

Welcome to Year 6

Dear Parent/Carer

We have put together lots of information about Year 6 in the Summer term. It includes an overview of the learning we will be engaged in this term, some key things to remember and some ideas for things to do at home to support learning in school.

Year 6 Staff

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Juniper Class



Miss Manning
Palm Class



Miss Rogers-Thomas



Mr Warne



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Things to remember

Palm PE - Monday and Tuesday

Juniper PE - Monday and Thursday

Make sure you practice on TTRS regularly – this will really help your confidence in all areas of Maths!
Remember to bring your reading book and reading record with you each day (our library day is Thursday).
Children also have logins for Spelling Shed. Spelling assignments are set weekly.
Keep updated with all the exciting learning in class by taking a look at our stories on Class Dojo!



Homework tasks and fun activities



Variation and Adaptation

Research a species that is now extinct. Can you find out what happened to it over time?
Create a comic strip of the evolution of the whale. What changes do you notice? Here is a useful link:
<https://www.stem.org.uk/elibrary/resource/35549>



Unheard Histories: Who should feature on the £10.00 banknote?



Can you research a significant historical monarch? Why not take a look at a couple of famous Tudor monarchs! Can you write a fact file? Can you write a diary entry of a day in the life of a Tudor monarch?

[The Tudors - BBC Bitesize](#)



- Visit [MathsBot](#) and have a go at a Year 6 SAT Arithmetic paper – it will mark it for you at the end and you can keep track of how well you are doing!
- Test your speed and accuracy in multiplications with [Hit the Button](#) and [TT Rockstars](#).
- Try a range of [grammar games](#) that link to our learning in English.

Learning in School

English	<p>SATs Revision: Reading and EGPS SATs Revision</p> <p>Fiction: Historical Fiction</p> <p>Text: <i>The Titanic Detective Agency</i> by Lyndsey Littleton <i>Tragedy at Sea</i> by David Long</p> <p>Writing Outcome/s: - Re-write a chapter from a different perspective</p> <p>EGPS focuses: Revision of all Y6 EGPS objectives – time dedicated to teaching to gaps in ch’s learning</p>	<p>Fiction/Poetry: Transition: Novel-based study</p> <p>Text: <i>The Final Year</i> by Matt Goodfellow</p> <p>Writing Outcome/s: - A range of poems linked to key themes in text. - Performance poetry - Diary entry - Letter</p> <p>EGPS focuses: Revision of all Y6 EGPS objectives – time dedicated to teaching to gaps in ch’s learning</p>
Maths	<p>Statistics</p> <p>Position and direction</p> <p>Properties of shape</p> <p>Arithmetic practice</p> <p>Consolidation</p>	Themed projects and consolidation.
Science	<p><u>Variation and Adaptation</u></p> <p>Exploring the meaning of adaptation. Investigating how genetic mutations occur and how this leads to variation within a species.</p>	<p><u>Fossils</u></p> <p>Exploring where fossils can be found and the formation of fossils.</p>
PSHE	<p>Mary Earps </p>	<p>Finding my Voice </p>
Art	<p><u>Craft and Design:</u> Photo opportunity</p>	
Music	<p><u>Film music</u> Exploring and identifying the characteristics of film music.</p>	<p><u>Composing and performing a Leavers’ song</u></p>
Geography	Can I carry out an independent fieldwork enquiry?	
History	Unheard histories: Who should go on the banknote?	
DT	<u>Digital World:</u> Navigating the World	
French	Planning a French Holiday	Visiting a town in France
Computing	<p>iProgram – 2 <i>Designing and developing 3D animations</i></p>	<p>iModel <i>Introducing 3D computing modelling</i></p>
PE	<p>Athletics</p> <p>Outdoor, adventurous activities</p>	<p>Rounders (striking & fielding)</p> <p>Tag Rugby</p>
RE	<p>Theme: Beliefs and Morals</p> <p>Key Question: Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslim’s lead good lives?</p>	<p>Theme: Beliefs and Practices</p> <p>Key Question: What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?</p>

Key Dates

<p>Monday 13th April – School opens for Summer 1</p> <p>Monday 4th May – School closed for May Day Bank Holiday</p> <p>W/C 11th May – SATs Week</p> <p>Friday 22nd May – School closes for half term</p> <p>Monday 1st June – School reopens for Summer 2</p> <p>Friday 19th June – School closed for training day</p> <p>Friday 17th July – School closes for end of year</p>	<p>Further details around the end of Year 6 events will be communicated nearer the time.</p>
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