



Meet the Teacher...

Year 6

Teaching...



Year 6 team

6R – Mrs Robson

6K - Miss Keeble

LSA – Mrs Butler

PPA cover – Thursday afternoons:

- Mrs Caldbeck - music
- Madame Miller - French

Learning...



National Curriculum:

- Children will be continually assessed against the national programmes of study for English and maths
- Some skills will be taught discretely whilst others will be developed through application in different contexts
- Year 6 introduces a small amount of new content compared with Y3-5 but draws together all the skills taught during Y3-6. The national tests include material taught in previous year groups so children need to be able to remember and apply previous learning to new contexts.
- There is an expectation that the children will be able to make independent decisions about their work e.g. choose an appropriate format for a formal letter, check their spelling with a dictionary, select the most efficient method to calculate an answer in maths
- In all subjects, neat handwriting, accurate spelling and attractive presentation is reinforced and expected.

'KS2 Links' pages - many opportunities to continue or extend learning from home.

Homework...



Maths homework

- Your child should know all multiplication and division facts to 12 x 12 - use TimesTables Rockstars to practise and maintain fluency:

e.g. $_ \times 9 = 72$, $_ \div 8 = 7$

Reading

- Recorded in the reading diary for every session of reading at home. Children who record 4 sessions weekly and have a parental signature will be awarded 3 house points.
- Library - open every day after school until 4pm for book exchanges.

SATs practice

Additional homework will be given during the year in preparation for the national tests in May.

SATs



National tests will take place in the second week of May, starting Monday 11th and finishing Thursday 14th. Please make sure that no holidays are booked during school time for this week or in the build up to the tests.

Children will sit tests in:

- Reading comprehension (1 paper, approx 40 questions – 1 hour)
- Grammar, punctuation and spelling (50 + 20 marks)
 - Paper 1 – grammar and punctuation (50 questions - 45 mins)
 - Paper 2 – spelling (20 spellings)
- Maths - arithmetic and reasoning (40 + 70 marks)
 - Paper 1 - arithmetic (approx. 36 questions – 30 minutes)
 - Papers 2 and 3 - reasoning (approx. 23 questions – 40 minutes)

For reading, GPaS and maths, children will get a scaled score from 70-130 where 100 represents the pass mark.

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Aims of the residential

- Developing confidence and independence
- Overcoming physical and emotional challenges
- Develop teamwork and cooperation

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The cost of this visit will be £468 per child, inclusive of insurance.

This covers the cost of

- activities (£201)
- travel (£14)
- meals and lodgings (£253)

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We ask for a non-returnable deposit of £54 to be paid by Thursday 26th September 2019.

The balance can be paid by any of the following options:

- five post-dated cheques payable to Kings Worthy Primary School
- a whole payment of £468
- or by monthly instalments between September and April

Details of all these options are included in the letter being sent out to parents this week.

Reminders...



Reading Diary

- filled in 4x weekly and signed by a parent - please ask your child to show their planner if sending a message.

PE kit

- full kit is needed in school every day - outdoor PE is weather dependent and we may add extra sessions. Our timetabled sessions are Monday/Wednesday for 6K and Wednesday/Friday for 6R
- Due to health and safety regulations earrings must be taken out or covered during P.E lessons. If your child cannot remove their earrings, please ensure they do not wear them on P.E days or supply them with plasters or tape to cover them

Uniform

- guidelines on website, send a note if haven't got the correct kit.
Please mark all belongings clearly and permanently.

Allergies - **No nuts** or nut products in packed lunches, please.



Any questions?