

## **Welcome to Year 6!**

Year 6 Leader: Miss Bell.

Class teachers: Mrs Shah, Mrs Anderson,  
Mrs Clark, Miss Orrell and Mr Henry.

## Topics

Natural Disasters

World War II

Fairtrade

Vikings and Anglo-Saxons

### **Trips and Events**

Cadbury World

Overnight Camp

Legoland

Eid Assembly

Young Enterprise

Transition to High School

Leaver's assembly

## Learning Behaviour

In Year 6, we expect the children to become more independent as they are moving closer to High school.

### **How can I help support my child?**




- Encourage your child to use their logins for *Mathletics*, *RM Maths*, *Times tables Rock Stars* and *Reading Eggspress*.
- Read daily and ask them questions about the text.
- Test them on their spellings. They should be learning these daily.
- Practise written methods of  $+$   $-$   $\times$  and  $\div$ .
- Help them learn their times tables (they should be able to quickly recall up to  $12 \times 12$ ).



## Year 6 Recommended Reads!



*"There is no such thing as a child who hates to read; there are only children who have not found the right book."*

	Title	Author	A Brief Guide...
	<b>Cogheart</b> Books which follow in the series: <b>Moonlocket</b>	<b>Peter Bunzl</b>	Lily's life is in mortal peril. Her father is missing and now silver-eyed men stalk her through the shadows. What could they want from her? With her friends – Robert, the clockmaker's son, and Malkin, her mechanical fox – Lily is plunged into a murky and menacing world. Too soon Lily realises that those she holds dear may be the very ones to break her heart... Murder, mayhem and mystery meet in this gripping Victorian adventure.
	<b>Who Let the Gods Out?</b> Books which follow in the series: <b>Simply the Quest</b>	<b>Max Evans</b>	A shooting star crashes to earth and changes Elliot's life forever. The star is Virgo - a young Zodiac goddess on a mission. When the pair accidentally unleash the wicked death daemon Thanatos, they turn to the old Olympian gods for help. But after centuries of cushy retirement on earth, are Zeus and his crew up to the task?
	<b>The Bubble Boy</b>	<b>Stewart Foster</b>	Eleven-year-old Joe can't remember a life outside of his hospital room, with its beeping machines and view of London's rooftops. His condition means he's not allowed outside, not even for a moment, and his few visitors risk bringing life-threatening germs inside his 'bubble'. But then someone new enters his world and changes it for ever...
	<b>The Girl of Ink and Stars</b>	<b>Kiran Millwood Hargrave</b>	When Isabella's friend disappears, she volunteers to guide the search party. As a mapmaker's daughter, she's equipped with elaborate ink maps and knowledge of the stars, eager to navigate the island's forgotten heart. But beneath the mountains a legendary fire demon awakens, and her journey is fraught with danger...
	<b>Beetle Boy</b> Books which follow in the series: <b>Beetle Queen</b> <b>Battle of the Beetles</b>	<b>MG Leonard</b>	<b>Darius's</b> dad has disappeared - but his new friend, a giant beetle called <b>Baxter</b> , is some consolation. Together, boy and beetle set out to solve the mystery of his father's disappearance. But <b>Lucretia Cutter</b> - a fashion designer with a penchant for beetle jewellery - is dead set against their success...

### **Homework to be set each week**

- A piece of Grammar and Punctuation homework.
- Reading homework.
- Maths homework- Collins Workbook.
- Spellings.
- One Learning Log piece from Rainbow Menu (every fortnight).

Expected Year 6 standard

Greater Depth



## Maths

2 Reasoning papers

40 minutes for each

1 Arithmetic Paper

30 mins for around 36 questions

+ -  $\times$   $\div$   $\frac{3}{4}$  % decimals

16

$1,440 \div 12 =$

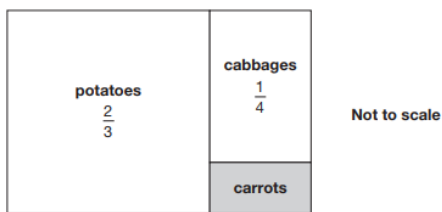
1 mark

17

$20\% \text{ of } 1,500 =$

1 mark

**18** This is a diagram of a vegetable garden.  
It shows the fractions of the garden planted with potatoes and cabbages.



The remaining area is planted with carrots.

What **fraction** of the garden is planted with carrots?

Show your method

2 marks

**20** In March, Ken collects 2, 3 or 4 eggs each day from his hens.  
In the first 20 days, Ken collects 57 eggs altogether.  
There are 31 days in March.

What is the **greatest** number of eggs Ken can collect in March?

Show your method

2 marks



## Reading

1 hour test

Reading 3 texts

Answering comprehension  
questions

# Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

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Which sentence is the most **formal**?

Tick **one**.

She suggested that her mother be present.

She really hopes to be ready on time.

Don't forget to lock the door!

If Johnny's late, we'll start without him.

What is the **word class** of each underlined word?

Josef has beautiful writing. \_\_\_\_\_

Josef writes beautifully. \_\_\_\_\_

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Explain how the position of the **apostrophe** changes the meaning of the second sentence.

1. What are your brother's favourite toys?
2. What are your brothers' favourite toys?

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\_\_\_\_\_

1 mark

Around 49 questions in 45 minutes.

20 Spellings.

Plus a 20 question spelling test

## Writing

Teacher assessed over the whole year.

Children **cannot** be at the expected standard unless their handwriting is joined.

## **Morning Sessions**

Children will be invited in for either 'drop-in' sessions or asked to come in for morning boosters. These begin at 8.15am.