



9 September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 6! We hope you had an enjoyable and restful summer and we are delighted to welcome the children back to Year 6! **Firstly, we will be hosting our 'Year 6 Coffee Morning' on Monday 15th September from 9-9:30am (straight after drop off) where we will explain more about the year ahead and be able to discuss any questions you may have following this letter.**

Year 6 Learning Expectations

Homework – Each week, the children are expected to read daily, practise their spellings and complete a weekly maths pack.

- **Reading** - To be undertaken daily and recorded in their yellow reading journals (we expect a minimum of 4 entries per week). Books can be borrowed from school or brought in from home. Reading journals will be monitored weekly by the Year 6 Team.
- **Spelling** - Children will receive a half-term overview of their weekly spellings to practise at home, alongside spelling lessons at school. Children will be tested on a **Friday**.
- **Maths** - To encourage the children to take responsibility for their learning and to aid in the transition to secondary school, children will be given weekly maths homework. This will take the form of Corbett Maths primary '5 a day' (<https://corbettmathsprimary.com/5-a-day/>), with the expectation children do 10 minutes each day on a challenge of their choosing, appropriate for their current ability. This will be handed out weekly on a **Monday** and due the following **Monday**, when it will be marked in class. Therefore, if your child does not understand anything, there are plenty of opportunities for them to speak to their class teacher during the week. Children can write straight on the sheets, or if they would prefer to write it out, please let us know and we will provide them with a homework book.

Phones- Children must hand in their phones at the start of every day and collect it from the box at the end. Each class has their own phone box; phones will be stored in a locked cupboard during the school day as phones are not permitted during the school day. Please note, this also applies to other smart devices (e.g. smart watches).

Pencil cases- Please ensure your child brings their pencil case to school every day. Pencil cases should contain: HB pencil, ruler, rubber, sharpener, glue and coloured pencils (handwriting and editing pens are provided by the school). Please note that **sharpies and tipex are not allowed to be used at school**. We also recommend that the children have a small (A5/A6) notebook for recording notes and methods in class, which they can then use to help with homework.

Curriculum

Please see the curriculum map attached for an overview of the curriculum this half term.

PE – For the first half term, the children will have PE on a Tuesday (indoors) and Friday (outdoors). Children need to attend school in appropriate PE kits on these days following the uniform policy. Please note that PE will go ahead even in light rain.

We will continue to use **Classdojo as a platform for sharing children's learning, behaviour and for messages between school and home**. You should have automatically been added to your child's new Classdojo, so if you cannot access this, please speak to the class teacher or contact the office and we will resend the invite.

Yours sincerely,
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Year 6 Team

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