



This is Year 6  
Welcome to  
“Meet the Teacher”

# Welcome Parents!

- All about the Year 6 classroom.....

# Being responsible in Year 6

- Buddies.
- Assembly duty.
- Lunch duty.
- Wet play.
- House Captains
- School council/ fair trade/ library monitors/digital leaders/ sound and audio/ house captains.
- Setting an example to others.....

# Year 6 Timetables- Autumn Term 2022

Week Beginning 6/9/2022

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY <b>NH am</b>
E Work	Reading Books	Sticky Knowledge Tuesday	Speed Writing ( Booster swimming)	<b>NH History Starter</b>	Friday French
9.15-10.15	Geography 9.15-10.00  Spellings 10.20-10.40	English-Writing	Guided Reading  English-SPAG	History-  PSHCE-	Star Book Assembly 9.10-9.30  Maths
Assembly	Singing Assembly ( 10-10.20)	Y5/6 Assembly ( 10.20-10.400			
10-50-12.00	Maths	Maths- TTRS	Maths	<b>PE Ji M</b>	English Guided Reading Text Comprehension
12.00-12.15	Dinner Rota Class Novel	Dinner Rota Class Novel	Dinner Rota Sp and L Game	Dinner Rota Class Novel	Dinner Rota Class Novel
1.15-2.15	PE	Computing	<b>MUSIC</b>	Maths	Science
2.15-3.15	English-Writing	Geography	<b>FRENCH</b>	Art	HS diaries. Class Novel Class rewards

# Home School Diaries

- Homework
- Events
- Birthdays
- Reminders
- Parent to school communication

# Rewards and Sanctions.....

- Dojos and individual and class rewards based on this
- House points and Dojos are the same
- School Behaviour sanctions
- Low Level Disruption Cards
- Homework slips

# The Year 6 Curriculum.....

Maths	Place Value		Addition & subtraction		<u>Multiplication &amp; Division</u>			Fractions			Geometry and position			Strategies Mental & written
Spellings	MF spelling assessment	<u>Wk 1</u> Y5 recap	<u>Wk 2</u> Y5 recap	<u>Wk 3</u> Homophone	<u>Wk 4</u> Statutory	Week 5 <u>ible/able</u>	Week 6 personal lists and/or challenge	<u>Wk 1</u> Suffixes with vowel sounds	<u>Wk 2</u> Double Consonant	<u>Wk 3</u> <u>ible/ibl</u>	<u>Wk 4</u> Stat	Week 5 <u>ough</u>	<u>Wk 6</u> Personal list and <u>challen</u>	
Grammar	Adjectives/verb adverbs/adverbial phrases	Noun & <u>pronoun</u>	commas	Main & sub Clauses Parenthesis	Coord & <u>subor</u> conjunct	Speech	Fronted adverbials	Expanded noun phrase	Apostroph e	colon	Semi colon	<u>Preposi</u> t phrases	SPAG assess	
Writing	Initial writing assessment		School council speech	Balanced argument			1000 Year Old Boy	<u>1000 Year Old Boy</u>	WW1 and contemporary poetry Poetry composition			Christmas Writing-news report of production		
Comprehension focus		First News	Famous Speeches	Balanced Argument	Natural Hazards	Class Novel		Class Novel	poetry		Science focus		Science assessment	
<u>Sp</u> and listening	S & L class games- Would I lie to you? Thinking cards		Speaking in public		Verbal debate		C Novel hot seating	C Novel hot seating	Poetry Reciting		Christmas performance			
Science		The human circulatory system						Circulatory system continued		Impact of drugs/ alcohol /unhealthy choices on the human body.				
<u>Geog</u>		Natural Hazards Locational skills						<u>The Americas Full day</u>	Natural Hazards Beginning of USA State presentations ( <u>Week 10</u> )					
History	World War 1 (NH)							WW1 ( <u>NH</u> )						
DT				<u>Bridges Day 1</u>	<u>Bridges Day 2</u>							Structures: Christmas Gift		
Art	Paint Techniques		WW1 silhouette art		Autumn Screen printing			Poppy Art			Digital Art ( <u>see</u> computing)			
Computing	<u>Wordle</u>		E safety focus: WhatsApp/ Social Media		Word processing assessments		Y6 Word processin	Data handling- Excel			Digital Art-Paint.net			

# The Year 6 Curriculum.....

Water Street Primary School

Year 6 Overview

2022-2023

Subject	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
<b>Guided Reading</b> <b>Text in Year 6:</b> Holes Bubble Wrap boy Framed Wonder Golden Compass  <b>Reluctant readers:</b> Friend of Foe Out of the Ashes First News <u>Non fiction</u> shared text	<b>Focus Text:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WW1 classic poetry and contemporary remembrance war poetry</li> <li>Natural Hazards information and recount text.</li> <li>Science- text about healthy eating/ food choices/healthy heart.</li> <li>First News around the world</li> </ul> <b>Class Novel:</b> <u>1000 Year Old Boy</u> by Ross Welford.  <b>Writing Opportunities:</b> <u>Assessed writing</u> <b>Initial Writing Assessment:</b> Linking with the Commonwealth games- Diving giraffes- <u>3<sup>rd</sup> person reports</u> in style of news reporter.  School Council <u>Speech</u> - 1 <sup>st</sup> person speech applying to be on the school council.  <b>Balanced Argument:</b> Has the time come to ban class pets (Based on the idea that in	<b>Focus Text:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yorkshire Dales National park- features from local Magazines, <u>web based</u> information.</li> <li><u>Scientists</u>- Electricity and light</li> <li>First News around the world</li> </ul> <b>Class Novel:</b> <u>Cloudbusting</u> By Malorie Blackman  <b>Writing Opportunities:</b> <u>Assessed writing</u>  <b>Letter of complaint.</b> Christmas <u>letters</u> of complaint for a gift you were given that goes wrong.  Class Novel: Writing in the style of the author: <b>Diary from a different perspective</b> -1 <sup>st</sup> person- <u>Diary</u> <u>Hikus</u> and <u>Lymeric</u> s (as covered in the story) <u>Poetry</u>	<b>Focus Text:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Greek Myths and Legends.</li> <li>Information text: Ancient Greece/ Evolution and inheritance/ The Americas</li> </ul> <b>Class Novel:</b> Class vote.  <b>Writing Opportunities:</b> <u>Assessed writing</u>  <b>Shakespeare- Setting and character development:</b> Developing suspense in writing. Macbeth and Banquo on the heath- discovering the witches.  Class Novel: <u>As appropriate to choice made by children</u>  CC- Science- evolution: <u>Report</u> on how to keep an unusual pet. <u>Report</u>



# Homework!!

- **Maths:**
- Worksheets/ recall/ times-tables
- **English:**
- Reading: comprehension and regular reading at home.
- Spellings: Weekly Test- includes personal spellings
- Recall and learning: Grammar terms.
- **Choices Homework:** Once every half term
- **Topic research**
- **Spring Term- 10 minute SATS buster/ arithmetic tests**

Log-ins:

Purple Mash

Seesaw

TTRS

My Maths

# Great Events in Year 6:

- Macmillan coffee Morning
- School Council
- Christmas events: Concert/ disco/ parties/
- Gingerbread House challenge.
- Young Voices- Monday January 30<sup>th</sup>
- Bewerley Park residential- ( last week in February)
- **Numerous** sports events/ tournaments- involvement for everyone/ Friday Football
- Key Stage 2 production.
- Buddy activities
- Saying goodbye to the Year 6's- certificates/balloon arch/leavers hoodies/
- House events- including leading assemblies
- New parents meeting for new reception children
- And lots more- We never say no ( well not very often anyway!)

# Bewerley Park

- This year we will be going:
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March
- Details to following- including parents information meeting:
- Letter to be sent out in next fortnight with payment plan details.

# End of KS2 SATS tests- Week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> May

- Tests are in May: Maths (x3 papers)
- SPAG ( x1 paper)
- Reading comprehension
- Teacher assessment: Writing

# Secondary School Transition-

- Visits to secondary schools.
- Visits by staff from the secondary school.
- Additional visits in a small group if required.
- Transition Day
- PSHCE lessons on transition and secondary school.

# Social Media

- .....the dreaded mobile phone and WHATS APP groups!
- Please try to know what's going on.
- We are happy to deal with out of school incidents in school.
- Screen shots are useful!
- <https://www.vodafone.co.uk/mobile/digital-parenting/boundaries>



Are you setting the right digital boundaries?



# Preparing your child for life in Year 6

- Developing Independence.
- Encouraging them to take responsibility- Primary school is a safe environment for them to learn what happens when things go wrong- encourage your child to come to a member of staff and support them in sorting problems out by themselves
- It's ok if things go wrong.



# Year 6 Weekly News

**Year 6 Weekly News .**  
**Autumn Term 2022. Week 1- Week Beginning 6/9/2022**

**Welcome to the Year 6 Weekly News!**

I hope you find the weekly news informative and useful. In it I will include a summary of the week ahead, key dates for the term and a summary of homework tasks that have been set. Our School Monthly Newsletter we will tell you more about what we have been up-to in the past few weeks and share some photos with you too.

I'm looking forward to seeing the children's holiday homework this week and getting to know all about the new Year 6s! I have also attached the welcome to Y6 letter, given to the children at the end of last term which also contains a reminder about pencil cases!

**What's happening this week?**

subject	Focus
Maths	Look at place value up to 10,000,000. <-> signs. Expanding numbers.
English	Digital roots Countdown
Science	Introduction to our Class Novel for the term- Windrush Child by Benjamin Zephaniah
PSHCE	Creative writing task: Diving Giraffes! Reading interviews. Guided reading groups
French	The Human body and the circulatory system
Art	Starting the New school year. Year 6 responsibilities.
PE (Thursday) - Please remember your PE kits!	Meeting our buddies Portraits
	Introduction to Paint Techniques . Art Sketch Books.
	Invasion Games

**REMINDERS FOR THIS WEEK:**  
 We will have PE on Thursday this week.

Please return the following letter as soon as possible- this will be sent out this week via Microsoft forms. **Permission to walk home from school.** Please complete it to let me know how your child will get home at the end of the day. (this will still need doing again even if you did it in Year 5)