

Welcome and thank you for joining us today.

Year 6 team

6Ash - Ms Man

6Chestnut - Ms Lula

6Willow - Ms Fisher

6Oak - Mr Cilia

Ms Humphrey

Ms Johnson

Ms Bopeah, Ms Paracha, Ms Ford

Year 6 is an exciting, yet challenging year which includes:

- School journey
- SATS
- Choosing a secondary school
- Increased responsibilities including being school ambassadors
- End of year production



- SATS week is in May (tests begin Mon 13th - results received July)
- Writing is not marked externally.
Teachers will assess writing over the year. Teacher assessment deadline June.
- Tests still exist for maths and reading and grammar punctuation and spelling.



SATS WEEK TIMETABLE

Monday 13th

English Grammar, Punctuation
and Spelling (GPS)
(45 minutes plus a spelling test)

Tuesday 14th

English Reading (1 hour)

Wednesday 15th

Maths Arithmetic Paper (30 mins)
Maths Reasoning Paper 1 (40 mins)

Thursday 16th

Maths Reasoning Paper 2 (40 mins)

Friday 17th

Recover.

READING

Your child will have one hour, including reading time, to complete the test.

Question types, include:

Find and copy, e.g. ‘Find and copy one word that suggests what the weather is like in the story’ or ‘Find and copy one word that means.....’

Vocabulary, e.g. ‘In this sentence the word ----- is closest in meaning to -----’

Open-ended response, e.g. ‘Look at the sentence that begins *Once upon a time*. How does the writer increase the tension throughout this paragraph? Explain fully, referring to the text in your answer.’

- GPS: 45 minutes test on grammar, punctuation and vocabulary followed by spelling test of 20 words.
- Maths: 1 x 30 (arithmetic) fixed response questions, where children have to give the correct answer to calculations, including long multiplication and division. 2 x 40 minute tests (reasoning). These will involve a number of question types, including explaining how they know something.

Our expectations

Children in Year 6 need to:

- Focus in lessons and always try their best.
- Be organised - homework on Wednesday (we will be available on Tuesday lunchtime to help children with homework), contact books each day, PE kits on Wednesday and Thursday possibly Friday, learn spellings for Friday.
- Read a **variety** of books (including classic literature) every night in order that children develop a broad and sophisticated range of vocabulary as well as the stamina to read quickly and accurately.
- Learn their times tables off by heart up to 12 x 12.

Our commitment

- All children will achieve their full potential.
- Intervention groups have already begun. The children involved will change throughout the year as needs arise.
- Extra homework activities for children who need them.
- Revision books will be provided for each child later this term.
- We will be providing booster sessions either before or after school.

Secondary School Applications

Reminder

- Closing date for applications is October 31st. However, we strongly recommend submitting your application before this date. You will receive details of your school offer in the evening of Friday 1 March 2019 by email.
- Please apply for as many schools as you are allowed, don't just choose one.
- Ms O'Flynn is available to help with completion of the form. Please ring to arrange an appointment.