



Year 6 Parent Meeting

MONDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER 2019



Welcome!

Miss Williams -6JW

Mr M – 6MM

Miss Bellaby – 6RB

Our aims for Year 6

- To have a fun and memorable last year of primary school.
- To prepare your child for secondary school.

A Typical Day in Year 6

8.40am – Children come into the classroom independently and start their morning work.

9.00am – Assembly and mastery sessions

9.30am – Reading

10.00am – English

11.00am – Break

11.20am – Maths

12.20pm – Lunch

1.20pm – Spelling

1.40pm – Topic

3.05pm - Hometime

P.E. lessons:

6JW – Wednesday and Thursday

6MM – Wednesday

6RB – Wednesday and Thursday

Every class will have two P.E. lessons a week.

Curriculum

- In Year 6, as in other years, the children are not streamed in any subjects.
- We teach using the **mastery approach**, which means that all children are taught the same objective.
- Children are stretched through challenges that deepen their understanding.
- Extra support is given to help children through mastery sessions and interventions.

Interventions

- Your child may tell you that they have been working in a small group with an adult.
- There are lots of interventions in Year 6 that help to challenge or support children.
- They will take place during assembly times and after lunch to ensure they are not missing quality first Reading, English and Maths lessons.

Topics

- Term 1 – The Changing Years
- Term 2 – Extreme Earth
- Term 3 – Kick Start

Homework

- Your child will be given a piece of English and Maths homework every Friday to be completed by the following Tuesday
- It is expected that your child reads daily, whether it be a book from school or home, fiction or non-fiction
- Your child still has a Sumdog account and a Times Table Rockstars account to practise their basic maths skills
- Please encourage your child to complete their homework on time
- Homework is important as it provides an opportunity to practice and reinforce skills learned during the school week; we will also be setting time aside to discuss it in class

SATs: 11th – 14th May 2020

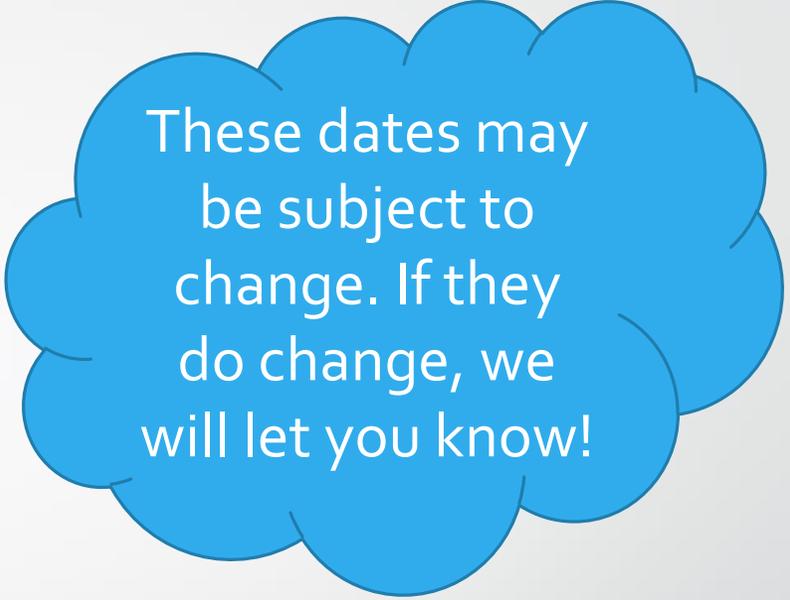
- **Maths:** One arithmetic and two reasoning papers.
- **Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling:** The children will be tested on their spelling and knowledge of punctuation and grammar.
- **Reading test:** This will assess a range of reading skills such as the ability to pick out information, to interpret the information provided and the ability to comment on word, language and presentational choices made by the author.
- **Writing** is teacher assessed. We regularly meet as a team to moderate writing, and we also meet with teachers from other schools to validate our judgements.

Kilvrough

- 1st – 5th June 2020
- It will be around £325
- Kilvrough is a converted Georgian Manor House located in South Wales
- It gives all children who attend the opportunity to develop key skills which will benefit them in the transition to secondary school
- It gives children a chance to try new activities and sports in a safe environment with trained and dedicated instructors
- There will be the option of staying in a dorm room or camping
- We need an idea of numbers by the end of September
- There will be a Kilvrough meeting for parents later in the year

Other Key Dates

- Monday 16th December – Decades Day
- Friday 3rd April – Well-Being Day
- Thursday 21st May – Enterprise Day
- Thursday 18th June – The Big Meal
- Wednesday 10th June – Futures Day
- Friday 19th June – Summer Dancing
- Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th June – Year 6 production
- Wednesday 15th July – Year 6 Leavers' Treat
- Friday 17th July – Leavers' Assembly



These dates may be subject to change. If they do change, we will let you know!

Communication

- If you have any questions or concerns, please pop in to see us before or after school or arrange to meet us at an appropriate time. You can also contact us by e-mail through the school office:
office.2527@windmill.oxon.sch.uk
- Termly plans will be displayed on the website
- Important dates will be displayed on the Windmill online calendar
- Important messages will be put on the Windmill app, Facebook and Twitter page.



Any questions?