjoyed the well-deserved Summer break and are ready for Year 6 – the final year! It has been lovely to welcome our classes back to school and we look forward to the year ahead. Below you will find information on what to expect this term in Year 6. As always, our home/school partnership is important, and your continued support is invaluable. Please continue to contact us if needed via Seesaw or at our classroom door. Please note that urgent messages should be sent via the school office – we're unlikely to be on seesaw throughout the day.

Topics we are learning about this term:

Autumn 1:

- History – The Victorians
- Science – Living things – Evolution and Inheritance

Autumn 2:

- History – World War 2
- Science – Animals – Health and the Circulatory System

PE Days

- **Monday**
- **Thursday**

Please ensure your child has the correct kit and can take out their own earrings.

Homework

Homework is a priority in Year 6 in preparation for high school, it is a great way to encourage independence and consolidate learning.

Homework will be given out every Thursday with the expectation for it to be completed/returned the following Thursday.

- **Home reading** should be done at least four times per week and noted/signed in your child's planner. If your child has read four or more times in a week, they are given a raffle ticket and entered into a draw to win a book each half term!
- **Times Tables Rockstars** - your children are asked to engage with TTRS each week for 30 minutes to support the retention of key multiplication facts.
- **Spellings** – as part of whole school policy, your child will receive 5 spellings per week to practise to be tested every Thursday.
- As we progress into the year, your child will also receive some **SATs related work** to support their learning & revision. We will communicate with you about this come the time.

Trips and Visits

Our trips in Year 6 are always popular and we love the opportunity to learn and explore outside of the classroom. We will be in touch over the coming weeks about our trips for this year. For PGL related updates, please keep an eye on ParentMail.

Bridge Builders

Our Bridge Builders programme has changed slightly so please have a read through our new objectives. We will of course work on some of these in class too. Please continue to submit any evidence into the Bridge Builder folder on seesaw.

Value	Objective
Kindness and Respect	I can support someone in need (e.g., helping an older relative with gardening/shopping, calling a relative to check on their wellbeing, help a younger sibling)
Trust	I can make a journey on my own (E.g., walk to school, walk to the shop)
Friendship	I can make a friendship time capsule, including all the great things about me and my friends.
Responsibility	I can be responsible for riding my bike/scooter/skateboard in a safe way, protecting myself and members of my community.
Determination	I can make healthy choices to improve my fitness and show resilience when activities are challenging. (e.g change to sugar free drink, walk instead of car journey)

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