

Welcome to Year 6

This will be a busy and exciting year with lots of things happening. Our main aim is to prepare your children for the future but ensuring the children have fun, as well as working hard.

The topic this term and next will be Exploration, starting with the Aztecs. To kick start the topic, we have a Mexicolore workshop on Monday 10th September.

Thank you, in advance, for your support this year.
The Year 6 team.

Homework

The children now all have a homework diary with a timetable in the front. An extended homework piece will be set for 40 minutes twice a week. Maths will be set on a Monday (due Wednesday) and English/ Topic on a Thursday (due Monday).



In addition, all children are expected to read at home 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 each Monday.

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Staff in Year 6

Mr Tuckett 6T
Mrs Spencer
Mrs Dixey
Mrs Allen
Mrs Studholme
Mrs Sawyer

Mrs Keen 6K
Miss Bouchiba
Mrs Dixey
Mrs Sawyer
Mrs Naylor—Vane
Mrs Allen
Extended learning
Miss Maclean

Please let us know if there are any changes in personal circumstances as soon as possible.

Equipment

Please ensure your child is well prepared with indoor and outdoor PE kit. This term they may well be very muddy: old trainers, as well as their school tracksuit would be useful. Also ensure they have a well stocked pencil case, glue stick, packet of tissues, reading book and water bottle.



Kit and equipment should be clearly named! An old apron/shirt is vital for Art!

What are we doing this term?

Topic

Aztecs and Exploration

ENGLISH

fiction genres

narrative

biography and autobiography

plays

explanations and instructions

persuasive writing and adverts

reports

poetry

grammar and spelling

MATHS

properties of numbers

four rules

mental maths skills

problem solving

shape and space

data handling

measure

fractions, decimals and percentages

SCIENCE

light and evolution

ART

Aztec art - clay masks

DT

designing stalls for the Christmas Fair

Computing

Young Apprentice Project

Excel spreadsheets to keep accounts of takings and profit

Dates for your Diary

*Mexicolore Aztec Workshop
Monday 10th September*

Bikeability

*Monday 17th September -
Friday 28th September
(groups to be advised)*

Class assemblies

6K - 2nd November

6T - 9th November

Mary Rose Trip

Friday 16th November

*Christmas Fair Preview Event
for parents 2:45pm Thursday
6th December (TBA)*

*Your chance to preview the
products Year 6 have made
and potentially place your
orders!*

SATs week

Monday 13th -

Thursday 16th May 2019

Residential trip - Devon

*Monday 17th - Friday 21st
June 2019*

YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER



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