

Welcome to Year 6

Overview of the year

- Alive & The Vikings
Autumn Term
- World War II & Light
Spring Term
- I'm A Year 6 Get Me Out Of Here &
France
Summer Term

Responsibilities and Expectations of Year 6 children

- Independence – preparing for Year 7.
 - Look after their own possessions.
 - Wear uniform correctly and with pride.
- PE kit – Thursday & Friday (everyday preferable).
- Complete homework on time & to an acceptable standard.
 - Act responsibly around the school.
 - Arrive at school on time – 8.40am

Homework

- Homework diary to be signed weekly.
- 45 minutes / 1 hour per night, reading not included.
- Communicate with school staff through this diary.
- Homework timetable is in the front of the diary, there will be some flexibility here.
- Please support and encourage your child as much as possible.
- If any problems – unable to complete, please let me know!

Reading and Spelling

- Encourage reading as much as possible, read both fiction and non-fiction.
- Read with your child regularly – every night.
- Read aloud and to themselves.
- Spelling tests – Wednesday.
- Reading tasks will be set from the class text, please make sure your child keeps up with this.

Class Texts

We will be reading the following class texts over the year. It is very useful for children to have their own copy of each book if possible.

- The Secret Garden
- The Fib
- Goodnight Mr Tom
- Street Child
- Kensuke's Kingdom

Behaviour and Good Manners

- A high standard is expected at all times in school and on school trips.
- Respect all adults and other children in the school.
- Inappropriate behaviour and bad language will not be tolerated.

Helping your child

- Read with and to them, question them on text and any unfamiliar vocabulary.
- Test their spellings both in writing and orally.
- Times tables.
- Support any homework.

SATs

- New assessments in place.
- Monday 14th May – Thursday 17th May.
- Avoid any holiday at this time.
- SATs information meeting – 24th January 2018
- No levels – working towards the standard / standard met.

Photographs / Social Media/ Other

- Monitor use of social media.
- Ensure permission is given if adults or children place photographs on the internet related to school.
- Personal hygiene – Deodorant!

Key dates

- Bikeability – 18th – 22nd September
- Painshill Park– 25th September – Exploring habitats, plant and animal classification.
- School Photographs – 31st October- No individual photograph taken in the summer term.– only opportunity to purchase individual.
- Year 6 SATs meeting – 24th January 2018, 7pm
- Parents Consultation Evening – 7th November and 8th November
- Final French Trip meeting – 22nd May 2018, 7pm
- French Trip 18th June – 22nd June 2018

Please supply £5 to support extra activities in the curriculum throughout the year, including cooking!