

YEAR 6

NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER
2024



Year 6 Team

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 6,
As your child embarks on their final year at primary school, we want to ensure it is a one to remember. In year 6, the lessons are tailored like all other years to meet the children's needs. Our team are highly experienced and come with a wealth of knowledge to ensure your child leaves Wood End Park in the best possible way.

Teachers

Mr Bansal
Mrs Khan
Mrs Khalil
Mrs Strinic
Mr Fendley

Mrs White – HLTA

Support staff:

Mrs Anwar
Mrs Rajendran
Mrs Kiani



MEET THE TEAM



**TUESDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER
AT 3:30PM IN KS2 HALL.**

You can meet the team of teachers after school on Tuesday 10th September in the Key Stage Two hall. We will go through further important information with you then too.

Key Dates

2025

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| Monday 13th May 2025 | English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2 |
| Tuesday 14th May 2025 | English reading |
| Wednesday 15th May 2025 | Mathematics papers 1 and 2 |
| Thursday 16th May 2025 | Mathematics paper 3 |

Daily Reading



In May, year 6 will sit a SATs reading paper that consists of three texts and 40 different questions. In preparation for this, we have structured daily comprehension lessons which teach children the strategies they need to answer a range of comprehension questions. We also send reading journals home each night.

Reading Journals

Children are asked to read and then complete a task linked to a learning objective. These are checked each morning. Children who do not complete this task do miss out on their break time to ensure this is done. It is important that children do this task with full commitment as it is a great supplement to their daily reading and will benefit them in so many ways, including their writing.

Writing



In the Autumn term, we will cover a range of writing topics, studying the story of Goodnight Mr Tom, non-chronological reports and war poetry. We will continue to teach children how to write for purpose, how to write in a way that impacts the reader and how to inject various year 6 standards such as cohesive devices, extended sentences using conjunctions as well as using a range of punctuation marks for effect into their writing.

Reading Challenge



We are pleased to announce the re-launch of the Reading Challenge at WEPA. The purpose of the reading challenge is to allow children to be exposed to a range of different texts but also to develop a love for reading.

Recommended Texts

- Curated Book Lists: 30 recommended texts for each age group.
- Availability: All books are available in classrooms or at Hayes End Library.
- Selection Criteria: Chosen for their suitability and potential to inspire awe and wonder.

Reading Challenge Steps

- Read Four Books: Start by selecting any four books from the recommended list.
- Provide Evidence: After reading, your child should provide evidence such as:
 - Summaries of the book.
 - Book Review
 - Character descriptions.
 - Examples of blurbs.
- Earn Rewards:
- Bronze Badge and Certificate: Read 4 books.
- Silver Badge and Certificate: Read 8 books.
- Gold Badge and Certificate: Read 12 books.
- Platinum Badge and Certificate: Read 16 books.

Google Classroom and Homework

Homework:

Is given out on each Thursday and is due back in on Tuesday morning. Homework consists of English, Maths, Reading and spelling.

Google classroom:

Non-core quizzes are another part of weekly homework; these consist of the same 5/6 questions related to the topic children learn in each of their afternoon lessons. The quizzes are set for RE, science, history/geography, with DT/Art and PSHE being assigned once a week.

Maths

Year 6 will sit a 30 minutes arithmetic paper and two separate reasoning papers for maths (both 40 minutes each) in May. We will be spending the Autumn term studying a variety of topics such as:

measurement, geometry, time, four operations (addition, subtraction, division and multiplication), general number work, co-ordinates, fractions, decimals and percentages.

A list of useful websites to help with revision at home:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/>

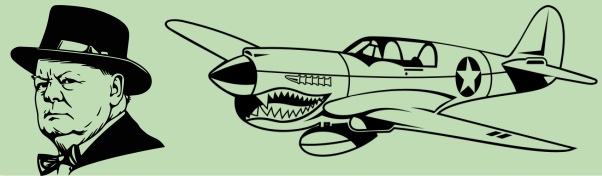
<http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/timestable/interactive.htm>

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2numeracy.html>



History

In Autumn, we will learn about the history of World War 2.



Science



In Autumn, we will learn about Evolution and Inheritance.

Art and D.T



Andy Warhol – understanding his style, how it impacted art, experimenting with a range of materials, using the lino printing method

RE



In Autumn, we will learn about Famous Christians.



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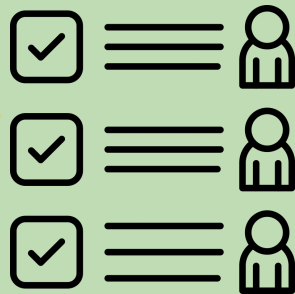
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Attendance Rewards

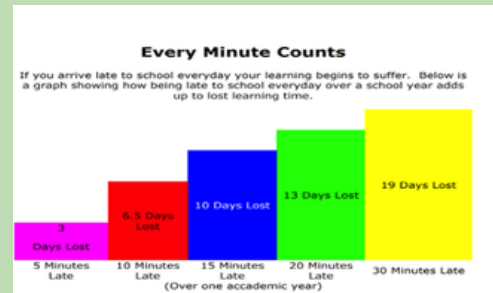
Attendance Challenge

In Year 6, we expect 100% attendance from each child. The attendance is checked daily, classes that have 100% attendance each day will be rewarded with a golden star. Each star is worth 5 minutes. The class can collect their stars to earn a longer play or even movie time.



Lateness

Poor punctuality is not acceptable. If your child misses the start of the day they can miss work and do not spend time with their class teacher getting vital information and news for the day. Late arriving pupils also disrupt lessons, can be embarrassing for the child and can also encourage absence.



Attendance

A child should attend school every day and attendance over 96% is considered to be good attendance. If attendance drops to 90% or lower the government classify the child as having persistent absence (PA) and if attendance is 50% or less the child is classified as severely absence (SA).

| Attendance during one school year | Equivalent days missed | Equivalent sessions missed | Equivalent weeks missed | Equivalent lessons missed |
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| 95% | 9 days | 18 sessions | 2 weeks | 50 lessons |
| 90% | 19 days | 38 sessions | 4 weeks | 100 lessons |
| 85% | 29 days | 58 sessions | 6 weeks | 150 lessons |
| 80% | 38 days | 72 sessions | 8 weeks | 200 lessons |

Uniform

School Uniform

Children are expected to wear school uniform at all times at Wood End Park Academy. They should also represent the expectations and values of the school and look presentable at all times. This consists of:

Ties - blue striped.

These can be purchased from the front office

Blazers can be ordered online: PMG Schoolwear.

Hijabs must be black, grey, white or dark blue and hair accessories should be grey, black, dark blue or white

Caps for the summer – Blue

PE Kit

- White polo shirt
- Navy shorts
- Hoody
- Joggers
- Plimsolls/trainers.

