



Welcome to Year 6

Teaching Team:

Teachers: Mr Bradley, Mrs Perkin & Mrs Miller HLTA: Mrs Holten & Mrs Tucker TAs: Mrs Bentley, Mrs Turner & Mrs Tickle

Key Information for this year:

- Our P.E. sessions will happen on a Monday (indoor) and Friday (outdoor). Children wear their kit to school (house t-shirt, plain black shorts / jogging bottoms, trainers, school jumper or plain black zip up top).
- One pair of stud earrings can be worn but removed / covered on P.E. days. No other jewellery please.
- Updates of key learning can be found on our school website: <https://www.leigham-primary.plymouth.sch.uk/> Menu / Learning / Class Pages / Year 6.
- Children can bring a drink to school each day to keep in the classroom.
- Ensure all personal belongings are named.

Key Dates for Year 6:

Learning Together Session 1 – Anderson Shelters	Tuesday 20 th October at 2:00pm
Learning Together Session 2 – Hybrid Animals	Monday 22 nd March at 2:15pm
SATs Week	Monday 10 th May - Thursday 13 th May
Heatre Residential Week	Monday 14 th June – Friday 19 th June
Year 6 Leavers' Event	TBC

Handouts

We have a few handouts to give you today.

- Welcome to Year 6 – Information about the year, including key dates and a link to our school website
- Menu of Activities for the half term
- English and Maths handout for how you can support your children at home



Maths • Research old British Currency and write some Second World War maths money problems. • Design a gas mask box; you will need to make a net for a cube or cuboid and then construct. 	English • Imagine you have been evacuated. Write a letter home to your parents. • Read a Second World War novel and discuss with a friend or family member. • Write a biography on a significant individual from the Second World War. • Write a newspaper report about a significant event during the second world war. 	Creative: Art and DT • Make do and mend; create a toy using only recycled materials. • Draw and label a plane or tank from the Second World War. 
Music • Write a song to boost morale. • Learn a war time song and perform to friends or family members. 	Year 6 Autumn Term 1  Project-based Homework	Science • Design and test out a parachute (using a toy or weight) that would allow a member of the RAF to land safely. • Classify an animal from your local area using the Linnaean system. 
History • Visit The Box and explore the WWII exhibits. You can share something interesting from your visit with the class. • Create a timeline of important events of WWII. • Design your own code with a friend and write messages to each other. 	Computing • Research information about conflicts happening right now. • Research the Jewish faith and write 10 facts about it. • Research and write 10 facts about Anne Frank. 	SEMH and Wellbeing • Write a dinner menu only using ingredients available during rationing. • Design a safety propaganda poster telling people how to stay safe during the blackout. 

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Our Website

Let's show you where to find our class page. You may also see updates on Facebook and the weekly newsletter. We will also show you where to find resources for Dual coding.



SATs Information

In this academic year children will sit their Year 6 SATs assessments from Monday 10th May up to and including Thursday 13th May 2027.

During this week your child will be assessed in their reading, arithmetic skills, problem solving (in numeracy), spelling and punctuation and grammar knowledge. Please note your child's writing is assessed through their 'Published' writes which they produce throughout the year.

More information about these assessments will be communicated during the Spring term. Meanwhile, if you have any questions or queries about these assessments then please speak to your child's class teacher.

Transition to Secondary School

- You can apply online for a secondary (year 7) school place for your child.
- **Step 1**
- Find the three schools you're interested in. If you are interested in schools outside of Plymouth, you will need to look at their individual websites.
- Read the relevant admission criteria for each school. All of the information you need including the timetable for application, school admission criteria and school contact details (for Plymouth schools) are in booklet below.
- [School admissions parents guide | PLYMOUTH.GOV.UK](https://www.plymouth.gov.uk/school-admissions-parents-guide)
- Please note the closing date for applying for your child's secondary school is:

31ST OCTOBER



Step 2

You can register online and apply for a school place through the Citizen Portal. Please remember the password that you create as you will need this every time that you log into the portal. Once you have registered, you will receive an email confirmation of registration. You can apply online between now and 31st October 2026. When you apply for a school place, you will receive a confirmation email. Please keep this email.

Step 3

You can go back into your account any time up until the close date to amend your application. If you do this, please remember to re-submit your application and to make sure that you keep the confirmation email.

They will notify you of your allocation on Monday 1st March 2027 to tell you which school your child has been allocated.

Once you receive the allocation, you need to tell us whether or not you wish to [accept the place](#).



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any support*



HEATREE



Proposed visit to Heatree next year is from Monday 14th June 2027 to Friday 19th June 2027

The total cost for this residential is £415.00

A non-refundable deposit of £70.00 needs to be paid by FRIDAY 25th September



With further instalments of:
 £69.00 by Friday 30th October 2026
 £69.00 by Friday 27th November 2026
 £69.00 by Friday 29th January 2027
 £69.00 by Friday 26th February 2027
 £69.00 final payment by Friday 26th March 2027



Number of days prior to arrival	Percentage charge of the full-stay paid places
Longer than 24 weeks (168 days)	0% charge
24 weeks (167 days) – 8 weeks (57 days)	50% per place cancelled
Less than 8 weeks (56 days)	100% per place cancelled



Today's Activity

We are going to show you how our Beat Your Score works in Year 6.

These booklets work by recapping key skills on a regular basis.

Each session contains three sets of ten questions: Mental Skills, Times Tables and Key Skills



Let's show you!



Work together to see how much you can complete in 5 minutes.

We will then mark and show you what colour belt you would have achieved!



Thank You!

Thank you for joining us this afternoon. We are looking forward to working with you this year.

Please talk to us at any point if you have any questions or concerns.

