

# Welcome to Year 6





# Important Year

- Last year at primary school
- Transition year – preparation for secondary school
- A time to “grow” and blossom!

# Children's dress code

- Children are expected to arrive at school each day smartly and appropriately dressed in school uniform with shirts tucked in at all times. Shorts may be worn during break times.
- This year children come to school on PE/Games days dressed in their PE kits. Kit is yellow or blue Oaklands t-shirt and navy shorts. Generally children are bare foot for PE in the hall but have trainers for outdoor games lessons and for walking to and from the hall. Tracksuits may be worn outside for games in cold weather.
- If children have pierced ears only small studs should be worn, but these must be removed or covered for PE lessons. No other jewellery except watches may be worn but these must be removed for PE. Also, long hair must be tied back for safety reasons. This applies to both boys and girls.

# Who do I speak to?

- Please see your child's class teacher as a first port of call
- If the problem is not resolved please see Mr Holland
- Mrs West is the point of contact



# Responsibilities

- ✓ Sports and house captains for house points and sports day
- ✓ Door duties
- ✓ Monitor classes at wet lunchtimes and in assembly
- ✓ ICT during assembly
- ✓ Reading Buddies for the Year 3
- ✓ Christmas and Summer fetes
- ✓ Poppies and raffle ticket sales etc.
- ✓ Bus Monitors
- ✓ Dinner hall monitors for beginning of new year with Year 3.

# Personal Responsibilities

- Year 6 may bring in pencils and pencil cases.
- Year 6 may bring in phones but they must be switched off and not used on school property.
- We do not allow smart watches in school that can connect to the internet or take pictures.
- To make sure homework is completed to a good standard and given in on time.
- Need an Oaklands P.E. kit. PE is on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Art overall (if desired).
- Clothing to be named please 😊.



# Maths

Maths is done in classes.

Times Table practice tests will be on Thursdays.

Maths Facts will be completed half termly.

We begin with place value and calculations (4 operations).

We then move on to fractions later in the Autumn term.

Homework:

Maths Whizz or additional task

# English

English sessions will be taught in classes. Topics will often be focused around a book or text.

We will be setting for Grammar across the year group.

## Homework:

Spellings – Year 5/6 words with activity sheet

- Weekly spellings on <https://spellingframe.co.uk/>

Grammar practise on <https://www.spag.com/>

Grammar revision – ‘Grammar for Cats’

Reading - remains a priority and pleasure!

Parents should check children’s homework diaries and then sign them to say work has been done to the best of your child’s ability.





Some of the topics planned for this year include:

- The effects of Climate Change
- Mountains
- The Shang Dynasty
- WWII
- Electricity (fairground rides)
- Town Planning
- Animals and their habitats



# Government testing

Only one aspect of year 6 work

- Try not to pressurise.
- We will prepare children but ..... up to you if you want to do extra.
- Final format may change.



## Secondary Schools

- Up to you to decide and apply.
- Open days/evenings soon.
- Please let us know if you are taking your child out.
- Selective schools have different entry criteria.



Any questions?