

WELCOME TO SUMMER TERM—Year 6

We can hardly believe that we're into the summer term already! As we know, SATs week begins on the **11th May**.

Following SATs, we have some exciting events planned for Y6, including Farm Visit– 11th June, Scarborough Trip, and Surfing Club.

Year 6 will also be involved in the Alice performance as well as Pop Shop recordings. In addition to this, there will be Transition visits to the High School which your child will attend in September.

We will make sure you have information about each of these events nearer the time.

Your child will continue to be taught by a number of people apart from myself this term, including Mrs Bowden and Mrs Archbold.

Do come in to school and ask if you have any questions! I'm usually available before and after school.

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In Year 6 your child will be expected to:

- ◆ **Always try their best**
- ◆ **Be kind and considerate to everyone.**
- ◆ **Do their homework neatly—bring it back to school on FRIDAY**
- ◆ **Learn spellings every week for a test on FRIDAY**
- ◆ **Read regularly to an adult at home.**
- ◆ **Look after their own things.**

Things your child will need in Class :



P.E. kit - dark blue shorts , pale blue t-shirt, plimsolls or trainers, in a small bag (drawstring if possible) and a water bottle.

PE will be on **TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS**

READING

We expect your child to have their reading book in school EVERY DAY, even if it's not their 'reading' day.

It's really important to read **regularly** at home—**every day if possible!**

Your child has been given a 'Reading Journal'. In this they should write all the books they read at home and school.

They should read every night and write the page they have read up to, so I can check on their reading progress.

It's important not just to read the words but to think about the meaning of what they are actually reading. As your child is in Year 6, they will be encouraged to take responsibility for changing their own books from our selection in school. Please encourage your child by hearing them read regularly asking them which books they are reading, as well as taking them to the library.

In the run-up to SATs it is vital that your child reads for a sustained period of at least 15 minutes per day at home. Please support your child, by ensuring that they do this.



What will we be learning ?

Literacy - Using Rivers and Water as a theme for a range of non-fiction reading and writing skills.

Studying work by Michael Morpurgo.



Maths - Investigations, basic skills, work on written methods of $+$ $-$ \times \div , problem solving, work on measures and money, time and more...



Topic— We are studying Rivers. This work will cover rivers worldwide as well as a local study of the River Tyne. We will be using maps, Google Earth and exploring the River Tyne. We will research the history of the main bridges across the River Tyne.

Science—we will be looking at the Water Cycle, which will be closely linked with our Rivers topic work.



Art/D.T— work inspired by water and rivers, focussing on work by the local artist George Hunter.



R.E— Christianity and respect



and....

Swimming

French

P.E

P.S.H.C.E

and much more !

For parents and carers

This term in Year 6 we have so many things to look forward to:

We will be visiting Scarborough for 3 nights on Tuesday 23rd June for our annual residential.

- ♦ Sports Day will be taking place near the end of term
- ♦ Our Year 6 Leavers Service will take place on the final Thursday afternoon of term.



Please help us by supporting your child's education at home. Try to...

- ♦ Make sure your child reads EVERY DAY.
- ♦ Ensure your child brings the correct P.E. kit to school on Tuesdays and swimming kit comes on Fridays.
- ♦ Ensure your child completes their homework to a high standard and brings it school every Friday.
- ♦ Ensure your child has good attendance and comes to school on time every day.

**Prepare for
SATs by.....**

- * Trying out lots of revision websites
- * Buying study guides
- * Completing extra homework
- * Getting lots of sleep
- * Reading every day
- * Practicing times tables
- * Being positive.
- * Believing in yourself.



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Welcome to



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