

Welcome to Year 6



Year 6 Staff

Teaching Staff:

- ▶ Mrs H. Daniels - 6DS
- ▶ Mrs Z. Savage - 6DS
- ▶ Mrs E. Griffin - 6GW
- ▶ Mr D. Walter - 6GW
- ▶ Miss J. Wilcox - 6W

Phase Leader / Assistant Headteacher:

Mrs H. Daniels

Support Staff:

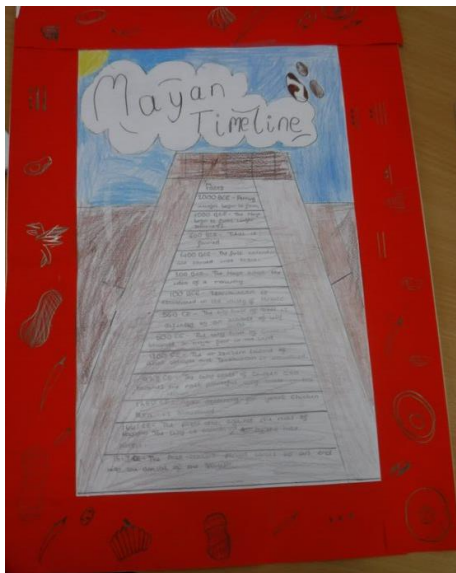
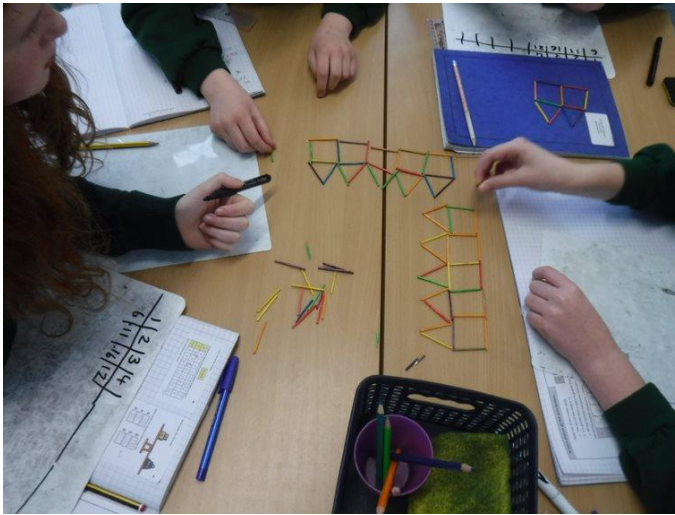
- Mrs V. Liptrot
- Miss L. Howells
- Mrs W. Donnelley
- Mrs A. Bayliss





Our school values

- ▶ Respect
- ▶ Honesty
- ▶ Perseverance
- ▶ Collaboration
- ▶ Creativity
- ▶ Equality



'High expectations and nurturing relationships mean that pupils develop into successful, independent learners.'
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Attendance

We look forward to welcoming your child into school every day so they can learn and achieve their full potential.

DFE guidelines 2023

- ▶ Expectation of at least 96% attendance
- ▶ Threshold for persistent absence is 90%
- ▶ Term time holidays will not be authorised



Safeguarding

Safeguarding is of the utmost importance so we will only release Y6 children to designated adults or if we have received permission for them to walk home alone.

- ▶ It is essential that all medical and emergency contact forms are kept up to date
- ▶ Please keep mobile phone numbers up to date for emergency text messaging system.
- ▶ If Y6 children are bringing in their own mobile phone they should:
 - ▶ **Switch it off before they enter the school gate**
 - ▶ **Hand it in to the class teacher to be stored safely in the locked tin during the day.**
 - ▶ **Keep their mobile phone switched off until they have left the school grounds at the end of day.**



Pupil Premium Funding

Are your children entitled to pupil premium funding at school ?

Pupil Premium entitles you to holiday food vouchers and more.

Please let us know if you would like more information.



Children who receive a qualifying benefit in their own right are also allowed to receive free school meals.

Children under the compulsory school age who are in full time education may also be entitled to receive free school meals.

Structure of a typical Year 6 day



Mornings:

- ▶ Maths/ English
- ▶ Snack and Playtime
- ▶ Reading / SPaG

Afternoon:

- ▶ Irresistible Learning/ P.E/ IT/ Science / RHW
- ▶ Intervention groups

Independence



In preparation for secondary school, the children are expected to be more independent now they are in Year 6:

- House captains
- Playground pal / Well-being warrior
- Ownership of marking some of their work
- Reflecting on their previous learning and responding to marking comments
- Organising themselves for the day

Swimming and P.E

- ▶ 6DS: PE - Weds Swimming - Thurs
- ▶ 6W: PE - Weds Swimming - Thurs
- ▶ 6GW: PE - Weds Swimming - Thurs

We ask that children come to school on PE days wearing: trainers, plain black shorts or joggers and their coloured house T shirts.

PE days are not mufti days.

Earrings and jewellery should not be worn on PE days.

A waterproof outdoor coat is essential on all PE days.





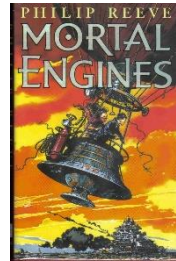
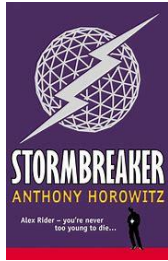
Year 6 Topics

- ❖ Autumn Term - Ice Worlds
- ❖ Spring Term - Magnificent Mayans
- ❖ Summer Term - Made in The Midlands

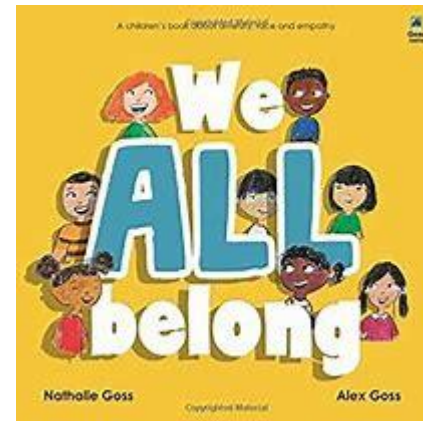




Year 6 Author in Focus books



IL Books



RHW - Relationships, Health and Wellbeing

School nurse will be visiting soon for the rearranged talk from the Summer.

Building on the knowledge and discussion from their Relationships, Health and Wellbeing lessons in Year 5 - the pupils in Year 6 will continue to explore key areas, which include:

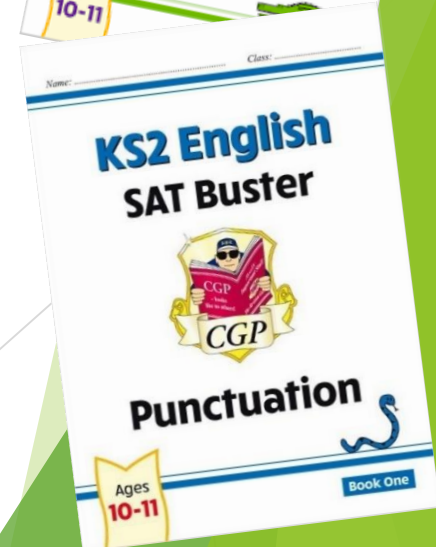
- ▶ Staying Safe
- ▶ Friendships and Families
- ▶ Belonging to a Community
- ▶ Physical Health and Wellbeing
- ▶ Media literacy and digital resilience
- ▶ Respecting ourselves and others
- ▶ Safe Relationships
- ▶ Money and Work
- ▶ Growing and Changing

During the Summer term, these lessons will also concentrate on secondary school transition including a focus on road safety and friendships.



Homework

- ▶ Spellings - a paper sheet will be sent home on ***Mondays***. Spellings will then be tested every Monday.
- ▶ Reading books will need to be returned regularly.
- ▶ Workbooks for homework will be sent home during the year to support and consolidate learning in Y6.
- ▶ Homework will be set and returned on a ***Friday*** each week once the children have settled in to Y6.



Formal Assessments



- ▶ Statutory Assessments: Reading, SPaG and Maths will be assessed in week beginning 13th May 2024.
- ▶ Writing will be assessed in the weeks leading up to and following SATs week through teacher assessment.
- ▶ More information on these assessments will follow nearer the time.

'Caring staff make sure that all pupils get the support they need to be calm and purposeful learners'. OFSTED 2020

e-safety- keeping your children safe on-line at home and at school

We teach all the children about staying safe on-line. It is a core strand in our Relationships, Health and Wellbeing area of our curriculum.

Lots of our children use laptops, phones and tablets at home and are independently using the internet regularly.

Remember to look on our newsletters for the recommended e-safety websites for parents - there is lots of fantastic advice and support out there.

If you ever have any concerns, please speak to our Designated Safeguarding Leads:

Mrs Hannaway, Mrs Suchomski, Mrs Garratt and Mrs Powell.

Try:

- ▶ <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>
- ▶ <http://www.nspcc.org.uk>
- ▶ <http://parentinfo.org>



Be smart on the internet

Childnet International
www.childnet.com

S SAFE Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information when chatting or posting online. Personal information includes your email address, phone number and password. **ZIP IT**

M MEETING Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then only when they can be present. Remember online friends are still strangers even if you have been talking to them for a long time.

A ACCEPTING Accepting emails, IM messages, or opening files, pictures or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems – they may contain viruses or nasty messages! **BLOCK IT**

R RELIABLE Someone online might lie about who they are, and information on the internet may not be true. Always check information with other websites, books or someone who knows. **?**

T TELL Tell your parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online. You can report online abuse to the police at www.thinkuknow.co.uk. **THINK UK KNOW FLAG IT**

www.kidsmart.org.uk

KidSMART

Visit Childnet's Kidsmart website to play interactive games and test your online safety knowledge. You can also share your favourite websites and online safety tips by Joining Hands with people all around the world.

Behaviour



Rewards:-

- ▶ House points
- ▶ Traffic Light system - It's good to be green!
- ▶ Celebration assembly

