

Year 6 Curriculum Meeting 2024



Year 6 - The Team

Mrs Duffy

Mr Carson

Mrs Finlayson

Miss Stoddart

Year 6 - General

- Uniform
- Earrings (only clear safety studs)
- Snack.
- Y5/Y6 Walking home alone or meeting at the top gate. Return consent form.
- Phones - children's / adults.
- Please do not be absent/ late unless absolutely necessary.

Year 6 - Rules

Be Kind

Be safe

Believe

Year 6 - The school Day

8.00 - 9.00 - Kean Bean Club

9.00 - 11.00 - English

11.30 - 12.45 - Maths

1.45 - 3.00 - Foundation Subjects

3.00- 3.30 Collective Worship and Story time

Year 6

- We operate as one happy family - Not two classes , but one happy year group
- The children will either learn altogether, or in Mrs Duffy's class, or in Mr Carson class.
- For English and Maths we have 2 classes. One of 40 (with Mrs D) and one of 20 (with Mr Carson and Mrs Finlayson)
- Both classes study exactly the same thing. But the children with Mr Carson get extra adult support.
- We have found that this works extremely well and children in both classes make rapid progress.

SATS

Year 6 SATS will take place **Monday, May 12th, to Thursday, May 15th.**

- SPaG Spelling - 20 Grammar - 50 - 70
- Reading - 50
- Maths Arithmetic - 40 Maths Reasoning 1 - 35
- Maths Reasoning 2 - 35 - 110
- Writing - Every piece we write this year counts

PHSE

- Based on the school's curriculum drivers - BREW
Beliefs, Rights, Environment, Wellbeing
- Behaviour Policy - Believe, Be Safe, Be kind
- Global Goals
- Anti-Bullying
- Rights Respecting
- Fundraising

English

Based on Reading - Kensuke's Kingdom, Stig of the Dump, When the Mountains Roared, The Endless Steppe, Goodnight Mr Tom, Mercy and Holes.

- * We read at least 7 novels each year
- * English Lessons include:
- * Spelling - based on statutory words from Year 3 - 6
- * Reading - fluency and comprehension
- * SPaG - All reviewed from Year 2
- * Writing - based on the novels read
- * **HANDWRITING** - is very important. Must be able to join or won't be at the expected standard

Supporting your Child's Progress in Reading

- **Login to Read theory daily to read a short passage of text and then answer questions.**
- Little and often approach (10/15 minutes several times a week is more beneficial than an hour once a week)
- **READING ANYTHING IS BETTER THAN NOTHING**

Reading makes you clever.

Maths

- * **Children MUST know their tables and number bonds**
- * Times tables -ALL OF THEM AT SPEED!
- * Number bonds to 10 and to 20 - without growing fingers.
- * Time - both digital and analogue.
- * Measures (knowing how many mm/cm, cm/m, m/km , gm/kg, ml/l)
- * All maths in year 6 involves tables.
- * We have a tables test 144 tables every week - children will come home with their test to practise the incorrect ones.
- * We have an arithmetic test every week. Got to move towards 40!
- * **Log on to TT Rockstars & Maths.co.uk to complete sessions**

Geography

Earthquakes

How do earthquakes in Japan affect lives? - Linked with Kensuke's Kingdom

Faiths of Japan

The importance of safety measures in Earthquake prone countries.

Cumbria

What is it like to live in a mountainous area?

Right to live in a clean environment (erosion, litter, traffic etc)

Right to affordable housing

Effects of too much tourist activity

Fieldwork whilst at Derwent Hill

North America

What are the similarities and differences between Massachusetts and the North East of England? - Linked With The Ransom Of Mercy Carter

History

WW2 - Japan

Was America Justified In Using the Atomic Bomb? - Linked with Kensuke's Kingdom

WW2 - Europe

Why Should We Remember the Holocaust? -
Linked with The Endless Steppe

WW2 - UK

What was life like for children during the war? - Linked with Goodnight Mr Tom

Science

Animals including Humans- the circulatory system

Electricity

Evolution and Inheritance

Light

Living things in their habitats

Other Curriculum Information

*PE Day - Friday

*Music - Friday

* Homework

- **Reading:** We ask that children read a free choice book every night for a minimum of 15 minutes.
- **Log in to Read theory each day - 7 to be completed over the week.**

- **Spelling:** children will be given spellings every week to practise at home and school
- **Log in to Edshed to complete 20 sessions over the week.**

- **SPAG:** children will be given spellings every week to practise at home and school
- **Log in to Spag.com to complete a SPaG activity over the week.**

- **Maths:** learning multiplication tables so that your child has “instant recall” is the most important support you can give. (Times Tables Rock Stars and Hit the Button on Topmarks website both very engaging)
- **Log in to TTRockstars to complete 40 sessions over the week.**

- **Log in to maths.co.uk to complete 1 session per week**

Homework Websites

Home work is not a choice

Children have all their passwords at home. We have spares here too

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/>

<https://www.edshed.com/>

<https://www.spag.com/>

<https://readtheory.org/>

<https://maths.co.uk>

Derwent Hill - 9/12/2024 - 13/12/2024

- *Everyone should go
- *It is an opportunity not to be missed
- *Everyone has the best time