

Welcome to
Year 6

Meet the Teaching Team

- Mr Wilson - Class 7
- Mrs Foley - Class 8
- Miss Walton and Mrs Kerr as teaching Assistants
- Mr Barnes and Mrs Mason on a Thursday afternoon

Year 6 expectations

- Responsibility - your possessions and having everything you need before the day begins.
- Independence.
- Work ethic - always try your best, if you're not sure, ask.
- Role models - to younger children.
- Behaviour - behaviour policy on website

Maths



- In preparation for SATs, we will explore how the questions are presented in the paper so the children become familiar with the layout.
- Times tables need to be known and continually practised. Some children will be asked to join Miss Walton.
- Groups will be mixed for maths next week
- Mrs Foley, Mr Wilson, Mrs Webb/Miss Farr, Miss Walton.

English: Writing

- Jane Considine's "The Write Stuff"
- Main focus in lessons is on writing: developing maturity of composition, sentence structure, punctuation, handwriting and spelling.
- Building towards independent writing based on previous learning.



English: Reading

- Whole class reading for 30 minutes, three times weekly. Fourth session based around the love of reading.
- Individual reading to adults in school.



English: SPaG

- Spelling, punctuation and grammar.
- Spellings are taught and practised in school 3x weekly
- SPaG Homelearning - 15 mins a week
- Punctuation and grammar taught discretely in English lessons.
- Vocabulary - Spellington Wellington/ WOW wall words.
- SPaG after school sessions in the Spring term.

Home learning

- Maths – set on a Wednesday on Mathletics. Maths home learning books to be used for working but do not need to be handed in.
- SPaG CPG book to complete 15 minutes weekly – self marked
- Maths CPG book to complete 15 minutes weekly – self marked
- Optional Home Learning menu – can be found on the website.
- Reading
- Holiday work – set online/test papers
- After school boosters – children are invited to come in the Spring/Summer term



Planners

- Preparation for secondary school.
- For giving information about dates or home/school communication.
- To be in school everyday
- Reading record.

Curriculum

- Curriculum Content - see website
- Autumn - World War 2, Life in the Alps
- Spring - What can we learn from the census, Would you like to live in a desert?
- Summer - Geography fieldwork (linked to Aylmerton), Unheard

History - a new face for the £10 note



SATs

Separate meeting in spring term

- Monday May - Thursday May
- Reading, Maths, SPaG - externally examined
 - Maths - 3 papers: 2 reasoning and 1 arithmetic
 - Reading - 1 paper with 3 texts to read
 - SPaG - 1 spelling test and 1 grammar and punctuation test
- Science and Writing - internally moderated
- Plenty of practise in the run up, along with assessments made throughout the year.
- Reporting to parents
 - age expected scaled score (80 - 120)
 - confirmation of whether or not they are at age expected standard- 100

Toast Club!!



Trips and special days (so far)

- Autumn: Bletchley park (Tuesday 22nd October)

Letters to be sent out soon.

- WW2 day - Wednesday 23rd October.

Children to come dressed as a WW2 evacuee.

WW2 artefacts - do you have any family items you would be willing to share with the children?

- Summer: Aylmerton Field Study Centre
(Date TBC)

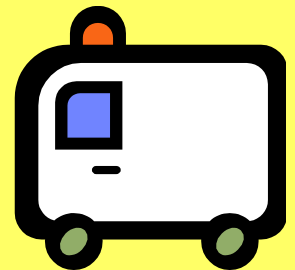
If you haven't registered your interest, please do so as our booking will only be held for a fortnight.

Additional Information

- Water bottles - named and sports lids
- PE kit to be worn on Monday and Tuesday (once swimming has finished)
- Planner - replacement costs £1.00
- Reading book can be changed daily - responsibility of pupil
- Reading record/journal in on Friday
- Please contact the Year 6 team through the office if you have any worries or questions.

Parental Information

- Accurate medical information
- Medical policy/'MED A' form - no medicines administered without this.
- Injuries/illness that means no PE - email please
- Absences: school starts at 8.30 am; late after register closes = unauthorised absence.
- Need written confirmation for all absences



Keep in touch

Please let us know (via the office) if your child is upset about anything at school or home.

Any questions?