

HAPPY NEW YEAR, YEAR 6!

Your teachers this term will remain as:

Mr Langridge, Mr Higgins,
Miss Holman and
Miss Taylor

with Mrs Stannard
and Mr Wade to support.



YEAR 6 PUPILS

During your time in Year 6, we will expect you to:

- ◆ Always put in 100% effort.
- ◆ Aim to have 100% attendance (research shows that there is a direct link between Level 4 and 5 SATs results and extremely high attendance).
- ◆ Be kind and considerate to everyone.
- ◆ Do your homework to a high standard - homework to be given in every Tuesday, when new homework will be given out.
- ◆ Read regularly (15 minutes per day) and fill in reading journals
- ◆ Complete Manga High and Bug Club activities.
- ◆ Attend clubs weekly if invited.
- ◆ Practise your spellings.
- ◆ Look after your own things.
- ◆ Make sure you wear the correct uniform with the appropriate footwear.
- ◆ Bring your PE kit in on Fridays.

I will be learning...

LITERACY

Children will be linking all their writing to our Geography topic: China. We will be exploring the difference between writing formally, such as a letter of complaint, and writing informally, such as a diary entry. We will also be writing exciting fantasy stories during Book Week and mystery stories for the remainder of the term.



NUMERACY

During our maths lessons, we will be focusing on using the four operations (pictured) to solve tricky word problems. We will be studying the properties of number (square numbers, prime numbers etc) and the properties of shape (parallel lines, perpendicular lines, lines of symmetry etc...). We will also be looking at ratio and proportion in order to scale recipes for different amounts of people.



HUMANITIES This term children will be researching China with a focus on human and physical Geography. This will include finding out about wildlife, culture, trade, population density, architecture as well as debating political issues.

SCIENCE We will be learning about forces and electrical circuits. We will be carrying out lots of investigations to ensure we know how to conduct a fair test.



I.C.T. We will be learning how to make collaborative websites using Google Sites.

Music Children will be enjoying our weekly singing assemblies and continuing guitar practice on Mondays.

RE We will be examining the nature of spirituality and common beliefs in the local community. We will be reflecting on our own values and beliefs.

PSHE Children will be considering how they can take good care of themselves and the harm drugs can cause to the body.

ART & D.T. We will be focusing on the theme of *People in Action* through studying a range of works by Chinese Artists. The children will be learning new techniques to represent the human form and movement skills.

P.E. Mr Langridge's class and Miss Taylor's class both have PE on a Friday. We will be developing gymnastic ability and cricket skills.

CLUBS Year 6 will be running booster sessions this term for both maths and literacy. Your child may be invited to join, **please ensure they attend every week.**

Trips planned...

Year 6 will be visiting the British Museum as part of our China topic. This will take place on the 7th and 8th February to tie in with Chinese New Year.



If you have any questions, we are always happy to listen, so please just pop in and book a time to chat!

Booster classes:

Maths Booster and Literacy Booster will be run on Mondays and Wednesdays. Targeted children will be invited to attend. It is crucial that these children attend regularly to achieve their potential and make progress.

Assessment week:

Year 6 will be assessed internally during week 3, commencing Monday 21st January. The purpose of this is to identify gaps in learning and fill them before the SATS.

Things you will need in Year 6...



SCHOOL SHOES

Plimsolls or lace-ups. Trainers can be worn, as long as they are completely black.

P.E. KIT

Shorts, T-shirt, plimsolls or trainers in a small bag - drawstring if possible.



MARY the
COOK

MRS KEMP

Please **remember** to label everything with your name - especially sweatshirts, PE kits and coats!



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Happy New Year

YEAR 6

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