

WELCOME TO Year 6



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 6!

We hope you and your family had a restful and enjoyable summer break. We are delighted to welcome your child into year six, an exciting year full of new learning, more responsibility and gaining independence.

Year 6 is a very important stage in your child's schooling as they consolidate previous learning in preparation for SATS, and begin to develop routines that will support them at secondary school.

In English, we'll focus on story writing, as well as writing for different purposes: persuasion, non-chronological reports and balanced arguments. In Maths, we'll strengthen number sense, place value and addition and subtraction, as well as moving onto fractions, decimals and algebra.

We will cover many areas of learning this year: our Science topics will include light, electricity, and the human circulatory system; in History we will be learning about the Ancient Egyptians and Stone Age Britain; and in Geography we'll be looking into developing countries which produce Fair Trade foods, our local area and map work.

In addition to academic learning, wellbeing and personal development will remain a central focus. We'll be setting clear routines and expectations early on to create a supportive, respectful, and happy learning environment.

Key Information:

- **PE Days:** Thursday and Friday (Autumn 1). Please ensure your child comes to school in the correct kit.
- **Reading:** Children should read at home daily and bring their reading books/diary to school each day.
- **Water Bottles & Snacks:** Please ensure your child brings a labelled water bottle and a healthy snack for break time.
- **Homework and spelling:** homework and spellings will usually be given on Wednesdays, either in paper form or online using purple mash. Homework will be due in the following Wednesday. We will have spelling tests on the same day.

We value open communication and encourage you to ask us any questions, share your concerns, or updates. You can speak to the Year Six team at the beginning or end of the day or arrange a time to speak in person.

Thank you for your continued support. We are really looking forward to working with you and your child this year. Together, we can make this a memorable and successful year.

Warm regards,

Mr Axtell, Mrs Reynolds and Mrs Stuart
Year 6 Teachers