

# Year 6 Transition 2025



## Year 6 - The Team

Mrs Duffy

Mr Carson

Mrs Finlayson

Mr Little

## 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 late.

## Year 6 - Rules

Be Kind

Be safe

Believe

**ALWAYS TELL THE TRUTH**

## 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 in May 2026.

# PHSE

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



# Novels Read

Kensuke's Kingdom - Michael Morpurgo

Stig of the Dump - Clive King

When the Mountains Roared - Jess Butterworth

The Endless Steppe - Esther Hautzig

Goodnight Mr Tom - Michelle Magorian

The Ransom Of Mercy Carter - Caroline B Cooney

Holes - Louis Sachar

# 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

- \* **Log on to TT Rockstars & Maths.co.uk to complete sessions**
- \* As with reading, little and often is preferable to an hour once a week.

What you need to know:

- \* 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 in a cm)

# 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

# Art

- \*All Art is linked to the topics we do
- \*Much of it is linked to Japan - Hokusai, Murakami  
Manga, Kawaii
- \*We study landscapes - linked to Derwent Hill



# 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

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

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

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

<https://readtheory.org/>

<https://maths.co.uk>

# Derwent Hill - 8/12/2025 - 12/12/2025

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