

Welcome to Year Six!

Welcome back! The children have all settled very well, and are showing a great attitude towards their learning. They are working hard and enjoying the new challenges that year six is providing.

If there is anything you wish to discuss with any of the year six teaching team, then please don't hesitate to approach any of us either in person, on the phone, or over Class Dojo.

Who's Who

Class 11 – Katie Cook (Class Teacher), Diane Vanagelis (TA)

Class 12 – Nic Holdridge (Class Teacher Mon - Weds), Debi Bedford (Class Teacher Thurs & Fri)
Naomi Wright (TA)

Extra writing and intervention teaching - Sara McElhone

Key dates and extra information

16th September – First school parliament meeting
20th September – Year 6 Parents' Information meeting
20th September (WB) – Before school catch up sessions begin
27th September – Spelling Bee week
18th October – Harvest Festival week
25th October – Half Term week
31st October – Closing date for Secondary applications
15th/16th November – Parents' Evenings
6th December – Inset Day (School Closed)
16th December – Last day of term

PE

PE is on a Wednesday afternoon with Mr Humphreys and Mr Beet. Children are requested to come to school in PE kit which they will wear for the whole day.



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Reading

Our class book is 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty. This links to our history learning about the Industrial Revolution. We will be using this text alongside other non-fiction, fiction and poetry texts. We are also learning to locate key information from a piece of text to answer a range of comprehension questions, and working on our fluency and comprehension skills. After half term we will be reading 'Darwin's Dragons' by Lindsay Galvin, which links into our science topic of 'Evolution'.

English

In writing we are starting off exploring the poetry of William Wordsworth, which links to our history topic of the Industrial Revolution. After this we will be looking at the classic text Dracula and writing our own horror and suspense stories.

We are also going to learn how we can combine different clause types to create longer, more meaningful sentences, as well as learning more about semi-colons.

Maths

In Maths lessons, we have been recapping lots of key arithmetic skills in the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) as well as introducing new year 6 content. You can help your child at home with their maths learning by helping them to practise their times tables or by asking them to show you how they work out the answers for their homework.

Other Learning

History – The Industrial Revolution

Geography – Biomes

DT – Food technology

Science – Electricity

RE - Scriptures from different religions

Art – Portraiture

PSHE – Our achievements and goals