



Welcome to Year 6

Year 6 Staff Team

Mrs Starbuck: Class Teacher

Mrs McCullough: Teaching maths, computing and science on a Thursday

Mrs Munday: Teaching art/D.T. on a Tuesday afternoon

SCITT Teacher: Miss Bellamy this term

TA: Mrs Hitchings

Mrs Middleton supporting music this half term

- Increased responsibility, expectations and independence
- End of KS2 Assessments
- Transition to Year 7

Increased Responsibilities, Expectations and Independence

- Organisation of homework
- Asking for help
- Having correct equipment
- Jobs
- Buddies
- Transition to Year 7
- Mobile Phones – procedure in school, ‘What’s App’
Groups

Homework Expectations

- Planner to support organisation – please check and sign once a week
- 30 minutes with additional daily reading
- Study Guides available to borrow to support with terminology and methods
- Children should ensure they are clear what is expected, tasks should be recorded in planner along with return date
- Highest standards of presentation
- Book provided -important to return it on the due date for marking in class
- Finish after 30 minutes
- Concerns will be followed up

Equipment Needed

- Essential: HB pencil, 30cm ruler, eraser, pencil sharpener, A4 plastic wallet for homework
- Additional useful items: own handwriting pen – blue (not a biro), own glue-stick, coloured pencils, coloured fineliners, highlighters
- P.E. kits to be worn on P.E. days
- Gum shield for next term after Christmas for hockey and football boots (not metal studs)

Residential 2025

- Kingswood has been booked for next year.
- Sunday 13th July to Wednesday 16th July.
- Letter asking if you would like your child to attend and an approximate cost – final cost will be dependent on number of pupils attending.
- Opportunity to spread the cost throughout the year.
- Joint trip with Year 6 from Debden.
- Harts and Nash

End of Key Stage assessments

- Prepare children for SATs: Reading Comprehension, Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar, and Maths
- Monday 12th May – Thursday 15th May
- Writing assessed across the year
- Science assessed from topics taught across the year
- Results shared with parents and secondary schools

Teacher Assessments

- **Writing outcomes:**

Working towards the expected standard, At the expected standard or working at a greater depth within the expected standard

- **Science outcomes:**

Working at the expected standard or not met the standard

- **Reading and maths outcomes:**

Working at the expected standard or not met the expected standard

End of Key Stage Outcomes

- **Reading, SPAG and maths**

A scaled score between 80 and 120

100 is the national standard

100+ means child has met the standard

Less than 100 indicates child has not yet met the standard

Transition to secondary school

- Applications by 31st October
- Secondary open evenings
- Transition Day (all Essex state schools date will be Friday 4th July)
- Transition booklets
- Bridging projects
- Visits by secondary teachers and Year 7 students
- Lessons by secondary teachers

How to Help

- Encourage routines for homework
- Encourage independence e.g. asking for help if needed
- Use of revision guides to support learning
- Regular reading with an adult – sharing/discussing a text
- Encourage a wide range of texts for reading
- Regular revision of number facts e.g. , number bonds (including decimals) times tables and telling the time

Sports Events

- USSP Sports activities
- Some focus on team-building and skill development others have increased competitive element with opportunities to progress to additional stage(s)
- Aim to include everyone at some point during the year
- Transport
- Returning slips/Arbor details – tight deadlines

Reminders

- Up to date contact and medical details
- Medicines etc. complete form
- Inhalers in date and children to take responsibility for them
- Permission in writing for children walking home alone
- Letter or email to excuse from P.E. due to injury or illness
- School starts at 8:45 a.m. Register closes at 9:05 a.m.
- Contact school office if child is unwell
- Avoid holidays and appointments in term time
- See newsletters/website for updates

Keep in touch

- Please keep us updated of anything that may affect your child's learning
- Use planner for non-urgent communication
- Any concerns email admin or see me
- Organisation for leavers activities!