



Year 6 Meet the
Teacher Evening
2017-2018



Welcome and Introductions



Teacher: Mrs Cox

Teaching Assistants: Mr Green

PE teacher on Thursday: Mr Smith

Science teacher: Mrs Boyle (She will teach Science on Thursday while Mrs Cox has her PPA time)



Year 6 – It's a big year!



- Last year of Primary school
- Preparation for Secondary school
 - Homework
 - Quality of work
 - Higher expectations
- Developing independence
- SATs



General Information



Any questions/problems please contact us through the office or by email.

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Curriculum



We are following the 2014 curriculum fully in Year 6.

Our topic maps have been included in the packs, along with the complete overview of objectives for all subjects in Year 6.

Main topics:

Ancient Greece, Anglo-Saxon culture, African culture focus in Zimbabwe.



Curriculum



Implications of the new curriculum:

The expectations of Year 6 have increased. The coverage is broader and children are expected to have a deeper, more secure understanding. They are being encourage to master and apply the skills and knowledge.



Curriculum



Included in your pack:

- Autumn Term Newsletter
- Curriculum Overview of Year 6
- Maths Year 6 overview and targets
- English curriculum coverage and target
- -reading targets
- Spelling words for Year 6



P.E



Children require:

- A white t-shirt
- Blue shorts
- Trainers not plimsoles because we trying to go outside as much as we can.

For the winter, children are encouraged to wear jogging bottoms and a P.E jumper. Please try to keep to school colours. Girls will need to have socks in their PE bags if they are wearing tights.

P.E will be on Thursday and any other day during the week depending on our busy timetable.

Summer Term: It would be useful if P.E kits were in school everyday.



Homework



- Homework is set in line with Government recommendations for Key Stage 2 (30 minutes per day for children in Years 5 and 6)
- Daily Homework: Reading, times tables, spellings

| Day | Subject | Due in |
|--------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Friday | English EGPS | Wednesday |
| | Spellings | Test following Thursday |
| | Topic/Art Science/ | Due in two weeks |
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R.E

Autumn: What does it mean to be a Buddhist?/Remembrance
Spring Holy Communion/
Understanding faith in Surrey
Summer Bible/ Who Decides?

COMPUTING

Autumn Publishing
Online/Multimedia Presentation
Spring internet safety/Data analysis
Summer Students own choice
multimedia

P.E

Autumn Outdoor adventure/
invasion games/hockey- football
skills/
Spring Gymnastic/ dance/rugby
Summer Athletics/fielding games
/rounder

ART

Autumn Making sketches for a
finished drawing/ Colour
matching.
Spring Adding collage to enhance
and inform drawing and painting
Summer Sculpture.

ENGLISH

See English Planning

MATHS

See Maths Planning

CURRICULUM MAP 2017/18

Year 6



BOLT ONS

CORE: High Expectations

KUW: Outdoor Learning

ARTS: Exhibitions and Performances

Deeper Thinking: P4C

PSHE

Autumn classroom rules/ anti
bullying
Spring Tolerance/internet safety
Summer Sex education /

SMSC/ OUR VALUES

Autumn
community/Peace
Spring Wisdom/hope
Summer Dignity/joy

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Autumn Design and create Greek
pot using clay, medusa mask
Spring Slippers. Tapestry
Summer African Art. Printing
Cloth

MUSIC

Autumn I'll be there/Zorba the
Greek
Spring Jazz 2/Happy
Summer We've got a friend/
/KS2 production

SCIENCE

Autumn Animals including humans/
Evolution & Inheritance
Spring Living things/ Light
Summer Electricity /Consolidation

GEOGRAPHY

Autumn Map skills focus on Europe
(Greece)
Spring Understand longitude and
latitude in a map. Contrasting
climates
Summer Study of geographical
diversity in Africa. Compare human
geography in different countries of
Africa

HISTORY

Autumn Ancient Greece
Spring Anglo-Saxons and Vikings
Summer Study of Africa.

MFL

Autumn Hobbies / Eating Out
Spring On Holiday / School trip
Summer Seasons / The Environment

Reading, spellings and Times tables



- The children should be reading every night if possible. Please check their comprehension of the books they read.

They can read books from the school library and from home. Please record this in their reading diaries.

<http://www.lovereadng4kids.co.uk/> unique range of services specifically created to help parents and anyone who likes to buy books for children choose the best books for boys and girls of all ages

- Times tables are vital for Year 6 Maths.

<http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/timestable/interactive.htm>

Next step: decimal times tables and division facts.

- Spellings should be practised every week for the test. New focus on spelling in the new curriculum. See spelling lists.

[Education City still brilliant for activities to help with this.](#)

A grid of multiplication facts from 0 to 9. The grid is 10 columns wide and 10 rows high. The first row and column are headers for numbers 0 through 9. Each cell contains a multiplication fact, such as 1x1=1, 2x2=4, etc. The grid is enclosed in a decorative border with a scalloped bottom edge.



Trips and Visitors



Autumn Term

High Ashurst 18-22 September

Visit 4th October Buddhist temple in Wimbledon.

Morning Greek workshop 12th October

Spring Term

Anglo- Saxon workshop at wakehurst. To be confirmed

Summer Term

Activities after SATS. KS2 production and Leavers' service at Southwark Cathedral



Fundraising



- Cake sales are really important in Year 6.
- The funds are saved and are put towards the end of year celebrations.
- KS2 enterprise earning will go towards End of Year party



Kind Reminders



Uniform

- Please encourage the children to dress smartly.
- Girls hair should be tied back with small black, blue or white hair fastening. No large hair clips.
- Small silver or gold studded earrings only.

Kind Reminders

Mobile Phones

Mobile phone are only for children that walk home by themselves. The parents need to sign a permission slip and hand it in to the office. Every morning, phones are collected in a box and they will take it to the office where the box is locked. At the end of the school day, she will collect the box from the office and hand the phones to their owners



Kind Reminders



Healthy snacks and lunches

- Children will require a named water bottle for the classroom.
- Children are allowed fresh fruit or vegetables for a break time snack.
- Please no confectionary (bars of chocolate or sweets) in packed lunches.
- No nuts please!



Kind Reminders



Pick ups and drop offs

- Any information can be send either through the person at the gates or a note with the pupil,
- Please let us know who is picking up your child.
- Children in Year 6 can go home on their own, at the parent's discretion. We will need written permission from you.



Kind Reminders



Child Absence

Please telephone the Office to let us know that your child is unwell and will not be attending school.

Please let us know when your child may be visiting secondary schools.



E-Safety KS2

DOs

Talk to your child regularly about what they do online and on their phone. Who are they talking to and what about?

Keep your computer/tablet in an area of the house that is easy to supervise i.e. where you will walk past every now and again

Reinforce the message of not talking to strangers, giving out any personal details and sending inappropriate words or images

Subscribe to your internet service provider's filter system

Build this relationship/practice now while it is relatively easy in preparation for when your child is a teenager!

DON'Ts

Take an "it will never happen to us" attitude

Allow your child to join social media sites where they are under the age limit (age limits exist for a reason!)





SATs



14th May – 17th May 2017

•The **2018 SATs schedule** is as follows:

•**Monday 14 May 2018**

English reading

•**Tuesday 15 May 2018**

English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1:
questions

English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 2: spelling

•**Wednesday 16 May 2018**

Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic

Mathematics Paper 2: reasoning

•**Thursday 17 May 2018**

Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning



SATs



14th May – 17th May 2017

Format in 2017 follows format in 2018

There are no Level 6 papers this year but harder questions will be included in the main papers.

There will be a SATs meeting for parents on the 8th March at 7 p.m.



Life without levels



Year 6 are now teaching the new curriculum so levels do not exist.

The aim is that all children in Year 6 will be able to meet the Year 6 objectives. This will be tested in May.

Instead of a level at the end of the test, parents will receive a scaled score.

So what does this mean for your child?

- We will no longer talk about levels.
- The children will sit practice SATs tests, as this is a good way for them to prepare for the real thing, but they will receive a percentage as a result.
- We will be assessing the children in lessons more.
- Children will be challenged using work that allows them to apply their skills to different situations.
- At the end the year, the children will receive a scaled score. Above 100 will suggest your child is working above the national expectations and a number below 100 will mean your child is working towards the national expectations.

Scaled Score

The previous national curriculum levels have been scrapped, and instead children are given scaled scores .

You will be given your child's raw score (the actual number of marks they get), alongside their scaled score and whether they have reached the expected standard set by the Department for Education ('NS' means that the expected standard was not achieved and 'AS' means the expected standard was achieved).

The range of scaled scores available for each KS2 test is:

80 (the lowest scaled score that can be awarded)

120 (the highest scaled score)

The expected standard for each test is a scaled score of 100 or more. If a child is awarded a scaled score of 99 or less they won't have achieved the expected standard in the test.

The Department for Education expects at least 65 per cent of children to reach the expected standard (the figure was initially 85 per cent but has been revised).



Class assessment and groups

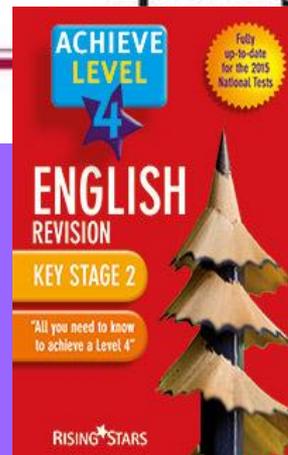
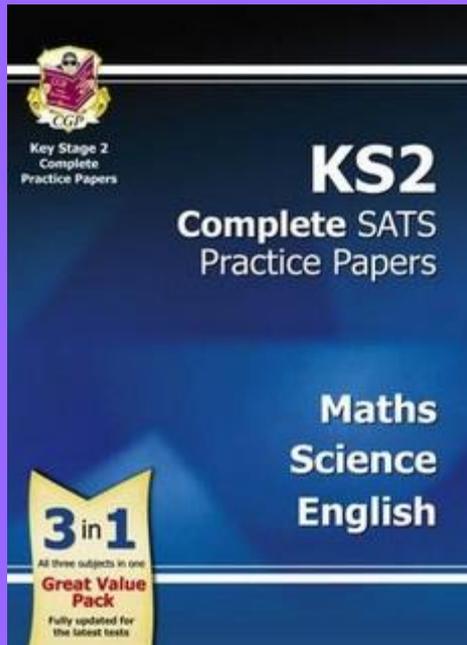


Children will complete practice SATs test over the year for assessment purposes and revision.

The children's groups may be changed regularly to ensure that the children's gaps are filled and they can achieve all the year 6 objectives.



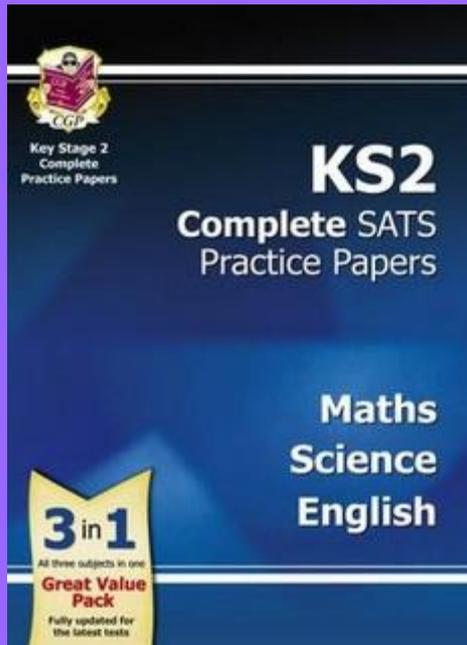
Revision at home



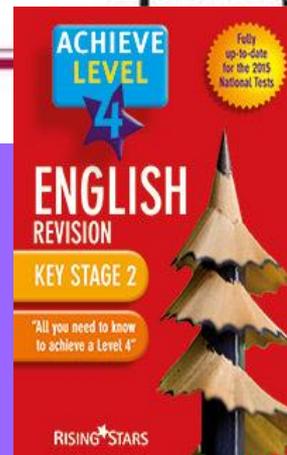
- The old style revision guides are still useful.
- If you choose to do practice SATs tests, please choose tests before 2010 and children should not use a calculator in either of the maths paper.



Revision at home



- Key things to practise:
 - Times tables
 - Spellings (weekly spellings and Year 6 list)
 - Reading comprehension
 - Maths methods



Garden Year 6 plot

This year each class have a garden plot in our garden. Children are going to be involved in planting, weeding, etc.... therefore they need to have wellies boots in the school which will be kept in the wellie rack outside our classroom.

If you are green fingered we need your expertise. Also we need some spare garden gloves and some seeds.



Thank you for coming

If you have any questions, please do not
hesitate to come and ask us.