



Welcome to Year 6 Autumn 2019

Mrs Romain





Adults working in Year 6

Mrs Corke –Thursday am and Friday all day

Mrs Gates – Monday to Thursday am

Mrs Hepke – Friday am

Mr Smith – Wednesday pm (ICT)

Mr Palmer - Wednesday pm (PE)





Year 6 Timetable

	8.45 - 9.30		9.30 - 10.30		10.30-10.45	10.45 -11.15		11.15 - 12.15		12.15 1.15	1.15 - 2.20		2.20 - 3.20			
M	6 A Day	Assembly	Maths		BREAK	Comp	English		LUNCH	Spell	Topic					
T	6 A Day	Singing Assembly	Maths			Guided Reading	English			Spell	Science					
W	6 A Day	RE	Maths			Guided Reading	English			ICT <i>Mr Smith</i>		PE <i>Mr Palmer</i>				
T	6 A Day <i>Mrs Corke</i>	Comp	PE			Guided Reading	Maths			Spell	English		Topic			
F	6 A Day <i>Mrs Corke</i>	Assembly	Grammar			Arithmetic				Topic		French <i>Madam Elena</i>				

Children must have a reading book with them at all times



Homework



Homework will be given out on a Thursday and is due back by the following Wednesday.

Maths

Challenge 1 - Complete all of section A + 5 others

Challenge 2 - Complete sections A and B + 5 others

Challenge 3 - Complete all sections, A, B and C

English

Writing

Comprehension

Spelling

When bringing homework back to school, it should be placed in the 'Homework In' box. As soon as it is marked it will be placed in the 'Homework Out' box, ready for collection. I will also endeavour to give verbal feedback about homework.

If your child is struggling with their homework, please encourage them to not leave it until the day before it is due in to ask for support!

This year is about preparation for secondary schools and homework is something they will get lots of in secondary!

English

We will begin the term by working through **key English skills**, such as handwriting, sentence structure, vocabulary and punctuation. The children will continue to develop their writing skills within a specific stimulus.

Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo is the text we use for our Book study during the second half of the term. This is an excellent text and I know that the children will thoroughly enjoy it. During this time the children will be able to develop their writing skills in poetry, formal and informal language, letter/diary writing, persuasion, recounts and arguments.

Three times a week we will have **Guided Reading/Writing**. Here the children will have to opportunity to work in their smaller groups, with the teacher to develop comprehension, writing and vocabulary skills.

Mrs Corke will be teaching the children a separate Grammar lesson (SPAG)

Spell to Excel – specific spelling practise as well as concentrating on the yr5/6 spelling words

Spring text – Skellig

Summer – Spiderwick Chronicles

Maths

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Autumn	Number: Place Value		Number: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division				Number: Fractions				Geometry: Position and Direction	Consolidation
Spring	Number: Decimals		Number: Percentages		Number: Algebra		Measurement: Converting Units	Measurement: Perimeter, Area and Volume		Number: Ratio		Consolidation
Summer	Geometry: Properties of Shape		Problem Solving			Statistics		Investigations				Consolidation

This is subject to change throughout the year.



THIS YEAR'S TOPICS

Subject	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Topic	Egyptians	Rainforests	Crime and Punishment
Science	Living things and Habitats	Properties and Changes of material	Evolution and Inheritance
PE	Games, Gymnastics and Athletics	Games, Gymnastics and Dance	Games, Gymnastics and Outdoor
ICT	The use of Smart Phones and GPS systems	The use of and accessibility of Apps	Research, design, market and present own App
RE	Different religions and Worldviews	Moral choices	Sources of Wisdom
French	Continuing work with Madam Elena. Focusing on French vocabulary and conversation		





**This year I will be promoting
INDEPENDENCE
in all areas of school life, in
preparation for the children's
next steps.**



Welcome to Year 6



Supporting your child at home in all areas of their education will help them to have a successful year. Here are 5 top tips that we hope you will support us with to ensure your child has a happy and successful year.

	<p>Your teacher recommends the following books:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <i>The Suitcase Kid</i> by Jacqueline Wilson2. <i>How to train your Dragon</i> by Cressida Cowell3. <i>Carrie's War</i> by Nina Bowden4. <i>Wonder</i> by R.J. Palfacio (Reading in class)5. <i>Charlotte's Web</i> by EB White
<p>Check your writing carefully to ensure you have used:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Interesting synonyms2. Paragraphs that link together with good conjunctions3. A full range of punctuation, including - ! " ' ? () ' , -4. Commas in your sentences to add detail5. A dictionary to spell trickier words	
	<p>Make sure you ...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Know your times tables and can quickly recite them2. Know what the Roman numerals represent3. Can tell the time4. Can convert between simple fractions, decimals and percentages (25% = 0.25 = 1/4)5. Know what mode, mean, range and average are and how to find them
<p>Keeping the balance right ...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Be kind2. Go to bed early during the week3. Tell your parent/s what you did in school4. Limit your electronic time!5. Have fun on the weekend!	



Trips and Events this term:

School Journey meeting— 18th September

Jeans for Genes— 20th September

Walk about— 17th October

Year 6 Assembly— 17th October

Parents consultations— 22nd and 24th October

Finish for half term— 25th October

Winter Fair— 6th December

Carol Concert— 18th December

End of Year SATs tests will be 11-14th May 2019

Y6 School Journey— TBC

These dates are all on your parent leaflet.



QUESTIONS...

Please take a copy of the parent leaflet.

Thank you for coming.

Please feel free to email me at any point:
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