
WELCOME TO
YEAR 6

Staff in Y6



Timetable

Please note: PE kit to be in school every day in case of timetable changes. This timetable may be subject to change due to events such as Bikeability, external visitors or trips.

	08:40 – 09:00 Morning work	09:00 – 09:20	09:20 – 10:10	10:10 – 10:30		10:50 – 11:00	11:00 – 11:15	11:15-12	12:00 – 1:00	1 – 1:35	1:35 – 2:15	2:15 – 3:00	3-3:20
Monday	Arithmetic	Maths Skills and Fluency	English	Service	B	Handwriting	Grammar retrieval and spellings	Maths	L	5 minutes of free reading, **then** whole class reading	PSHE	**Science**	Word Of the day Class story
Tuesday	Arithmetic	Maths Skills and Fluency	English	Service	R	Handwriting	Grammar retrieval and spellings	Maths	U	5 minutes of free reading, then whole class reading	RE	**Music**	Word of the day Class story
Wednesday	GPS	Maths 09:00 – 09:30	English 09:30 – 10:10	Service	E	Grammar retrieval	Swimming (starts 23rd September)		N	EG PPA **Mrs Burton teaches: French, Computing, PE**			
Thursday	GPS	Maths Skills and Fluency	English	Service	A	Handwriting	Grammar retrieval and spellings	Maths	C	5 minutes of free reading, then whole class reading	Oracy (reading link).	Maths Arithmetic	Word of the day Class story
Friday	Times Tables check (including missing numbers)	**Fluency Fun Friday (Maths Skills)**	English	Celebration Service	K	Handwriting	Grammar retrieval and spellings	Maths	H	5 minutes of free reading, then whole class reading	Art / DT		Word of the day Class story Celebrations – prize box

Bikeability week

On the week commencing Monday 14th September, we will be taking part in Bikeability - please refer to previous correspondence from the office regarding this. During these four days, please **send your child to school wearing their PE kit and trainers (a school polo top, house T-shirt or plain white T-shirt is fine).** Your child must have: a roadworthy bike without stabilisers and a helmet. Bikes can be brought onto site on the Monday morning and parked in designated areas on the playground. We encourage children's bikes to be taken home each evening. If needed, bikes can be left on site overnight, but we cannot take any responsibility for any loss or damage (we would recommend a bike lock also).

Swimming

Swimming sessions will take place on a Wednesday morning, starting on Wednesday 23rd September for 10 sessions. Your child will need appropriate swimwear, goggles and a towel brought into school every Wednesday morning.

Swimming and water safety are statutory requirements of the National Curriculum, which states that: all schools must provide swimming instruction either in key stage 1 or key stage 2. In particular, pupils should be taught to:

- swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres
- use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]
- perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations

Equipment

All equipment is provided in class, so pencil cases are not needed. May I remind you that your child should bring a water bottle to school each day - this can stay on the floor by their desk so that they can keep hydrated when needed! Please ensure that they also have a waterproof coat.

No jewelry should be worn to school other than one pair of stud earrings (if your child has their ears pierced) and a wristwatch (no smart watches are allowed).

Theme

This term, we will be leaning about the Battle of Tewkesbury in History. If you have any resources, skills or knowledge that could prove useful to us in class this term, please feel free to contact school. Keep an eye on the Year 6 page on the school website to keep up to date with events and activities during the term.

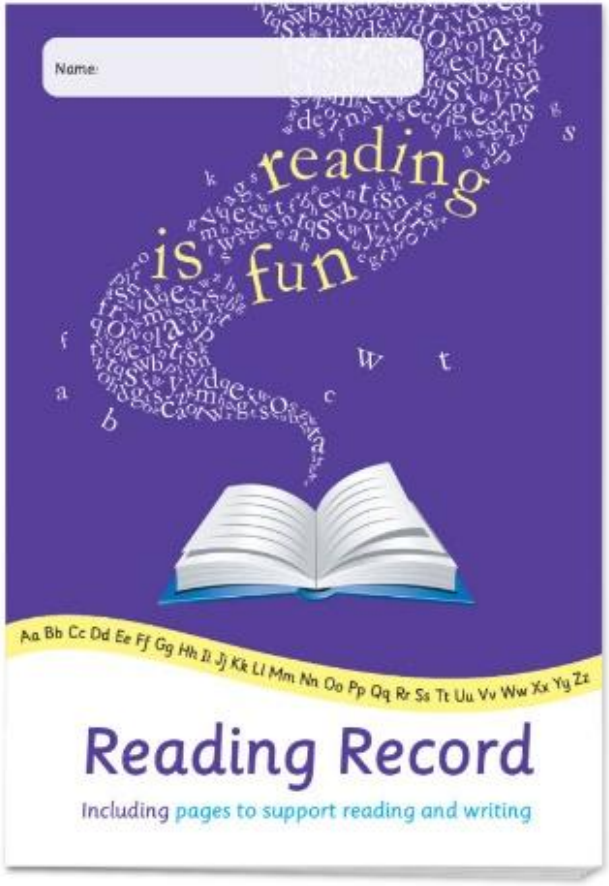


Reading

At the ages of 10 and 11, most children are able to read chapter books and to think critically about what they read. They begin to enjoy multi-layered stories that present different characters' viewpoints about key issues, and to think deeply about books that explore relevant social issues. Also popular with this age group are graphic novels, funny books and illustrated non-fiction that delves deeply into a particular topic of interest. Storytime with adults continues to be important and enjoyed at this age - despite the high level of independence at the ages of 10 and 11, nothing can replicate the magic of a shared reading experience.

Reading

Year 6 children must read regularly at home and please remember that reading records and reading books should be taken home each night and then brought back to school the next morning. Reading records will be monitored each Friday morning. We expect the children to read at least four times a week at home and to record a full comment each time they read (parents can also record comments when they have listened to their child read).




THE HOBBIT
J.R.R. TOLKIEN
Goodnight Mister Tom
NARNIA
THE LION THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE
The Silver Sword
David Almond
SKELLIG
MICHAEL MORPURGO
WHY THE WHALES CAME
LIONBOY
THE SILVER SWORD
THE BORROWERS
THE HOBBIT
ABOMINATION
MICHAEL MORPURGO
FROM HEREABOUT HILL
ERIN
GOODNIGHT MISTER TOM
The GIRL of INK & STARS
Boy at the Back of the Class
Marcus Sedgwick
MY SWORD HAND IS SINGING
Fruit and Nutcase
Time Travelling with a Hamster
MICHAEL MORPURGO
CARRIE'S WAR
THE NOWHERE EMPORIUM
The OTHER SIDE OF TRUTH
The Wheel of Surya
Philip Ardagh
The Eddie Dickens
ABSOLUTELY EVERYTHING!
CHRISTOPHER LLOYD
SCHOOL READING LIST
Great books for Year 6 children
MALORIE BLACKMAN
BORROWERS
SILVERFIN
CHARLIE HIGSON

Homework

Maths and English - pages will be set each Friday from the Maths and English CGP books which will be given to your child (starting from Friday 11th September). These workbooks must be returned by the following Wednesday so that we can collaboratively mark and go through the answers in class. All of the pages set must be completed. Your child is responsible for keeping this workbook safe (as they will have to at secondary school) - we cannot replace lost copies, and would therefore expect parents to do so.

Spelling - Spelling homework will be going home on a Monday and should be completed and returned by Thursday. Children will have a spelling test in class on Friday. Spelling homework will incorporate handwriting practice. We will be practising spellings regularly as part of our morning sessions.

SATs

Every year in May, schools administer statutory national curriculum tests for pupils at the end of KS2 in:

- English grammar, punctuation and spelling
- English reading
- mathematics

The tests help measure the attainment of pupils in relation to the standards set out in the national curriculum, and help teachers and parents identify where pupils may need additional support.

SATs

When will my child receive their results?

Schools can view KS2 test results online from Tuesday 6 July 2027.
Your child's school will decide how they issue test results and teacher assessment judgements to pupils and parents, but you should receive them by the end of the summer term.

Your child's school will also discuss your child's overall performance at the end of KS2 with you before the summer holidays and give you the opportunity to raise any questions or concerns you may have about your child's results.

Schools will review test papers and submit marking review applications if they believe the marking scheme has not been applied correctly. In the rare cases where revisions to results are necessary, they are made once the review process is complete at the end of the summer holidays.

The secondary school your child is moving to will also be able to access your child's results. This helps them plan how best to support new pupils on entry.

SATs

For the academic year 2026 to 2027, the KS2 tests are scheduled to take place from Monday 10 May to Thursday 13 May 2027:

Date	Tests
Monday 10 May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1: questions
Monday 10 May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 2: spelling
Tuesday 11 May	English reading
Wednesday 12 May	Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic
Wednesday 12 May	Mathematics Paper 2: reasoning
Thursday 13 May	Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning

SATs

There are no tests for English writing or science at the end of KS2, but performance in these subjects will be reported as a teacher assessment judgement. Your child's teachers will make this judgement based on your child's overall work and performance in the subject. As with the tests, this will help to indicate if your child needs more support in the subject.

Teacher assessment judgements in English writing may be externally moderated by the school's local authority. This is a collaborative process between the school and local authority moderator, to ensure that judgements are consistent with national standards.

'Y6 is so much fun!'

'I challenged myself in Y6 and learnt so much!'

'There were so many new and fun experiences'.

'The adults are always there for you - they really care and make you feel important and ready for secondary school'.

'SATs is nothing to worry about - it was just a chance to do my best and show what I had learnt'.