



# Welcome to Year 6

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# Staff in Year 6

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Mr Barratt (6B class teacher and Year Group Leader)

Miss Apps (6A class teacher)

Mr Brown (6SB class teacher)



# Support staff

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Mr Hafford-Robson (Year 6 PPA cover)

Mrs Arnold (HLTA across Year 6)

6B Teaching Assistants: Miss Mladenova and Mr Taylor

6SB Teaching Assistant: Miss Smithers

6A Teaching Assistants: Miss Parish and Miss Jakub

# Year 6 – an important transitional year

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> independence

> homework

> responsibility (remembering what they need)

> develop confidence

> prepare children for secondary school/transition

> working hard in preparation for secondary school

> SATS



# Maths Homework

*Out Wednesdays, due in on  
Mondays*

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- Year 6 Maths homework will be 2 two pages of the MA books per week (unless agreed otherwise with class teacher).
- This also includes completing any corrections from the previous week – we try to encourage to children to do these first.
- MA clinic runs every Tuesday – teachers will select children to attend and children will be also be able to choose to attend if they wish.
- Please encourage children to speak to staff if they are finding MA or their corrections difficult – we can often find a spare 5 minutes to go through individual questions or topics during the day.

# English Homework

*Out Fridays, due in on Wednesdays*

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- We will set a range of tasks/genres throughout the year.
- Typically, the work will relate to our classwork as this proves to be an effective way to consolidate learning.
- Please encourage neat presentation and handwriting.
- The children should be spending at least 45 minutes on their English homework.



# Spellings

## *Out Fridays, tested on the following Friday*

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- Year 6 pupils should spend at least 30 minutes each week practising their 10 spelling words ready for a weekly test each Friday.
- We will also give them 5 extra challenge words – these will relate to trickier words that we have discussed in our English, Topic or Science lessons.
- Evidence of learning their spellings should be recorded in their English Homework books.

# Planners

## *Planners due in every Friday*

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**What to write?** (Children can write a short comment about the book and should always note down the read pages. Aim for 30 mins of reading per night)

**Which books to read?** (Reading lists and recommended reads on website and in classrooms for children – we encourage children to ask us for suggestions!)

### **How you could support with reading at home:**

It is most effective for children to experience a mixture of reading independently, reading aloud with an adult and listening to an adult or an audiobook.

Please also monitor your child's comprehension skills by chatting to them about what they've been reading.



# Parent readers

- We would love to encourage and welcome parents to join us in school on a Monday afternoon to listen to our Year 6 children read.
- These sessions are so valuable for the children – the priority will be to simply listen to the children read. We will also chat to you as teachers and try to have a focus each week relating to our class guided reading:
  - V – Vocabulary
  - I – Inference
  - P – Prediction
  - E – Explain
  - R – Retrieve
  - S – Summarise
- If you are able to help, please contact the school office. Thank you in advance!

# Curriculum opportunities

(Terms 1 + 2)



- Practical Science lessons at Sevenoaks School (6SB – T1+2, 6B – T3+4, 6A – T5+6)
- Visit to WW2 shelter in Riverhead (29<sup>th</sup> September)
- WW2 day (17<sup>th</sup> October)



# Curriculum opportunities

(Later in the year)



- Parliament trip (Term 4)
- ADAD – Drug theatre group (Term 5)
- SRE (Term 6)
- School Journey – Hilltop (Term 6)
- Year 6 Production (Term 6)

# Games and Swimming

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## Games – Fridays (Term 1)

6B – Football

6A – Tag Rugby

6SB – Netball

## Swimming (Term 1 only)

6B – Wednesday

6A – Wednesday

6SB - Tuesday



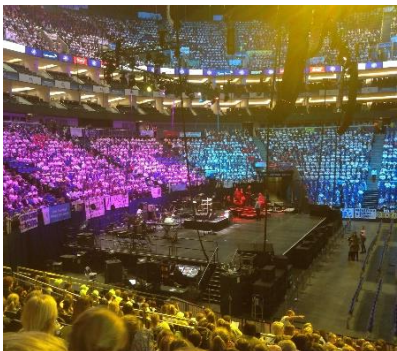
# Key dates



- Secondary application meeting with Mr Reid – 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 6pm (process and questions)
- Visit local WW2 shelter - 29<sup>th</sup> Sept
- School photos – 7<sup>th</sup> October
- WW2 Day (dress up as an evacuee) – 17<sup>th</sup> Oct
- Kent Test results sent out to parents – 18<sup>th</sup> Oct
- Secondary Common Application Forms deadline – 31st Oct
- Open afternoon – 2.45pm 11<sup>th</sup> Nov
- Parents Evening – 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> Nov



# More dates



- Christmas Bazaar – Sat 3rd Dec
- Carol Service – Mon 12th Dec
- Young Voices at the O2 – TBC
- SATS week – wb 8th May
- School Journey (Hilltop) – wb 12th June
- Year 6 production – wb 10th July



# PTA video/talk

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# Amherst Film from 2021/22

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