

Meet the Teacher

Year 6

11th July 2018

Organisation



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- Class Teacher: Miss Armstrong
- LSAs: Mrs Hall
- P.E. Games: Mrs Bennett
- Lockers for PE kits and bags
- Pencil cases are provided with equipment
- Named trays in class for books, diaries etc.

Contact info



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- H.Armstrong@wellow.hants.sch.uk
- Class blog : <https://sixapples.wordpress.com/>
- Please raise concerns with me quickly, they are usually easier to deal with.
- Put a note in the Home/School Diary, e-mail or make an appointment for after school
- Pupil logins in Home/School books

Home School Communication



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- Curriculum newsletters will contain information on our topics.
- Weekly homework will be sent home in a plastic wallet on Fridays to be returned by the following Wednesday - or completed at school on Friday lunchtime.
- An A4 sized Homework book will be inside the plastic wallet.
- Homework will include weekly spellings and English or Maths work based upon SP&G or KIRFs. Multiplication tables to be worked on will be inside the plastic wallet.



Reading

- Every Y6 child should read for at least 30 minutes daily-this should be recorded in diaries
- Reading quiz on finished reading books is completed the following day
- Library books are available as well as reading book in ZPD range- range of authors and styles
- Summer Library Challenge- good way to maintain interest over the summer

Timetable



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- Red doors open at 8.35 and children come in to a SODA (start of the day) activity until 9am.
- PE – kit should be in school every day- if your child is unable to participate in P.E. we need a note from you
- Pupils with earrings must be able to remove them for P.E. or have their own tape to cover them
- Computing skills will be taught within the ILU curriculum where possible

Expectations



- This is the year that pupils learn independence in readiness for secondary school (organisation, time-keeping, responsibility).
- Please make sure they are able to arrive on time.
- Leaving time depends on them being ready at the end of the day.
- Please name all uniform, being Y6 does not mean they don't lose things!
- Behavior- model expectations for the rest of the school; the card system continues with a warning, yellow card (lose today's house point) red card (lose break).

If you have any concerns - please see the Miss Armstrong first; the next step would be to make an appointment with Mrs Larcombe, our Head of School.

Expectations

- Good recall of multiplication tables is essential this year; frequent practice really helps in preparation for Maths Mountain tests (use TT Rockstars)
- Growing Learners- these are the values we develop and praise in pupils, celebrating examples in assembly with certificates alongside other achievements
- Home/School books – communication and reading record should be in school daily, signed by class teacher and parent each week

Growing Learners



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Independence

Collaboration

Active participation

Resilience

creativity



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Curriculum



- We have six topics planned across the year, beginning with Journey Across the Sea and our Isle of Wight visit
- SAT – Standard Assessment Tests- testing four years of learning in May.
- National Curriculum: Maths and English – stages not levels
- High expectations for all.
- Pupils must be actively participating in their learning.

Autumn

- **Journey Across the Sea** will be a study of the Isle of Wight- residential visits



- A study of **Ancient Greek** life; their achievements and their influence on the western world



Trips: Young Shakespeare Company 'Macbeth' at school in December. Two years ago £5pp

Spring

- A study of the **Mayan** civilization

Trips: Maya Archaeologist approx. cost this year was £13pp

- Begin Revision for the Standard Assessment Tests – **SATs**



Summer

- SAT tests in May
 - Reading and comprehension
 - Maths – three written papers
 - Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar – SP&G
 - Writing – teacher assessment
- **Electricity** – investigating circuits and building Fairground rides

Trips: Paultons Park Fairground rides, computer programming and forces workshops. Approx. cost this year was £11 park entry + £2 per workshop.

- Storms, Shipwrecks and Survival – how do people survive in extremes?



Other information



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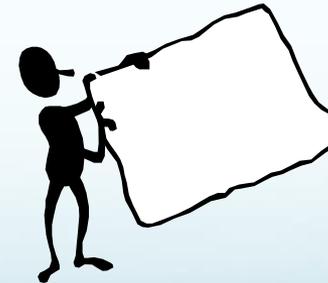
- Screening Tests- termly to assess progress
- Learning Plans- Autumn and Spring
- Parents Evenings- Autumn and Spring to discuss Learning Plans but please come in before if you have any questions or worries
- October SAT meeting
- Uniform- named, no jewellery,
- Water bottles- named, kept in class rack so available during the day

Parent Help



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- Please volunteer to read with pupils if you can, or come in help on any special curriculum days we have, children enjoy you becoming involved in their education.
- Tell us about your talents so that we can make use of them!



Any questions?



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Thank you for your time!