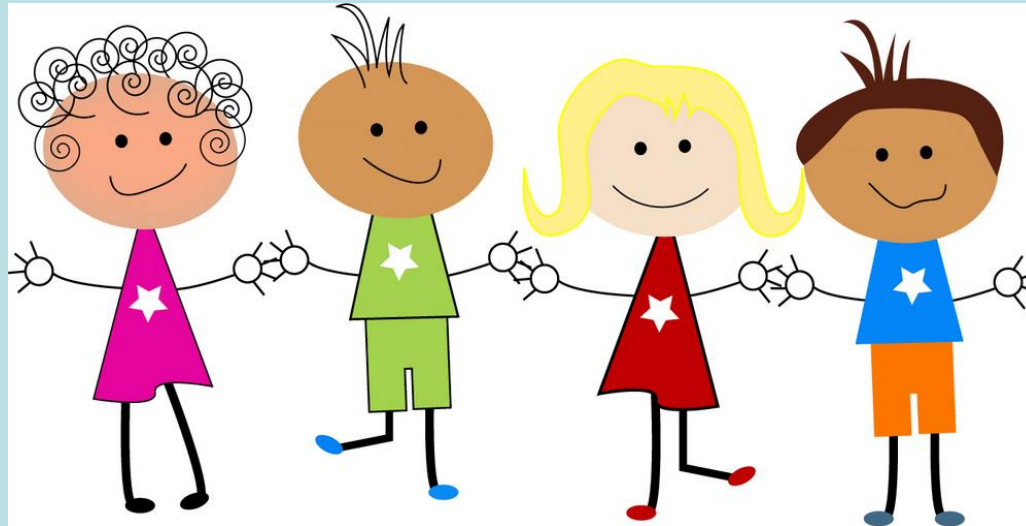


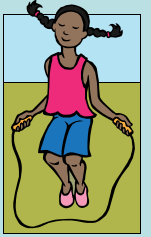
Welcome to Year 6



The Year 6 Teaching Team

Class Teacher	Miss Lewis
Teaching Assistants	Mrs Pitts
PPA Cover	Miss Costello (Friday PM)

The Essentials!



•Please can all children wear their P.E kits to school on a Monday and Friday

•Our PE uniform is as follows:

- a plain white (with or without school logo) polo top,
- a royal blue jumper or cardigan,
- plain black (no logos/ brands/ stripes) shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms,
- trainers not daps.

Spare kit will be kept in school if children are wearing incorrect clothing.

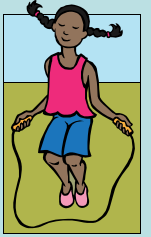
•Please ensure earrings are removed or covered with tape on days children will be undertaking PE lessons.

•Please could all sweatshirts, cardigans, coats, hats etc. be named.

•Please bring a reading book, your reading diary and a named water bottle (containing only water) to school every day.

•Attendance is KEY!

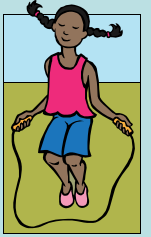
The Curriculum



Maths

- We follow the Year 6 objectives from the New National Curriculum.
- There is a focus on Fluency, Problem Solving and Reasoning to ensure exposure to different styles of questions.
- We practise arithmetic every week.
- There will be opportunities for you to come along to workshops to see what content your children are learning and how best to support them throughout the year.

The Curriculum



Writing

- We follow the Year 6 writing objectives from the New National Curriculum.
- Grammar objectives will be taught through writing.
- Writing will be linked to the termly book.
- There is a focus on editing throughout the school.

Reading

- In Year 6 we practise reading four times a week in the form of VIPERS.

These are the key reading skills:

- Vocabulary
- Inference
- Predict
- Explain
- Retrieve
- Summary

Reading at home

Reading is the access to all learning. All children are expected to have 4 x reads at home recorded in their diary weekly. There will be break time reading with myself to ensure all children are meeting this expectation.

Spelling

Week 1 – all children were assessed on their knowledge of the Year 5/6 spelling words.

Children will come home this week with their marked spelling test and a copy of the spelling list.

Some children may need to work on their Year 3 and 4 common exceptions before this, so your children may come home with the Year 3 and 4 common exception words and once they are becoming more confident with these, they will then progress on the Year 5 and 6 words.

To achieve EXS standard in Year 6, they must be able to confidently spell CEW up to Year 4 and be spelling most Year 5/6 statutory words correctly.

Long term overview

This is also available on the class page of the website under Classes -> Year 6

UKS2: Year 5 and Year 6

	Term 1 Eco Warriors	Term 2 Conflict	Term 3 In The Zone	Term 4 Kings and Queens	Term 5 Rivers and Mountains	Term 6 Bristol Traders
Science	Electrical circuits; Light; Hearing	Evolution and Inheritance	Movement, forces Space	Investigate materials	Understanding Plants	Animals and Humans
RE	Belief into action (Sikhism) Beliefs and Practices (Islam)	Christmas (Christianity)	Beliefs and Meaning (Christianity)	Easter (Christianity)	Hindu Beliefs (Hinduism) Belief in afterlife (Islam)	Beliefs and Practices (Christianity) Beliefs and Moral Values (Islam)
History		WW2		<u>Victorians Tudors</u>		Bristol Slave Trade Ancient Benin
Geography	Sustainability and Fair Trade		Biomes and climate zones		Rivers and Mountains	
DT	Sewing		Mechanics		Food Technology	
Art		Painting		Sculptures and Drawing		Printing/ collaging
PE	Tag Rugby Health Related Exercise	Dance Handball	Gymnastics Netball	Tennis Dance	Cricket Athletics	Outdoor Adventure Activities Competitions
MFL	La phonetique Les animaux (Y5) As tu un Animal? (Y6)	A story in french: Les Trois Cabris	Les saisons (Y5) Manger et Bouger (Y6)	A story in french: Antoine le paresseux	La famille and prepositions (Y5) Moi dans le monde (Y6)	A story in french: La piece perdue
Computing	Computing systems and networks	Creating media	Creating media	Data and Information	Programming	Programming
Music	Liv'in On a Prayer (Y5) Happy (Y6)	Classroom Jazz 1 (Y5) Christmas (Y6)	Make You Feel My Love (Y5) A New Year Carol (Y6)	Dancing in the Street (Y5) Classroom Jazz (Y6)	The Fresh Prince of Bel Air (Y5) You've got a friend in me (Y6)	Reflect, rewind and replay (Y5/6)
PSHE	Being me in my world	Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me

Curriculum Days

Throughout the year, the children will engage in a range of whole school theme days, covering a wide range of curriculum areas. These are detailed below:

Day	Date
#HelloYellow - YoungMinds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As self-analysts As philosophers 	Term 1 Tuesday 10 th October
French Afternoon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As Linguists 	Term 3 Wednesday 17 th January
NSPCC Maths Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As Mathematicians 	Term 3 Friday 2 nd February
Safer Internet Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As self-analysts As computer experts 	Term 3 Tuesday 6 th February
World Book Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As readers As writers 	Term 4 Thursday 7 th March
STEM Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As scientists As computer experts 	Term 4 Thursday 14 th March
Arts Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As artists As musicians 	Term 5 June - date TBC
Environment Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As geographers 	Term 5 Monday 22 nd April
Sports Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As athletes 	Term 5 Friday 24 th May
Patronal Festival <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As theologians 	Term 6 Wednesday 26 th June

Hook Days

At some point in each theme, children will engage in a 'hook day' or activity to inspire learning linked to the theme. Further detail are below:

Term	Hook Name	Description	Date	Cost
1	Eco Warriors	Children will be learning about the world of sustainability and Fairtrade.	Thursday 19 th October	Free
2	Conflict	Arnos Vale - WW1 workshop	TBC	£10 approx.
3	In the Zone	Charity link workshop - fundraising	TBC	Free
4	Kings and Queens	Tudor dancing workshop	TBC	TBC
5	Rivers and Mountains	Library	TBC	Free
6	Bristol Traders	Children to visit Stone Farm.	17 th -21 st June	Letter to follow

This Term's Theme – Eco Warriors

This is also available on the school website, under 'Classes, Year 6'.

UKS2: Year 5 and Year 6	
	Term 1 Eco Warriors
Science	Light, space and movement
RE	Relief into action Islam (1212111)
History	
Geography	Sustainability and Fair Trade
DT	Sewing
Art	
PE	Tag Rugby Health Related Exercise
MFL	La <u>phonétique</u> Les <u>animaux</u> (Y5) As tu <u>un Animal?</u> (Y6)
Computing	Computing systems and networks
Music	Rhythm and pulse
PSHE	Being me in my world

Assessments



- SATS – Reading, SPAG, Arithmetic, Reasoning (2) (there will be a SATS meeting nearer the time)
- SATS week is week beginning 13th May 2024.
- End of year teacher assessment for writing

Homework

- Homework will be set and submitted on Seesaw (available on the school website) and Doodle.
- Home Learning Menu – children to submit at least one option by the final week of each term to be showcased in class.
- Doodle Maths – one extra set each week.
- Times Tables Rock star – to be played daily.
- Daily reading – 4 x weekly, signed by an adult.

Later on in the year, year 6 will begin having home learning set from revision guides. A letter will be sent out with further information about this.

Star of the week

- Each week at least one child will earn star of the week.
- This will be presented by Mrs Bamfield in the whole school celebration assembly on the Friday.
- Children earn stickers/house points for a variety of reasons including showing the school values– good work, being helpful/kind, good listening, trying hard etc.

How to help your child

- Read with your child and ask them questions about their understanding and explain any new vocabulary.
- Visit the library to give your child the opportunity to read plenty of texts in different styles e.g. Roald Dahl, Michael Morpurgo, Anthony Horowitz
- Continue to practice times tables and spellings together (particularly Y3/4, 5/6 common exception words).
- Encourage them to ask for help if they are finding a particular area of the curriculum tricky.

Parents evening

- Parents evening will take place towards the end of Term 1 and in Term 3
- If you have any concerns before this time, please email the office and we can arrange a convenient time for a phone call/ meeting.

Deadline for secondary schools

- Deadline for applications is 31st October.

Positive Behaviour Policy

During our introduction week last week, as a class, we discussed the school behaviour policy.

We talked through our school values and how we can demonstrate these, by being great role models to the younger children.

We are looking forward to celebrating these through our house points, star of the week awards and by choosing those children to represent the school in school/eco council, sporting teams and other events.

I really enjoyed speaking to some of you at the end of last week to celebrate those successes that I had already seen during their first week in Year 6.

We viewed the behaviour levels and discussed what behaviours may result in a particular level. This is also available on the school website for you to view if you wish.



Residential

- Stone Farm on the edge of Dartmoor
- More information will be given later
- Approximate costing £350 -400
- Deposit of £50 will secure your child's place.

Any questions?

