

William Read
WELCOME
to
YEAR 6

Our Learning

In Year 6, we will have three main topics – The Battle of Britain, Ancient Greece and Magical Beginnings!

We will start with The Battle of Britain which is all about World War Two! We will be learning about the Allied and Axis powers and the Home Front. We will practise our DT skills as we design and make our own Anderson shelters.

During the Autumn term, we will be planning an immersive WW2 Day where the children will be invited to dress up as an evacuee! (more details to follow nearer the time).

Homework

In Year 6, we encourage all children to read at least three times a week.

Every child will be given 20 spellings on Friday to learn at home.

The children will be tested on these the following Friday.

Spelling Shed can be used to practise these.

Maths and English homework will be set weekly.

English homework will be given out on Mondays and will be due back on Wednesday.

Maths homework will be set on Wednesday and due in on Friday.

Each child will be provided with Maths and English homework books.

PE / Forest School

We will have two PE sessions a week. On Tuesday we will have indoor PE and on Wednesday we will have our outdoor session.

Children will need to come into school wearing their school PE kit on these days.

The school PE kit is black shorts with a red or white T-shirt.

PE kit is compulsory, and any child not wearing the correct kit will be asked to change.

Forest School will take place every other Thursday.

Children are required to dress appropriately for the weather.

Legs should be covered at all times.

No earrings are allowed during PE or Forest School.

Long hair must be tied back at all times, both in class and during these sessions.

Thank you.





School Trips

We are in the process of booking the Warner Bros. Studio Tour. This will be a fantastic opportunity for the children to see the iconic sets from the Harry Potter films. This exciting visit will be used to stimulate a range of writing activities. We will also welcome a variety of visitors linked to our topics throughout the year.

Online Learning Platforms

Each child will have their own login details for Spelling Shed and Times Table Rock Stars. If your child finds their times tables challenging, Times Table Rock Stars is an excellent way to improve both speed and accuracy, which are invaluable skills for Year 6 maths.

I am looking forward to welcoming you
and your child to Year 6.



Secondary School

Secondary school open days will be starting shortly. It is important that you attend these events to help you make an informed decision about which school your child will attend. It is the responsibility of parents and carers to apply for a secondary school place.

The deadline for applications is 31 October.

SATs Week

Year 6 pupils will sit their SATs during the week beginning 10 May 2027.

Further information about these tests will follow, and a meeting for parents and carers will be arranged during the Spring Term.

