

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 Sacher

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