

Welcome to Year 6

We are looking forward to a busy and exciting year. Our main aim is to prepare your child for the future, in particular their transition to secondary school, whilst ensuring they have fun and work hard.

We look forward to meeting you during our 'Meet the Teacher' session which will be at **6pm in the hall on Wednesday 13th September.**

Staff in Year 6

Poplar – Mrs Walsh & Ms Doubleday

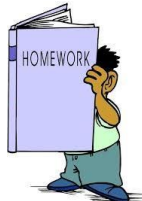
Willow - Mrs Keen, Miss Smyth & Mrs Hartwell

Extended Learning Team - Mr Tuckett

Homework

The children all have a homework diary with a timetable in the front. Homework will be set for 40 minutes, twice a week. Maths will be set on a Monday (due in on Wednesday) and English, or other curriculum subject, on a Thursday (due in on the following Monday).

In addition, all children are expected to read at home and practise their spellings **daily**, recording their progress in their diaries. Please read the full instructions in the front of your children's homework diaries with them, to ensure they are aware of the expectations. It is essential that children are completing their homework diary daily and that these are being signed by parents once a week. These will be checked every Monday.



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Equipment and uniform



Please ensure the children have a well-stocked pencil case, containing a black handwriting pen, pencil and a small selection of coloured pens and pencils, as well as a glue stick and scissors. Avoid bulky ones! Children should also bring in a packet of tissues, reading book and water bottle.

For PE, please ensure children have a full PE kit, including trainers or plimsolls, in school every day.

Please name all uniform and equipment.

Communications

Please read Headlines weekly for essential information. With any queries, please refer to the website before emailing info.raleigh@sfet.org.uk, only phoning as a last resort. Also, do let the office know, by email, if there are any changes to personal circumstances. To communicate with the teacher, please email the office on the above email address to arrange an appointment.

Reading

The Surrey Reading Challenge continues. There is still time for children to visit the library and read 6 books. It finishes on Saturday 23rd September. So, get reading!

"Ready Set Read"

What are we doing this term?

ENGLISH

Reading and writing genres

narrative
biography
explanations
instructions
persuasive writing
reports
poetry

grammar and spelling

MATHS

properties of numbers four
rules of operation
mental maths
skills problem solving shape and space
data handling
measure
fractions, decimals and percentages

SCIENCE

light and electricity

ART & DT

Art – Shadow puppets
DT—designing and making products and stalls for the Young Apprentice Project

COMPUTING

Young Apprentice Project using Excel to monitor profit and loss, Word for market research documents and Publisher to create promotional materials

Dates for your Diary

Meet the teacher

Wednesday 13th September at 6.00pm

Hampton Court

Wednesday 18th October

Young Apprentice Sale

Friday 8th December

SATs Week

Monday 13th – Thursday 16th
May 2024

Barton Hall Residential

Monday 10th – Friday 14th June

Year 6 Newsletter



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