

PE kit

Children must have a separate change of clothes for PE. Your child will be taught PE on Tuesdays and Fridays. However we recommend that PE kits are kept at school to allow for timetable changes at short notice.

As you can appreciate most uniforms will be very similar to those of other children. We would therefore ask that all items being brought into school be clearly marked.

Jewellery

While not recommended, watches and small stud earrings may be worn for school. However, the wearing of all other jewellery (rings, bracelets, necklaces etc.) is not allowed in school as it is easily broken or lost and can become a hazard.

All jewellery **must** be removed for PE. Staff are not permitted to remove earrings, so the child must be able to remove and replace their own earrings. Children are responsible for their own earrings, especially when they are not being worn.

Personal belongings

Valuable items, toys or games and large amounts of money should not be brought to school unless prior arrangements have been made. The school cannot accept responsibility for lost, missing or damaged items.

Parent Meetings

Parent meetings will take place in November, however if you have any concerns or would like to discuss anything please do not hesitate to contact us:

Leadership Team

Executive Headteacher : Mrs Helliwell

Head of school: Mrs Hill

Deputy Head of School: Mr Bennett

Year 6 team

Chameleon: Mrs Barden (Upper Key Stage 2 leader)

Gecko: Ms Day

Iguana: Miss Hill

Inclusion Team

SENDCO: Mrs Weatherall

Mrs Roebuck

Miss Stringer

Office

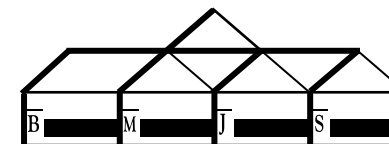
Mrs Ousley

Mrs France

We thank you for your support and look forward to working with you over the following year!

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A guide to Year 6



Taking an active role in your child's learning is one of the best ways you can help your child do better in school and in life. The interest that families show in their child's schooling can have a powerful influence on their success.

The final year of Key Stage Two is an important one and will ensure your child is ready for Year 7. It has been proven that children, who reach their age-related expectation at the end of Key Stage Two, are more likely to excel at the end of Key Stage Four.

We hope that you will support us as a Year 6 team, in supporting your child during this year.

The Year 6 curriculum

Y6 projects for the autumn term will be based around two core stories; the novels 'Room 13' by Robert Swindells and 'Kensukes' Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo.

Curriculum

Our focus in Maths for the first term will be on arithmetic skills. This will include a focus on the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) as well as work around fractions, decimals and percentages; including the addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of fractions and decimals.

In English, we will be covering a variety of genres; always linking back to our core story. These will include; narrative, explanation, letter writing (persuasive and complaint) and non-chronological report as well as a poetry unit. We will also begin revising the SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) objectives for Key Stage Two through our engaging 'Grammar for Cats' project.

During Science lessons, the children will be learning about the human body and keeping healthy. This will include discussion around what can be harmful to our bodies and will link to our PSHE work around peer-pressure and our trip to Crucial Crew.

Computing lessons will cover a range of skills from typing, using a programme called 'Rapid Type', to coding, using a programme called 'Scratch'.

For this term's PE lessons, there will be a focus on Netball. These lessons will lead us towards taking part in a whole-school tournament later in the term.

Our creative lessons will also be closely linked to our core stories ('Room 13' and 'Kensukes' Kingdom') and will include building a coffin for Dracula in DT and block-printing a 'Great Wave' in the style of Katsushika Hokusai.

Attendance and punctuality

Attendance and Punctuality are linked to how well your child achieves. Those pupils who arrive in school on time, and whose attendance is good, perform significantly better than those who miss periods of school or are regularly late. Our school attendance target is 96.5%

Behaviour

Each Y6 class has produced a Class charter, which outline the rules that children are expected to follow. Your child will receive smileys for when they work hard in lessons and follow the school rules.

This term our school values are: friendship, trustworthiness, fairness and happiness.

Extra Activities

Crucial Crew (12th October)

PGL Caythorpe Court (6th-8th November)