

Welcome to year 6. We are really excited to support your children throughout their last year in primary school. It is going to be hard work, but with a positive attitude, determination, and resilience everyone will be able to make progress and succeed. We cannot wait to see you all thrive!

### Year 6 learning for this term:

#### English:

In English this year we are starting a new curriculum – Pathways to Write. This is a writing programme which is built around units of work which will develop vocabulary, reading and writing skills through a mastery approach. Our first text is going to be 'King Kong' by Anthony Browne followed by 'Can we save the Tiger?' by Martin Jenkins.

#### Maths:

During Maths this term, we will be delivering the following areas of Maths Mastery:

- Developing arithmetic skills
- Place value, integers and decimals
- The four operations (+ - x ÷)
- Fractions, decimals and percentages

#### Learning in other areas of the curriculum:

Science	Living Things – Classifying big and small	Energy – Light and reflection
History	What can the census tell us about our local area	
Geography		Why does population change
Art	Focus on Class Artist Drawing and Making Our Voice Heard	Painting and Mixed Media Artist Studies
Design and Technology (DT)	Digital World – Navigating the World	Structures - Playgrounds
Computing	Communication and Collaboration	Webpage Creation
Music	Dynamics, Pitch, and Texture	Songs of WWII
PSHE	Families and Relationships	Health and Wellbeing
PE	Netball	Tag Rugby
RE	Why Does Religion Look Different Around the World (part 1)?	Why Does Religion Look Different Around the World (part 2)?
MFL	French in the Olympics	French Football Champions

Online safety is part of every Computing lesson.

### Learning at Home:

#### English:

Daily reading is proven to increase your child's future potential. We cannot emphasise enough how important it is to read with your child. For every day that the children remember their reading record books, we are issuing house points!

Y5 and Y6 common exception word lists can be found at [www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk)

There are some free word games on [www.spellingframe.co.uk](http://www.spellingframe.co.uk).

#### Maths:

Keep plugging away with times tables work where possible. Any board games, Sudoku-type puzzles or other problem-solving type activities are also always encouraged.

Please see below links for various home applications to help:

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/>

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/>

### General information:

Please can you ensure that all the children's clothing is labelled. We are already gathering unnamed jumpers.

**PE is on a Friday afternoon.** The children will change in to their 'named' PE kit before the lesson. Please can you remind your children to come to school without any jewellery/watches on. Please note, smart watches are not permitted in school.

**Homework** activities will be provided within the children's homework books. Homework is issued on a Friday, to be handed in by the Thursday afterwards.

**Can you help?** If you have any spare time that you could help in our Y6 classrooms, please contact the school office.

Please ensure that your child wears the correct uniform each day to school. They should have the correct PE kit (including trainers) only on the day they have PE.

\*\*\*No personal stationery should be brought to school. We will provide everything that your child needs\*\*\*

### Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September – Meet the teacher for your child's class

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October Half Term

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of Term

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026 – Start of Spring Term

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Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026 – Year 6 Sat's Parent Meeting

w.b. 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026 – SAT's Week

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2026 – Year 6 Residential – Grafham Water

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2026 – Year 6 Performance Dress Rehearsal

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2026 1p.m. - 3p.m. – Year 6 Leavers Afternoon

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2026 10 a.m. – Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 5.30 p.m. – Year 6 Performance