

Welcome to the Year 6 Curriculum Meeting



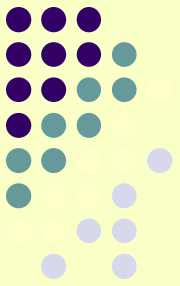
Please see your child's class teacher to collect their data collection form, make any amendments needed and return it to us before you leave. Thank you.

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Introduction

- The purpose of this meeting is to provide you with an insight into life in Year 6.
- The two Parent Consultation Evenings will be on Wednesday 24th October and Thursday 25th October. More details to follow.
- Useful times to talk to us are after school on a Monday, Thursday and a Friday or by phone - we will endeavour to get back to you within 24 hours.

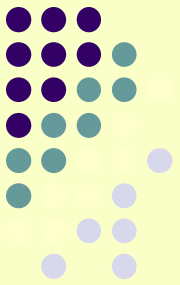
Overview of the Year



A move towards:

- Greater independence and preparation for life at secondary school. (Meeting 28.9.17 at 9.00am)
- Greater responsibility around the school.
- Taking charge of organising themselves and their equipment at school and at home.
- This involves movement between classrooms and working with several different members of the teaching staff.
- Please provide a note if you wish your child to walk home alone after school.

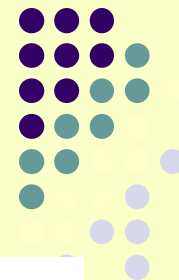
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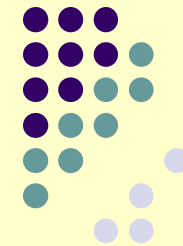
Year 6 Teaching Team

- Mrs Holmes, Miss Walsh, Mrs Bramall, Mrs Morley and Mrs Kerner
- Mrs Baker is our TA.
- Mrs Twining will teach PE.
- The year group is split three ways for Maths and English.
- Talk to any of us!

Curriculum overview



	Autumn 1 (8 weeks)	Autumn 2 (7 weeks)	Spring 1 (6 weeks)	Spring 2 (6 weeks)	Summer 1 (5 weeks)	Summer 2 (7 weeks)
Display Focus	War Time Britain (2 nd WW)		Aztecs and Mayans		Stage and Screen	
English	Dual perspective diary entries Wartime poetry Explanation leaflet War time narrative	Traditional tales (including flashbacks) Visual description Non-chronological report (mythical creature) Persuasive letter		Writing from different perspectives Character biography		
Recommended Reads	Goodnight Mr Tom Carrie's War War Boy (Michael Foreman) Once (Morris Gleitman)	Horrible Histories The Angry Aztecs Lost City: The Discovery of Mache Picchu Aztec Inca Maya Eyewitness		Harry Potter books		
Mathematics	Number: place value Number: addition, subtraction, multiplication & division Number: percentages Number: fractions, decimals and % Number: place value time	Number: decimals Measurement Geometry (short insight)		Number: percentages Number: algebra Number: ratio Geometry: statistics Geometry: properties of shapes Geometry: position and direction		Pre PGL problem solving Applying maths in the real world Fundraising
Science	<u>Animals including humans (organs)</u> Which bits of my body could I live without? <u>Light</u> Why can't I see round corners?	<u>Animals including humans (adaptation)</u> How do we know a camel is a mammal? <u>Evolution and inheritance</u> Why aren't there any dinosaurs in St Albans?		<u>Electricity</u> Engineering Project How many circuits does it take to light a bulb?		Outdoor Investigator What makes a good scientist?

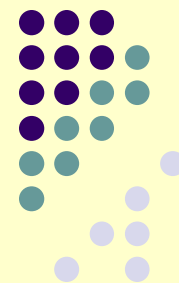


Timetable



Year 6 2018-2019					
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spelling/phonics	Assembly 9-9.15	Spelling	Spelling	Reading	Reading
BEFORE BREAK 9.30 - 10.30	English	English	English	English	English
MORNING BREAK	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
AFTER BREAK	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
LUNCH					
PM	6H- PE 6W- French/ RE	Topic	Art	6H- Music 6W- Computing	Science
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3PM		ASSEMBLY	ASSEMBLY	ASSEMBLY	3pm- Year 6 PSHE

PE - Monday and Wednesday



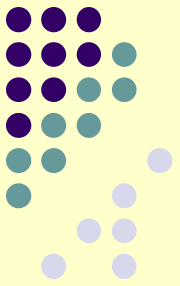
- White t-shirt
- Red shorts
- Soft plimsoll type shoes (if indoor shoes are required)
- Outdoor trainers for outside PE
- Tracksuit bottoms black or red
- Change of socks
- Hair ties
- Micropore tape to cover earrings

Please provide a note if your child is unable to go barefoot for medical reasons.

PE is part of the curriculum. We require a letter if your child is unable to take part for medical reasons.

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Uniform

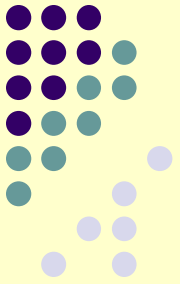


- Children in Year 6 are required to wear the school uniform.
- Jewellery – only stud earrings, watches, article of faith.
- Skirts reasonable length.
- Discreet hair accessories
- Please put a loop on your child's coat.
- Fleeces to be worn outside only.
- Red jumpers
- Please, please, please name your child's clothing.

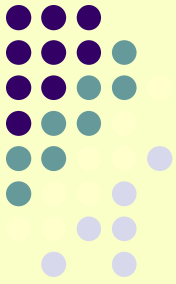
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Equipment

- Blue roller ball writing pen or cartridge pen
- Spare cartridges
- A few spare pencils
- Pencil sharpener with holder
- Rubber
- Small glue stick
- 15cm ruler
- Highlighter
- Green biro
- Magpie book
- Whiteboard pen
- Pack of sketching pencils (optional)
- N.B. mobile phones are not allowed in school. Please hand into the office before registration. All children who bring in a mobile phone must sign a mobile phone contract.

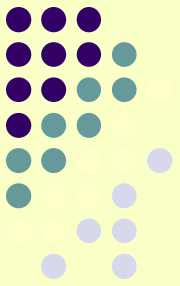


Homework



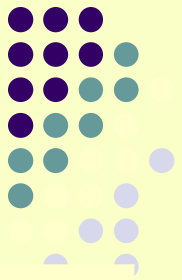
- Spellings are covered daily. Your child will bring home spellings every week to learn ready for a weekly spelling test.
- Maths and English – Out Thursday and in Tuesday. It will be set and marked by your child's group teacher.
- Occasionally other homework may be set on topic/science.
- 30 minutes should be spent on each subject.
- If your child doesn't finish within the given time, please sign the sheet to say they have spent 30 minutes on the task.
- Please encourage your child to work to the homework schedule to get homework in on time as this is part of our preparation for secondary school. Encourage your child to look through their work on Thursday evening and speak to their teacher, if they require further guidance on the Friday or Monday.

Reading



- Children are encouraged to read daily for at least 15 minutes.
- It is important that children are exposed to a variety of genres, including magazines, newspapers and non-fiction books.
- The library is open on a Monday and Thursday during lunch. Children will also have an opportunity to go to the library during their reading lessons.
- Children will be encouraged to take a book home from the library.
- Weekly readers will not be sent home unless we feel that children need additional time spent on reading.
- Records of your child's current reading books will be recorded through the Reading League.

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Classroom Routines

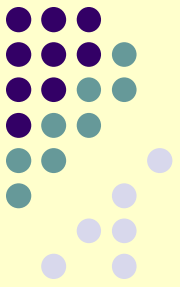
- Across the school, we are using the behaviour ladder as part of our rewards and sanctions policy.
- All children begin the day with a moveable name in the rainbow. This continues in English and Maths groups too.
- When positive behaviours are shown they are moved up to the sun, then the pot of gold. When in the pot of gold, they will receive house points.
- If pupils do not follow the school rules, they are first of all given a rule reminder. If poor behaviour continues, they are moved down. Firstly in the rain cloud as a warning, then the thunder cloud for some thinking time and lastly parking where the child will have some time out in the partner class.

The year ahead:

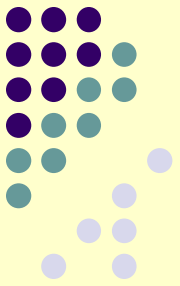
Please see Year 6 curriculum overview, a timetable for each class and extended learning document on the Year 6 area of the school website for details.

Points of note:

- Friday 28th September- Secondary Transfer meeting (9am)
- Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th October- Parent Teacher Consultation evenings (More details to follow)
- Friday 26th October- INSET Day
- Autumn Term – Poetry Day
- Autumn Term – Trip to Duxford
- Spring Term- Trip to the Houses of Parliament
- Summer Term – SATs – week beginning Monday 13th May.
- Summer Term – PGL residential
- Summer Term – End of term production



Thank You



Thank you for coming.

We look forward to having a productive and enjoyable year working together with you and your children.

If you have any questions, you are welcome to talk to any of us.