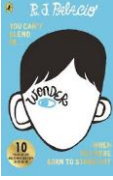


Dear Parents/Carers,

AUTUMN TERM 2026

Welcome back after the summer holidays; we hope you had a fabulous time and feel ready for the year ahead! Year 6 have already made an impressive start. Your children are with Mrs Cordon & Mrs Harrison (6CH) and Miss Clarke (6C), Miss Harley will be teaching a literacy group and working alongside the Year 6 team. Miss Hung, Miss Elson and Mr England will also be working with individuals in Year 6.

Autumn Curriculum	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
English	'Wonder' by R J Palacio 	'Letters From The Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll 
Maths	Number and Four Operations	Measures and Fractions
History	Stone Age to Iron Age	World War Two
Science	Evolution	Light
R.E.	Beliefs in action	
Music	Classical composers	Digital composition
Art/D.T.	Exploring Identity	Activism
P.E.	Swimming	Invasion Games
Spanish	Food & drink	
Computing	Systems and Networks	Webpage Creation
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference

Swimming

Swimming will be on Friday afternoons for both classes. 6CH will swim 11th, 18th and 25th September. 6C will swim 2nd, 9th, 16th October. An email will be sent from the school office with more details for parents.

Active Uniform/P.E.

It has been lovely to see so many of our pupils already embracing the active uniform. If your child is wearing active uniform (black trainers, joggers/leggings, t-shirt) then this is suitable for them to wear to take part in P.E. and they won't need a separate P.E. kit. We plan to teach P.E. lessons on Wednesdays, but active uniform will mean that we can be ready to jump into a P.E. lesson on any day!

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Reading

Your child has been given a reading diary to help support their reading journey at home. We would love for you to use it to record any reading completed together by adding a short comment and your signature. Children are also encouraged to read independently and can write their own comments about what they have read.

If your child has read independently, we kindly ask that you still provide a parent signature each week. We encourage children to read for at least 15 minutes every day, as regular reading plays a vital role in developing fluency, comprehension, and a love of books.

Whenever possible, please take the time to listen to your child read or share a book with them. This can make a significant difference to their confidence and helps to build a richer vocabulary and deeper understanding of language.

Reading diaries will be checked and signed by the class teacher each week. To help us keep track of reading progress, please ensure that reading diaries are brought into school every day.

Homework

Homework will be set on a Tuesday and is due in on the Tuesday of the following week. The children will be given homework books to bring home and complete their work in. We do appreciate that at times the children may need extra support with some of the tasks and if your child finds any aspect of the homework challenging, please let us know so that we can try and support them in school. We appreciate your support with this.

Weekly homework includes:

- Maths
- Reading comprehension
- Spellings to practise (stuck in reading diaries)

To note:

- Parent Welcome Meeting 3.30pm - Monday 14th September 2026
- University of Nottingham, Lakeside Arts Trip 29th September and 6th October 2026
- Holocaust Museum Trip 18th November 2026
- Week commencing 10th May 2027 SATS week
- Residential 16th- 18th June 2027
- Please make sure you have downloaded Class Dojo using the QR code sent home. This will be used to send important messages.
- Mobile phones are only permitted if they do not have access to the internet or a camera. They must be handed in to the class teacher at the start of the day.

If you have any questions, please do let us know and we look forward to working with you and your children over the course of the year. Year 6 is always a busy year but we work very hard to make sure that the children have a wonderful time in the last year of primary school!

Thank you for your continued support,
The Year 6 Team