

***Welcome to Year 6's
Meet the Teacher**

*** September 2021**

*The Year 6 Team!

- * Miss Humphries - Year 6 Lead and Sycamore Class Teacher
- * Mr Sutton - Hawthorn Class Teacher
- * Mrs Whitehouse - Chestnut Class Teacher
- * Miss Payne - Hawthorn TA
- * Mrs Myatt - Sycamore TA
- * Mrs Couldridge - Chestnut TA

- * Mrs Arthur and Mrs Randell - PPA afternoon

*Transition

- *Transition meetings about each child were held during Term 6.
- *Building on the learning from Year 5
- *Preparing for SATs and Year 7

*The Curriculum

- * Our aim is that children will be happy, successful and independent learners as well as responsible citizens.
- * Maths and English are taught daily. Some subjects are taught discretely.
- * Big projects - foundation focus to develop Wonder, Explore, Create curriculum.

*Our project this term

*Can we learn from past mistakes?

Most subjects are taught through these projects although Music, Computing, R.E, P.E and French are taught discretely.

P.E - Tuesday with Mrs Arthur. Monday (Chestnut and Hawthorn) or Wednesday (Sycamore) with Class Teacher

Children need to have winter P.E kits in school as we will be outside as much as possible - even if there is rain.

* Inclusion and support

During Year 6 children may be taught in different ways based on their individual needs.

We may use:

- * Individual learning support
(regularly or as one offs)
- * Group work with either a Teaching Assistant or Class Teacher
- * Flexible grouping across year group
(depending on expertise)

* House Points and Marbles

- * Tokens in the colours of the houses are awarded directly to the children by any staff across the whole school.
- * These tokens will be collected in the central area between the classes and counted up weekly for announcement in assembly.
- * Marbles are awarded for whole class effort, behaviour and attainment for lessons or sessions during the day
- * Full Marble Jar = Class Reward Time (chosen by class)

* Reading, spellings and times tables

- * Reading happens every day in school either independently, as part of lessons or as part of a guided group with the teacher.
- * In addition, we encourage children to read at regularly (at least 4 times) with an adult at home.
- * Spellings are taught weekly and regular tests given on spelling rules and patterns. (Friday-details on Seesaw)
- * Times tables knowledge is practised frequently within maths lessons. It is essential that your child also practises them at home. Children should be practising Times Table Rock Stars at home. Times tables need to be secure by end of Year 6.

*Homework Preparation for SATs

- * In order to prepare the children for SATs, we will set either GPS, Reading Comprehension or Maths homework alongside spellings to be completed for the following Friday.
- * This will increase after Christmas.

*SATs

- *SATs week will be w/c 09.05.22
- *We will do a mock SATs around February time this will help inform final planning and preparation
- *Access arrangements will be organised nearer the time with Miss Humphries and Mrs Dickenson
- *There will be a SATs briefing nearer the time with all the information you need

Papers include:

- Grammar and Punctuation
- Spelling
- Reading
- Maths Arithmetic
- 2 Maths Reasoning
- Writing will be teacher assessed

*Year 6 Residential

**27 June to 1st July
2022**

More information about this will be given in a meeting nearer the time.

*Parent Helpers

- * During the year there will be a number of opportunities for parents to help out:
 - * Reading in school
 - * School events
 - * Trips

- * Please see the office to let us know if you are interested in helping out within school by hearing children read. We can arrange a time that suits you and can work around your other commitments.

*Communication

- * A strong home/school communication is vital
- * Please do contact us if you have any queries or concerns...
 - * Pop in and see us after school
 - * Phone the office to make an appointment
 - * Email the office and they will redirect your message to us

Whatever is best for you!