



# YEAR 6

Throughout these slides you will find lots of useful information about life in Year 6!

This includes day-to-day information like adults, routines, PE days.

It also tell you how we support your child's learning in Year 6 and what ways you can support them at home.



Primary and Nursery School

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# Meet the Year 6 Team

6AW class teacher - Mrs Woodhead

6ED class teacher - Miss Davies

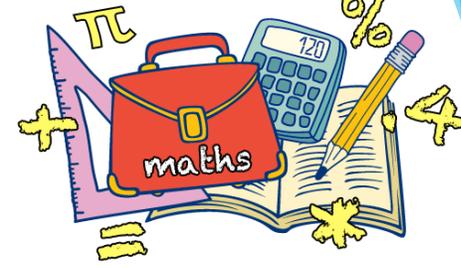
PPA cover - Mrs Walker

*Generally in: 6AW on Mondays and Tuesdays*

*6ED on Wednesdays and Thursdays*

Year 6 TAs - Mr Collins and Mrs Smart

# A Day in Y6



Every day in Year 6 the children have lots of different teaching and learning opportunities.

We do daily lessons in:

- Reading - these ensure the children read a range of different texts and we teach the children how to spot clues within the text
- Grammar - We start each day practicing a grammar skill - this is a skill we already know and this is just a quick revisit
- Maths - we teach in blocks so children can apply their learning from within the unit
- Take 5 also takes place and is an opportunity for children to relax and focus on their own well-being during the day.



# Our Vehicle

- ▶ This year, across school we have changed the format of our curriculum. Throughout the school year, we will work on different **Curriculum Vehicles**. A vehicle is the theme or idea which drives our learning.
- ▶ Our current Vehicle is 'Scream Machines' and is all about theme parks and rollercoasters - during our Vehicle sessions we will look at a wide range of curriculum areas including writing, geography, design and technology and art.
- ▶ We sent a copy of a Knowledge Organiser for this Vehicle home. It would be really supportive of your child's learning in school if you could talk to them throughout this half term about the information on here and about what they have been doing in class. You can download a copy from your child's year group page on our school website.
- ▶ Keep your eyes peeled on here and the school website for updates on all the fantastic work we have been doing related to our Curriculum Vehicle.



# The best of the rest!

- ▶ Over a week we also have:
- A science session
- RE - it's Bible Explorers for this half term
- Computing
- 2 PE sessions (one indoor and one outdoor)
- Superhero Timestables
- Spelling
- French



# Year 6 support with learning

We offer children lots of additional support during their time in year 6:

- ▶ Learning group is run by Mr Collins and Mrs Smart and is an opportunity for children to access lessons in smaller groups.
- ▶ Post-teach sessions happen if a child needs a little more time to continue and consolidate the learning from during the lesson.
- ▶ Pre-teach sessions happen before a main lesson and are a chance to remind children of prior learning that they need for the next lesson.
- ▶ Intervention groups happen to support children of all abilities to continue their learning at a level appropriate to them. These take place throughout the day but are specifically planned so children do not miss out on other parts of the curriculum they enjoy.





# Weekly Events in Year 6

PE Days are - Mondays and Wednesdays but kits should be in school everyday.

Homework goes out weekly. It will usually include spelling, English and Maths. The Maths will be set on Mathletics. *Homework club is on during a Friday Lunchtime.*



# Parents Events in Y6

**SATs information evening:** After Christmas we will do a parents information event with more information about the year 6 SATs tests and how we will prepare the children. For this point in the year, you won't notice many differences between the year 5 and year 6 curriculum.

**Drayton Manor Trip-** As part of our vehicle work, we are going to Drayton Manor on **Thursday 3rd October**. We will be taking part in a Rollercoaster Design Workshop as well as going on some rides. We need some Parent Volunteers for the trip, if you are able to support please let us know.

**Rollercoaster Building Session:** As part of our vehicle work, we would love your help creating our rollercoaster prototypes. 6ED's session will be on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October** and 6AW's session will be on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October**

**TRIP graduation:** We will have TRIP next half term. There will be a Parent Information session at the beginning of the sessions to give an overview of the content covered. Once the sessions have finished, the children will prepare a TRIP graduation which parents will have an opportunity to take part in. The date and more information will follow soon.



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# Transition to Secondary

- ▶ Our official Transition weeks aren't until the end of the school year. However, we try to engage in as many transition sessions as possible throughout the year to support the children with feeling prepared for secondary.
- ▶ As the majority of our pupils go to Holgate Academy, we generally hold these additional sessions with them.
- ▶ Previous additional transition visits have included: cooking sessions, PE sessions, science sessions and watching performances.
- ▶ Both Holgate and National hold a number of taster evenings throughout the year too.
- Holgate have one on 19th September 5-7pm.
- National have one on 26th September 5:30 - 8pm
- ▶ Deadline for secondary school applications is **31st October**. If you are unsure how to apply, please feel free to catch us after.



# How can I help my child in Year 6?

- ▶ Encourage and support them to complete homework.
- ▶ If possible, allow them to use online resources such as Times Table Rockstarz to practice the skills they've been doing in class
- ▶ Look through the Knowledge Mat of their Curriculum Vehicles and discuss the key language with them
- ▶ Read! Even if your child is a confident reader, reading aloud to somebody helps them with their fluency and comprehension skills. Asking questions as they are reading will help them demonstrate their understanding.
- ▶ Try to build their independence. In readiness for their time at Secondary we encourage our year 6s to take on more responsibility such as being in charge of their own equipment. Allowing your child to do things such as sort out their own PE kit, organise their bag or lunch can really start to build their independence.

If you have any questions or would like any additional information about your child's class, learning or teachers, please ask any member of staff as you explore the Year 6 learning environment.

Thank you for coming to meet the Y6 team 😊