

Welcome to Year 6

We are so pleased to welcome the children back and they have settled exceptionally well!

Scorpion Class:

Mrs Marsh-Oliver

Mrs Harris

Gecko Class:

Mr Marks

Mrs Cunningham

Meerkat Class:

Mr Carey

Mrs Evans

Across the Area

Mrs Huntley

Miss Best

School Values



There are many roles and opportunities to become involved in the school community.

Partnership

- Good communication between home and school
- We are here to help and support
- We want the best for your child
- High expectations and aspirations



Uniform

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What we expect to see:

- Grey/black school trousers or skirt/pinafore plus grey/black school shorts or royal blue school dress in summer months
- White shirt or white or blue polo shirt
- Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan
- For girls – grey, white or black socks or tights

What is not acceptable school uniform:

- Jeans of any colour
- Tracksuit bottoms of any colour
- Tracksuit material shorts of any colour
- Leggings and sports leggings of any colour
- Hooded tops of any colour





PE Kits



What we expect to see:

PE Day on
Tuesday Year 6

- Black shorts
- Grey or black leggings or tracksuit bottoms
- Dark green polo top or GFJS polo top
- Trainers or black pumps

What is not acceptable PE Kit:

- Football shirts
- Studded boots
- School uniform
- Different kit with large logos/writing/pictures



Phones

- Phones should only come to school if your child walks to and from school alone. Please let the school know if this applies to you
- Phones should be turned off and taken to the office before entering the classroom
- They can then be collected again at the end of the day
- Phones are brought into school at own risk

Day to Day



Times of the day:

- Double vehicle gates open at 8.30am and close at 8.40
- Children go into class at 8.40
- Lessons start at 8.45am
- Break is from 11:00-11:20
- Lunch is 13:00-13:45
- Children leave at 3.00pm via the double green gates from the playground

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>LITERACY</u></p> <p>Our first book study is D-Day Dog by the popular children's author Tom Palmer. This is a really engaging text that has always proven popular with the pupils.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>MATHS</u></p> <p>This term we will be developing further mental <u>maths</u> strategies, <u>place value</u> of numbers to 10,000,000 and securing the children's application of the four operations. As in year 5, children may have a different teacher for <u>maths</u>.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SCIENCE</u></p> <p>In Science this term, the children will be learning about the scientific pioneer Carl Linnaeus and his work on the classification of living things. We have some fun hands-on experimenting to do involving microorganisms.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>MUSIC</u></p> <p>We will be studying pop and neo soul music. It will explore the music through listening, singing and playing instruments.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>FRENCH</u></p> <p>The children will spend part of the first term recapping key vocabulary from year five. Then we will be focusing on language for vacations, eating out and hobbies.</p>	<p>YEAR 6 CURRICULUM NEWS AUTUMN TERM 1 2024</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PSHE</u></p> <p>To begin the year, PSHE will focus on class rules, feelings and respectful friendships, as well as mental wellbeing.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PE</u></p> <p>Children will go swimming on Tuesdays where specialist swimming instructors will teach the children the foundations of the vital life skill.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>GEOGRAPHY</u></p> <p>We will start the year with the Amazon rainforest: how to protect and manage the rainforest sustainably. We also develop skills in map reading and analyzing climate data.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>DT</u></p> <p>This term the children will be designing and making a piece of upcycled fashion. There will be a fashion show to the school as well as parents to show off their creations.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>COMPUTING</u></p> <p>In computing we will be learning about staying safe online. This will focus on the children's awareness of their own digital footprint, being critical about online sources and importantly where they can report their concerns.</p>

Reading at home, Own Learning, Spellings



- We expect children to read at least 3 times a week or more
- Reading challenge – Bookmarks and tassels, certificates
- Reading records checked Wednesdays – must be signed by an adult, but it doesn't have to be a school book that has been read
- Children may change books throughout the week
- Own learning paper copy and on the Google Classroom fortnightly on Fridays
- Spellings go home on a Thursday

Curriculum dates



- Thursday 26th September 2.15pm or 5pm: Supporting your child with reading at home information sessions
- Mock SATS 18th November - 22nd November
- Year 6 trip to the Living rainforest 10th October
- Tuesday 26th November 2.15pm or 5pm: Supporting your child with learning their times tables at home information sessions
- Week beginning 18th November - Parent consultations
- Monday 16th December am - Christmas Craft learning together session

Praising and rewarding hard work and good behaviour

- Year 6 role models
- School values stickers, House points, Star of the Week, Celebration assemblies
- All working together

How can you help?

- Google Classroom
- Rockstar times tables
- Bug Club
- Spellings
- Own Learning
- Keep us informed about any medical conditions or allergies



Keeping in touch



What to do if you have a concern or would like to talk to the class teacher.

- Urgent messages contact the office
- Send a note in with your child to the teacher or an email to the School

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