

Year 6

General Information

We have had a great start to year 6 and have really enjoyed welcoming your children back after the summer break and getting to know them all.

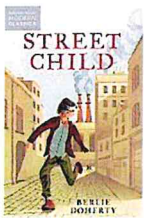


The year six hoodies are available to order now! Please ask one of the Y6 teachers if you would like advice about sizing, we have lots of sizes available for your children to try on. When the hoodies have been ordered

then, yes, they count as part of the children's school uniform! They can wear them in place of their school jumper.

In year 6, we have lots of adults to help with our learning: Ms McElhone, Mr Cooper, Miss Cook, Mrs Vanagelis, Miss White, Miss Baldock and Miss Bordino.

What Are We Learning in Year 6?



In year 6, we have started our class book - 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty. We are also studying the mysterious poem 'The Listeners' by Walter De La Mare, and will be using it as inspiration for our writing.

Our history focus, this term, is the industrial revolution. We have been learning about how Britain changed in the 19th Century and how factories took over the cities. In Geography lessons, we will be learning about how global trade can be fair and ethical. Our new science topic this term will be electricity! In our art lessons, we have been practising our self-portrait skills and will be creating a year group display of our work. In DT, we will be practicing our sewing skills to create textile artwork. In Computing, we will be creating 3D models of buildings!

Attendance

We are celebrating good attendance and punctuality with our year sixes in a variety of ways. Thank you to everyone who is ensuring that children are arriving by 8:45am ready to start the day.

Year 6 Residential

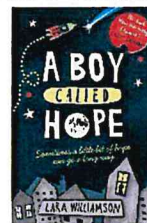
In July 2025, year 6 children have the opportunity to visit Walesby Forest on a two-night residential visit. We will be taking part in a range of educational and adventurous activities. If you would like some more information about this, then please speak to a member of the year 6 teaching team.

Other Information

- Year 6 PE is on a **Wednesday** afternoon. Please make sure your child comes to school in appropriate clothing for PE.
- Please make sure your child brings a reusable water bottle in to school. This helps the children to stay hydrated.
- We will be using Class Dojo to send messages and share learning. Please let us know if you are having trouble logging in.
- Homework in year 6 will be given out on a Friday and will be due back in the following Friday. Children will be given one piece of maths, one piece of grammar and spellings to learn. We also count home reads every Monday, and Ruby Readers earn a non-uniform day at the end of term.

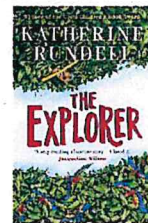
Reading Recommendations

"A Boy Called Hope"
by Lara Williamson



Rated ★★★★★
by Miss Cook

"The Explorer"
by Katherine Rundell



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by Miss Cook

Both of these books are available to borrow now from the reading libraries in Class 11 and Class 12.