

Welcome to Year 6!

Welcome back to school for your child's final year! We hope you have all stayed well and are looking forward to getting back into the routine that a new school year brings.

Year 6 2026/2027 Team



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Mrs Smith
Dolphin Class TA
(Thurs/Fri)
Class LSA



Miss Taylor
Class LSA



Mrs Sra
Class LSA

- History - 'History of Democracy'. Where children will learn about democracy and how our country is run.
- Geography - 'The World'. Here, children will learn about key physical and human features, as well as oceans, continents and notable countries.
- Art - Andy Warhol.
- DT - 'Chinese inventions' We will be designing and making our own kites.
- Music - 'Ukulele' If children have their own Ukulele at home, they can bring it in for these lessons if they wish.
- Indoor PE - Gymnastics and Dance.
- Outdoor PE - Football and Netball.
- Science - Light and Electricity.

If you wish to find out more information about the topics, more detail can be found on our [website](#).

Your child has entered an important year in their school life- their final year in primary school. We would value your support in encouraging your child to understand the importance of this year. Children in Year 6 are expected to take on greater responsibilities. Some of these might include:



Delivering registers



Tidying after lunch



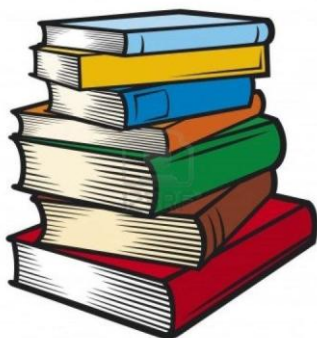
School council leads



House Reps

How can you help at home?

There are many ways in which the children would benefit from help from parents and carers at home.



Encourage your children to read a wide range of books.

Helping the children to expand their vocabulary will also be really helpful for English lessons.



Children will be given a list of spellings as part of their weekly homework.

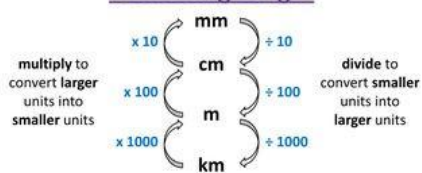
You could support your children to learn, and retain, the spellings throughout the year.

Measurement

Length

10 mm = 1 cm 100 cm = 1 m 1000m = 1 km

Converting Length

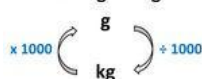


Examples

3m = 300cm 60mm = 6cm 5.6km = 5600m

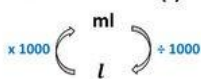
Mass

1000 g = 1 kg



Capacity

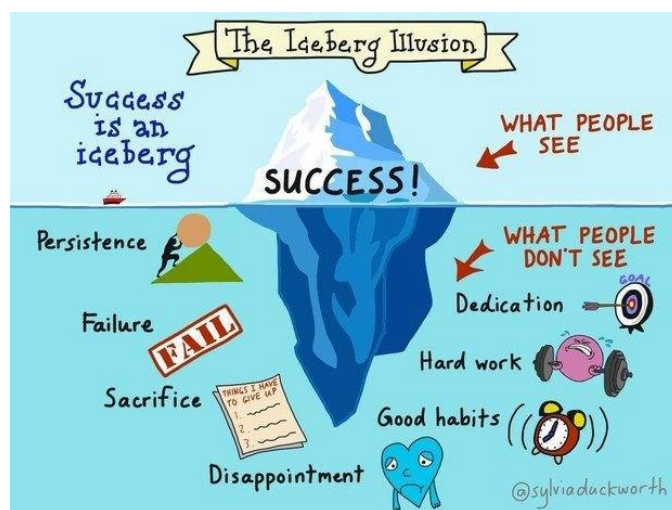
1000 ml = 1 litre (l)



Examples

4.5kg = 4500g 3800g = 3.8kg 6.5l = 6500ml

Helping your children to learn mathematical formulas, for example the conversions as shown, will help the children in their maths learning.



We talk in school about having a 'Growth Mindset'. Encouraging and supporting your children with the Growth Mindset principles in mind will really help. Encourage your children to learn through their mistakes and to be resilient will help them to succeed in Year 6.

Homework in year 6

Children are expected to complete an average of 30 minutes of homework a day. Here is a **suggested** timetable:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spellings - 20 minutes Reading - 20 minutes silent reading	Reading - 20 minutes silent reading	Reading - 20 minutes silent reading	Maths - 30 minutes Reading - 20 minutes reading to an adult	Reading - 20 minutes reading to an adult.

Even if your child is a confident reader, we still request that **at least one** of their reading sessions is out loud, to an adult.



All homework is due in on
a **Monday**.
Reading Records checked.
Maths checked.
Spellings checked and
tested.

Autumn Term Open Morning

We would like to invite you all to our Year 6 Open
Afternoon, which will take place on
Thursday 15th October.

More information to follow.

PE in Year 6

We do not ask the children to come to school in their PE kits. This is to help prepare them for getting changed for PE at secondary school. Children please need to bring their PE kits to school in a bag on Monday and then bring them home to be washed on a Friday.



House colour t-shirt



Black shorts



Long hair tied back



Tracker covered

As we head into the colder weather, children may wear a plain black, green or grey tracksuit over their shorts and t-shirt to keep them warm at break and lunch. Please ensure your children have PE kit with **no logos, patterns or branding** on the clothing, no matter how small.

May we also remind you that your child will only permitted to do PE if they are wearing earrings or studs even if they are covered with plasters. We encourage children to replace their earrings with clear plastic retainers and have them taped over on PE days. An example of ones available to purchase can be found [here](#).

For more information about our [uniform policy](#), please see the website.

In our reading lessons, we will be exposing the children to many different texts, usually through the use of extracts. Here is a small list of some, which the children may be inspired to read.



Our novel which we are studying in English will be 'When The Sky Falls' by Phil Earle - however please **do not** encourage your child to read this if they haven't done so already - we don't want to ruin the surprise!

There is so much to look forward to as we begin our first term in Year 6, including our trip to the Houses of Parliament on Friday 25th September!

Should you wish to discuss any aspects of this term's work or any other matters, please feel free to contact the office or send us a note to arrange a mutually convenient time to discuss it. We look forward to meeting you and discussing the progress of your child at our termly Parent/Teacher discussions.

Miss Ballard

Mrs Lyon

Mrs Platt