



Parent Information

Year 6

Spring Term 2026

Happy New Year! We hope you have had a restful break. It is lovely to see the children back in school and enthusiastic about their learning. We have a variety of exciting events and learning opportunities taking place this term and would like to share these with you.

Learning planned for this term

English- This half-term Year 6 we will be reading 'The Wolf Wilder' by Katherine Rundell. It is a masterfully told tale of a 'dark and stormy girl' called Feo who lives in the wilderness of Russia about a hundred years ago, and along with her mother, she teaches wolves how to fend for themselves in the wild after they have been thrown out by their frivolous owners.

Our writing lessons will focus on dual narratives, persuasive letters, hunted narratives and balanced arguments.

In science, we will be studying electricity including investigations into different circuits and also sustainability.

In geography, we will be exploring Frozen Kingdoms. This project teaches children about the characteristics and features of polar regions, including the North and South Poles, and includes a detailed exploration of the environmental factors that shape and influence them.

In DT, the children will learn about remarkable engineers and significant bridges, learning to identify features, such as beams, arches and trusses. They will complete a bridge-building engineering challenge to create a bridge prototype.

In art, children will learn about the Inuit way of life, including some of their cultural and artistic traditions.

RE will explore the following enquiry questions:

- * Is anything ever eternal?
- * Is Christianity still a strong religion over 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?

PE – Badminton, Dance, Netball

Useful Websites

Science:

To support our learning in class we recommend using the following website link

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z9qs4qt>

Geography

To support our learning in class we recommend using the following website link

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zwvh82p/revison/1>

Attendance

It is essential that children attend school every day, and **on time**, to enable them to reach their full potential. Year 6 is a very important year as the children will be taking national tests in May and all the learning they do will impact upon their results. Even missing 10 minutes of a lesson can have a negative impact.

PE

PE is still on a Tuesday and a Friday for all Year 6 classes. Please ensure that your child comes into school wearing their PE kit. They will remain in their PE kits all day.

It is essential that the correct PE kit is worn.

- Oak Green (logo) or plain, black t-shirt (short or fitted long-sleeved).
- Black shorts or leggings.
- Black OGS-logo 'hoodie' (NO other hoodies or logo-ed clothing.) Green OGS fleece or OGS sweatshirt or cardigan can also be worn as outside wear in colder weather.
- Black jogging/ tracksuit bottoms.

No jewellery should be worn during PE lessons under any circumstances for the safety of all pupils. This includes earrings.

Dates

- 6th February (2:30pm) – Year 6 SATs parent meeting
- 16th – 20th February – Half Term
- 3rd/5th March – Parents evenings
- 12th March – Starlight Express Trip
- 27th March – End of Term (Easter Holidays)
- 13th April – Pupils return to school
- 11th – 14th May – Year 6 SATs week
- 22nd May INSET day (school closed to pupils)

Reading

All children have a reading record which they use to reflect on their reading and make note of any new or exciting vocabulary they encounter. We would like children to take these home with them every day and continue to record their fabulous reading. Parents can also make comments so please do hear your children read and contribute to the reading log. These MUST be in school EVERYDAY as we use them daily.

Drinks

It is really important you provide your child with a labelled water bottle so they are able to access water through the day. This should only be still water, no fruit juices or fizzy drinks.

Our Values

Honesty: We tell the truth and expect others to do the same.	Respect: We show respect to everyone around us.	Friendship: We will be good friends to everyone in our community.
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Kindness: We will be kind to everyone around us.	Trust: We will be trusted to make good choices.	Fairness: We treat everyone equally and expect all children to be treated fairly.
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Handwriting and Presentation

We continue to be very proud of the effort children put into their handwriting and presentation. This term, we want to focus on ensuring the children put the same effort into ALL recording that they do across the whole curriculum. Please refer to the handwriting and presentation policy on the school website for further guidance.

Uniform

It is important the children have the correct uniform for school. The updated uniform policy is as follows:

- Green OGS-logo sweatshirt or cardigan.
- White shirt/ blouse/polo-shirt.
- Grey pinafore dress/ tunic, grey skirt/ culottes or grey trousers.
- Plain, grey or white socks and tights (Dark).
- Green OGS fleece (outside wear).
- Shalwar kameez – ONLY in the agreed correct green fabric – available from A&M Fabrics, 1-5 High Street.
- White leggings or grey trousers can be worn under a skirt Long-sleeved white t-shirt can be worn under (summer) dresses.
- Plain, white, black or school-green Hijab (optional) can be worn.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us by making an appointment through the school office or by speaking to us at the end of the day. Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Mynott, Mrs Adegbulugbe, Mr Winyard, Mrs Ford (class teachers)

Support Staff:

Mrs Rafti, Mrs Ramzan, Mrs Bravington, Miss Omollo,