



Welcome to Year 5 and 6

The Team for 2022-23:

*6B class and Year 5 group teacher - **Mrs Binney***

*Year 6 group teacher / Social & Emotional Support - **Miss Jeffery***

*6Q class and Year 5 group teacher – **Mrs Quinlan***

*6T class and Year 6 group teacher - **Mr Thornton** – UKS2 Phase Leader*

*6B cover / French teacher – **Mrs La Via***

*HLTA – **Mrs Horsman***

*TA / Social and Emotional Support Leader - **Mrs Murphy***

*One to one support – **Mrs Milner, Mrs Tomblin & Mrs Wilde***

Dear Parents / Carers,

The Year 5/ 6 team would like to extend an extra-warm welcome back to all our children. So far, the classes have settled very well, showcasing excellent behaviour whilst adapting to new routines. We look forward to supporting them in their bid to maintain this high standard.

We would like to remind you of a few things:

Firstly, all children will be doing PE on Thursday afternoons each week. In addition to this, 6T will have PE on Monday afternoons and 6B/6Q on Tuesday afternoons. On these days, we ask that children come to school in their PE uniform. We do expect them to look smart, wearing appropriate clothing with limited branding.

Our kit consists of a red school sweatshirt/ cardigan, plain white T- shirt, plain black shorts/black tracksuit bottoms. Children should come to school in appropriately-coloured sporting trainers. Please also make sure that no jewellery is worn for PE and that clothing is clearly labelled. Moreover, long hair which obstructs vision, should be tied back. PE sessions will commonly take place outside, so we do urge that children wear jogging bottoms to keep warm. Leggings will not be suitable for this, especially in the winter months.

As in previous years, children are taught Maths and English in single year, mixed attainment groups. Mrs Binney and Mrs Quinlan will take year 5, whilst Miss Jeffery and Mr Thornton will teach Year 6.

Homework should now be up and running. Below are the timetables for both year groups. We would like children to be reading and practising their x table facts regularly, using 'Timestable Rockstars', during the week. Children may bring a book from home to read to accompany the one they are reading from our school reading scheme.



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Mon Maths in / Spellings and test Tues English out Wed Thurs Maths out Fri English in	Mon Maths in / Spellings and test Tues English out Wed Thurs Maths out Fri English in

Further information

Curriculum

Where possible, we teach in a cross-curricular way, through themes, with English, History, Geography, IT, DT, Art links. Children will be taught French each week with Mrs La Via.

Organisation

As your child progresses through school, more is expected of them. We do expect them to be independent and well organised, keeping a reading homework diary, which contains a timetable and other important information. You can help by giving them more responsibility to get their school bag ready for the following day and making sure homework is handed in on time.

Healthy Snacks

With long mornings, a healthy and filling snack is particularly important to sustain concentration levels. Pre-paid school tuck is available. Please contact the office, should you wish for your child to access this.

Finally...

You are very welcome to talk to staff about anything which might arise over the year. Please contact the office should you wish to get in contact with any of our teaching staff.

Kind Regards,

The UKS2 Team

Useful links:

[Glossary for English at KS1 and KS2](#)

[Useful Websites for Parents Including Homework Sites](#)

[Year 5 & 6 Statutory Words](#)

<https://ttrockstars.com/>

