

Year 6

Parents' Information

Pack



Year 6 Team

Oak – Mr Wanless

Cherry – Miss Wood

Support Staff

Mrs Lunniss

Mrs Knowles

Miss Bowers

Miss Daniels

Year 6 Curriculum

Year 6	History		World War II		Suffragettes (Autumn 2)		History of Baghdad
	Geography	The Environment Global Issues		Australia		Spatial Sense	
	Art and DT	Renaissance Art	Islamic Art and Architecture	Aboriginal Art	DT: Cooking and Nutrition	DT: Design Project Structure	William Morris or Charles Darwin (Summer 2)
	Science	Animals including Humans	Living Things	Light	Electricity	Famous Scientists and their discoveries	Evolution
	PE	Dance	Swimming	Invasion Tag Rugby/Football	Tennis	Cricket	Athletics
	RE - Christianity and Buddhism	Christian and Buddhist Beliefs and Practices	Christmas	Expressing Faith in Art, Drama and Song	Easter	Ideas about God Human Responsibility for the Environment Suffering	
	Computing	Planning Creation of a Mobile App	Developing Project Management Skills	Researching App Market	Designing an Interface for an App	Develop a Simple Mobile App	Creating Video & Web Copy for Mobile App

How to help your child with Maths

However you feel about maths, you can still help your child with their learning at home:

1. Practise their times table facts (right up to 12×12).
2. Quick recall of addition and subtraction facts to 100.
3. Using money when out shopping, mentally calculating change.
3. Telling the time on an analogue clock, reading timetables, working out differences in time.
4. Cooking – helping weigh out ingredients, changing ratios of recipes.
5. Log in to Purple Mash or Education City.
6. Most importantly, get the children to explain HOW they have worked something out.

English - Reading

Encourage your child to read daily. The children will be assessed in their **understanding** of the text so it is important to ask them a range of questions:

How did....?

Why did....?

What words tell us...?

How do you know...?

How has the author created the feeling of...?

It is also important to discuss any new vocabulary they may encounter when reading.

How to help your child with reading

Create a quiet and relaxed time for reading.

Make reading enjoyable & fun.

Be positive and praise your child.

Visit the library regularly.

Encourage your child to read a variety of texts, including magazines and children's newspapers.

Talk about the books and the content.

Use the internet and books to research our topic.

Ensure your child returns their home reader book each day.

English - Writing

The basis of all good writing is good talk.

Using a range of vocabulary in conversation will help develop your child's writing.

Reading also helps to develop children's writing.

Encourage your child to write alongside you for real purposes by using some of the following:

shopping lists, invitations, letters, emails to friends, postcards, birthday cards, diaries.

Google Classroom

The children will have access to Google Classroom.

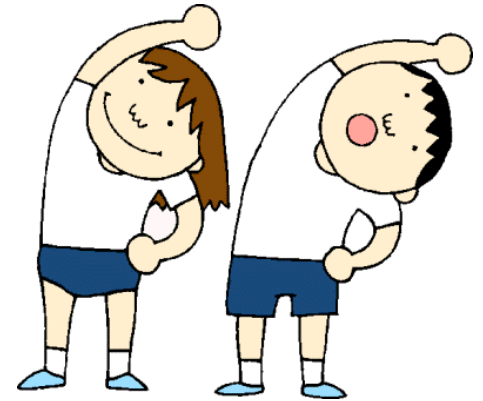
They can choose to submit their challenge homework on line if they would prefer – this could be written work or photographs of a task that they have done.

The weekly spellings and activities to help them learn their spellings will also be on Google Classroom.

Throughout the year, we upload resources and quizzes to help the children with their school work too.

PE DAYS

Year 6 will have
PE lessons on a
Tuesday.



The children will need to come to school wearing their PE kits. Tracksuit bottoms should be plain black and children should wear a white polo shirt with their school jumper.

Homework

Your child is expected to read daily and learn weekly spellings. Your child also has access to Purple Mash and Education City. Please feel free to download the apps or log in any time.

Homework is set at the beginning of term with a selection of choices. We expect children to complete at least 3 tasks by the Autumn half term.



SATs

- SATS are Standard Assessment Tests carried every year to assess the ability and progress of Y6 children.
- 9th – 12th May 2022.
- They are based on the work carried out by children across the whole of KS2.
- The children are assessed in:
 - reading comprehension
 - spelling, punctuation and grammar
 - maths
- Writing and Science is assessed throughout the year.



SATs

- Tests are administered in the classroom and other rooms around the school.
- When the tests have been completed they are sent off to be marked externally.
- The test papers are not returned to the school, they are scanned, marked and the results sent back electronically.
- Schools are usually notified of results early in July and we will give the results to the children as soon as possible.
- Formal notification of results will be included with the annual report.

SATs

- Each test is marked and given a raw score. The raw score is then converted to a scaled score.
- Scaled scores range from 85 to 120. To meet the expected standard children are expected to reach 100.
- If a child gets a score of above 110. They are deemed to have exceeded the standard.
- Progress scores are also calculated to show how much progress a child has made from KS1 to KS2. Expected progress is 0.



PGL Residential

- This year our residential trip is at PGL Marchants Hill in Surrey.
- It is taking place in on the week commencing 4th October.
- There is a meeting at **9am on 22nd September** in the school hall for parents and children.
- The trip will enhance our OAA curriculum, help children develop teamwork skills and most importantly it will give the children a fun experience to remember.
- The cost includes transport, accommodation, food and all activities.
- The activities take place on site. Some of the activities we may do include: Abseiling, Aeroball, Archery, Giant Swing, Jacob's Ladder, Kayaking, Raft Building, Tunnel Trails, Trapeze, Survivor
- Food: unlimited access to salad bar, fruit and bread basket. Hot food is served in a buffet style canteen so children can mix and match items they love most!



ANY QUESTIONS?

Please email any questions to your class teacher at the following addresses:

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