

Welcome to Year 6

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Year 6

The School Day

Before School:

- The Junior Morning bell rings at 8:55am.
- Year 6 children should enter the building from the main door on the Union Road entrance.

After School:

- We aim for school to end promptly at 3:15pm.
- Year 6 children will leave the school from the main door that leads to Union Road.
- Children may meet parents in the other playground, although we emphasise that they must return to the teacher if they cannot find the person responsible for picking them up.
- If you are not picking up your child on a particular day, you must make sure that you notify the Office.
- If a child is arriving or leaving school on their own - please notify the office by letter
- Mobile phones, should only be brought into school, if a child is arriving or leaving school on their own and should be given in to the office at the start of the day. They then must be collected at the end of the day

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	Ass/ Reg	9.30 – 10.30		10.45 – 12.00	LUNC H	1.00- 1.30	1.30 -2.15	2.15 – 3.15
Mon	A/R	Maths: Mrs Muir	B	English: Mrs Muir	L	Buddies – Foundatio n.Group & Individual Reading/ MFL	Topic/RE Mrs Muir	French: Mrs Leslie
Tue	A/R	Maths: Mrs Muir	R	English: Mrs Muir	U	Buddies – Foundatio n.Group & Individual Reading MFL	R.E/Topic Mrs Muir	R.E/Topic Mrs Muir
Wed	A/R	Performing Arts: Mrs Burrows	E	English: Mrs Rackham	N	Buddies – Foundatio n.Group & Individual Reading/ MFL	Maths: Mrs Muir	P.E. Mrs Muir
Thu	A/R	Maths: Mrs Rackham	A	English: Mrs Rackham	C	Buddies – Foundatio n.Group & Individual Reading MFL	Science: Mrs Rackham	P.E. Outdoors Mrs Rackham
Fri	R	Maths: Mrs Rackham	K	English: Mrs Rackham	H	Buddies – Foundatio n.Group & Individual ReadingM FL/	Computing: Mrs Rackham	GOLDEN TIME: 2:50pm Assembly

Year 6 Overview

French
Revision of numbers
'Adverbs and Adjectives
Verb agreements

TOPIC *Battle of Britain*

Spitfire World War II Blitz
Events Battle of Britain Evacuation
Blackout Rationing Life at home

Computing
Animation moving
stories for Buddies
Python

Performing Arts
Shakespeare production
Class instrumental performance

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P.E.
Netball skills
Athletics
Hockey skills

English
Historical stories
Poetry
Autobiographies
Biographies

Science
Circulatory
system

Maths
Number operations *Decimals*
Word problems *Percentages*
Shape and space *Fractions*

Year 6 English

Reading - Sharing texts as a whole class

- Individual reading
- Guided group reading
- Home reading

Writing - Historical stories

- Non-fiction
- Autobiographies
- Biographies

Spellings - Weekly testing following a common letter pattern, prefix or suffix that we have focused on during the week.

Speaking - Class Discussions

And - Questioning

Listening - Dramas and Plays

Handwriting - Practice using correct joins.

Year 6 Maths

Place Value, ordering and rounding

Fractions, decimals and percentages

Ratio and Proportion

Money and 'real life' problems

Handling data

Shape and Space

Reasoning about Shapes

Measures, including problems

Mental Calculation Strategies

Pencil and paper procedures

Properties of numbers and number sequences

Reasoning about numbers

Making decisions, checking results, including using a calculator

Year 6 Science

Circulatory system

Year 6 French

**Mrs Leslie will continue to teach
French this year in KS2.**

This will take place on a Monday afternoon.

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PE

Inside: - Red School T-Shirt
- Black Shorts

Outside: - Red School T-Shirt & Black Shorts
- Tracksuit Jumper (For Winter)
- Tracksuit Bottoms (For Winter)
- Plimsoles or Outside Trainers

- ▶ It is important for your child to have a change of shoes.
- ▶ Please make sure that your child is not wearing any jewellery.
Ear rings to be removed.
- ▶ All clothing needs to be labelled.

Swimming: Will take place in the Spring Term.
Details will follow nearer the time.

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Homework

Here is a guide to your child's homework, including the type of homework that they will receive.

Monday - English - to be returned by Wednesday.

Tuesday - No homework

Wednesday - Maths - to be returned by Friday

Spellings to be issued on Wednesday and practised using the LOOK, COVER, SAY, WRITE, CHECK method at least three times a week in preparation for a test on the following Wednesday. They also need to complete sentences using a selection of the words in Spelling books

Thursday - Research or Science - to be returned by Wednesday

Friday - Maths homework - to be returned by the following Friday.

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Other Information

SATs:

SATs take place in May 2017. Slight changes to previous years. Children will practise in preparation.

No L6 paper this year

Water Bottles:

Children are allowed to bring a small bottle of water (only!) to school that they can keep at their table.

Year 6 Parent Helpers

**Parent Helpers are always
welcome to support the class.**

**If you feel you have a special interest in any curricular area, that
you would like to support in class, please speak to me and let us
know!**

All parent helpers need to have CRB Clearance.

Thank you for coming!

- Please do not hesitate to come and see us about any issues concerning your child.
We are available after school to discuss any issues with you or by appointment as required.
- Could you make sure that you have signed the Attendance sheet before you leave

Thank you!