Welcome to Year 6!
Year 6 Team

Year Leader          Mrs Stirzaker/ Mrs Pickering
Class Teachers       Mrs Durose
                      Mr Kuriger

Additional Set Teacher
Mrs Haden

Teaching Assistants
Mrs Jones and Miss James
Do not worry!

Some of you have been away from school for quite a while BUT do not worry we are all in this together and that’s what makes Year 6 the best team!

We will ease you back in and we have lots of exciting activities planned for you.

If you ever do feel worried or concerned, please speak to an adult who will be able to help!
In the first couple of weeks we will be spending time getting to know one another. So that we are:

Confident

Resilient

Comfortable

Ready to learn
Timetable/ Lessons

→ Daily maths and English lessons (4 sets)
→ Comprehension (3 sets) x3 per week
→ Extra maths and GPS x 2 per week
→ Science  R.E  P.E  PSHE  Computing  Music  French  Art  D&T

Topics

▪ WW2
▪ What a Wonderful World
▪ South America
▪ Brilliant Birmingham
▪ Mayans

Which topic will be your favourite?
Classes/Sets for next year

Maths, English and Guided Reading sessions will start off in classes however, depending on government guidelines regarding Covid, we will eventually set in the following ways for each of the subjects:

**English will be set four ways:**
Greater Depth Set
Set 1
x2 parallel sets

**Guided Reading will be set three ways:**
Set 1
Set 2
Set 3

**Maths will be set four ways:**
Set 1
Set 2
Set 3
Set 4
Maths

We will start by covering any gaps in your maths knowledge so do not panic.

We will continue to work on developing our mental maths skills e.g. times tables and division facts, $\times$ and $\div$ 10,100 and 1000, doubling and halving etc.

You can help by practising the following:

$\rightarrow$ Read and telling the time both 12 and 24 hour.
$\rightarrow$ Learn $\times$ and division facts
$\rightarrow$ Practice written methods for $+$, $-$, $\times$ and $\div$
English

We will be exploring a range of exciting books and clips over the course of the year and writing in a range of genres.

*subject to change
Y6 Roles and Responsibilities

There are lots of exciting opportunities for you in Year 6.

Would you like any of these roles?

**Y6 Jobs**
Music and computer
Chairs
Snack Trolley
Teacher messages
Pupil Post to Infants
Recycling
Library

**Year 6 Leadership:**
Head boy
Head girl
Ambassadors

**Also:**
Class Councillors
House Captains
➢ We want you to be independent
➢ Wear the correct uniform and have correct PE kit
➢ Complete work to the best of your ability
➢ Hand homework in on time – parent to sign
➢ Complete reading records with quality comments
➢ Be in school and on time so we can win the cake!
➢ No phones are allowed in school under any circumstances
As a school we have high expectations with behaviour. To love, care and show respect to one another.

The right to teach
The right to learn
The right to be safe
The right to be shown respect

Don’t forget all of the rewards you can earn for following the school rights: house points, green cards, Y6 Ribbons- Effort, Attitude, Achievement, Citizenship and Outstanding.

You are the role models for the rest of the school.
Year 6 is an important year in many ways. This includes preparing for you for your SATs. You will be given a SAT pack to borrow before Christmas to support your revision. DO NOT WORRY about your SATs, we will do all we can to make sure you’re ready 😊

We’re not entirely sure what SATs will look like next year and are waiting for the Government to give further guidance.

SAT Practice – usually Sep, Nov, Jan, March TBC
SATs 2021 – Monday 10th May – Thursday 13th May TBC
SAT parent meeting - TBC
SATs - What do they usually consist of?

**Arithmetic written paper 1**
Timed 30 mins

**Maths Written Paper 2 and 3**
Timed 45 mins each

**Reading**
Timed 60 mins

**English: Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling**
Timed 45 mins
How to strive for success!

- **Punctuality and Attendance** (we want to win cake!!)
- **Homework** - ensure work is completed to a high standard and checked/signed by adult. Handed out every Friday and due following Wednesday.
- **Reading** – Have an adult listen to you read at least x3 per week and complete your reading record.
- **SAT packs** - revision
- **Assessments** - will be sent home when we do them to help you revise
After SATs – there’s lots to look forward to!

• Production!
• Transition between Secondary Schools
• Shorts and Shades Day
• Leavers Service – St Martins Church and St Laurence Church
Other Y6 Activities

→ We will be visiting the Mosque as part of our RE curriculum which is incredibly interesting and a fun visit.

→ You also will have the opportunity to participate in Bikeability Level 1 and 2.
Summer Holiday Task!

We want to get to know you so over the Summer holiday we’d like you to write a letter to your new teacher telling them all about yourself.

We’d like you to include:

- You name and what type of person you are
- Tell us about any siblings you have
- Any hobbies or interests you have including clubs you attend
- Interesting facts or talents you may have!
- What lessons are your favourite and least favourite and why!
- What you’re looking forward to most in Year 6.

We can’t wait to read your letters 😊
Thank you!

We hope you have a great Summer holiday and we can’t wait to welcome you back in September!