



Welcome to Year 6!



Wednesday 4th September 2024

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Mrs Khalil (6FK) - Director of Teaching and Learning

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Mr Fendley (6TF) - PSHE Lead

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Ms Joseph - 6EJ group

Mrs White - HLTA

Mrs Anwar

Mrs Rajendran

Mrs Kiani

'We are all here to make sure you have a great time in year 6'



Year 6 expectations

We will be monitoring the following:

- Uniform
- Attendance (100% attendance from a class results in a non uniform day)
- Punctuality (8:45 arrival in class, registers close by 9:05 at the very latest)
- Behaviour
- Reading logs and homework

You will be informed of your child's attainment at the end of each half term.



Year 6 expectations

This is the final year for your child at Wood End Park Academy. We will focus on ensuring your child achieves their best in their SATs as well as prepare them for secondary school.

We need to have a strong partnership to ensure your child is ready.

We are always here should you need any support at all.

Year 6 behaviour expectations



In year 6 we take behaviour and personal conduct very seriously. If a child makes a poor choice, then the adult is authorised to withdraw them from break time and lunchtimes. During missed breaks or lunch, they will be asked to fill in a reflection sheet.

Bullying of any kind is not tolerated at Wood End Park and we take this matter very seriously. All behaviour incidents are investigated thoroughly and recorded. This includes peer on peer abuse and the use of derogatory language.

We do promote and encourage positive behaviour choices. There are rewarded.



Attendance

It is vital that your child attends school every day.

A day missed is a day of learning that they miss which will impact their results.

Lessons will start promptly at 8.45am each day. We expect your child to be at school at this time.

We will be monitoring attendance very closely.

What your child needs to bring to school each day

- ▶ Book bag/WEPA rucksack
- ▶ Water bottle
- ▶ Reading journal
- ▶ Home diary
- ▶ Packed lunch if not ordering a free lunch (for all now)
- ▶ PE kits to be worn on the two days of PE



School Uniform

Please ensure you have the correct footwear for PE. You are not allowed to wear your school shoes.

All uniform should be labelled clearly with your name and class.

School bags

You should be using a Wood End Park Academy book bag. **Large bags should not be brought into school.**

Water bottles

You should also bring a water bottle to school.

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:

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Black or dark grey trousers or skirt• Dark blue jumper or cardigan with the school logo• White shirt• Blue checked dress or black pinafore• Black, grey or white socks/tights• Plain black footwear	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Black or dark grey trousers• Dark blue jumper with school logo• White shirt• Black, grey or white socks• Plain black footwear

Ties (optional for this year) - blue striped.

These can be purchased from the front office

Blazers (optional for this year also) 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
- Plimsolls



SATs

They will also be assessed in the following:

- ▶ Writing (*assessed throughout the year*)
- ▶ Science assessment

All these results will be sent to your child's secondary school.

We would like pupils not to access SATs papers at home as we use them in school.



Assessment

Working towards

Meeting

Exceeding

Levels are broken down into 3 categories

- Working towards age related expectations – **which means you are working below the year 6 standard**
- Meeting age related expectations – **working at the year 6 standard**
- Exceeding age related expectations (GD) – **working above the year 6 level**

Expectation for the end of Year 6 is **meeting** age related expectations.



SATs

Key Dates	
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



Reading at home

- ▶ Reading journals filled in each night
- ▶ Monday – Thursday
- ▶ Following a learning objective
- ▶ Expectations of how much to write
- ▶ If your child does not complete their reading journal they will be kept in at break to catch up
- ▶ Reading over the weekend – comprehension homework, however, reading in general is still recommended

Pupils will be reading books based on their ZPDs which is linked to their reading age. They will be required to read one book every two weeks at least and take a quiz.

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.

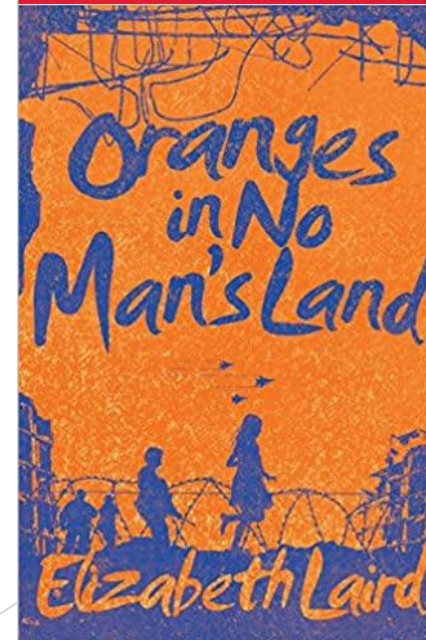
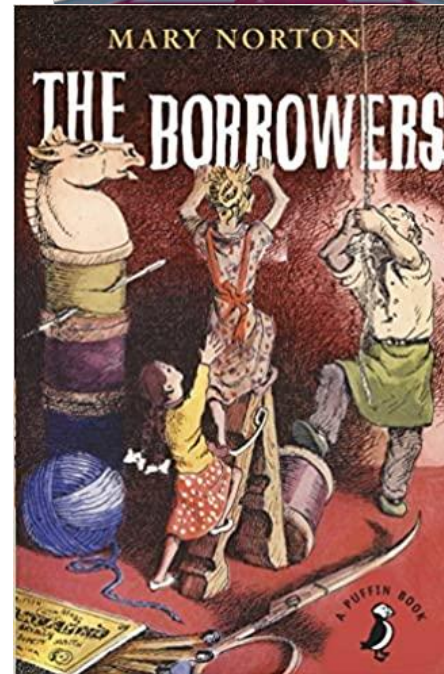
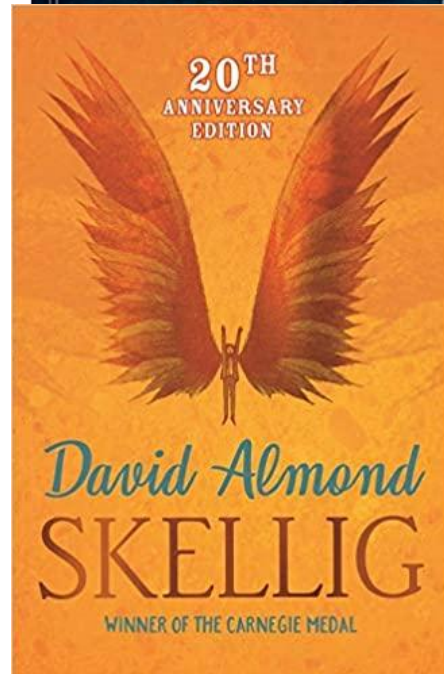
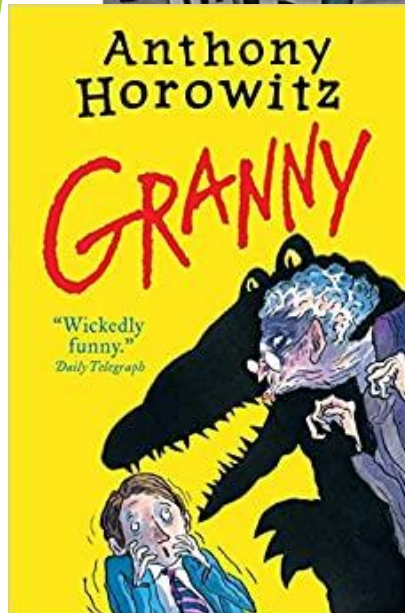
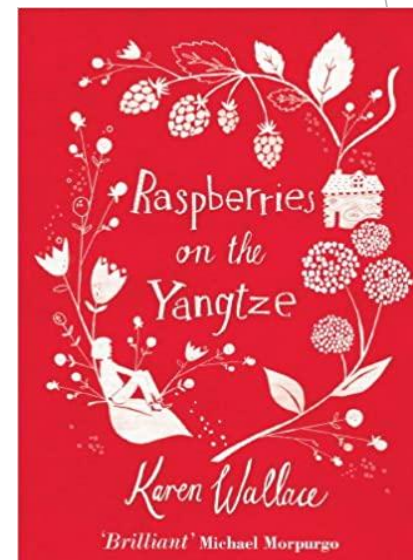
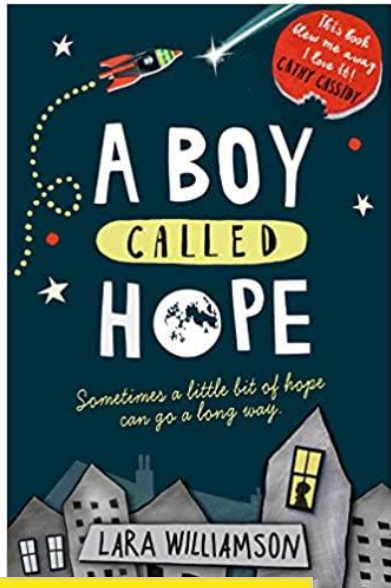
Gold Badge and Certificate: Read 12 books.

Platinum Badge and Certificate: Read 16 books.

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Recommended book list

<https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/reading-lists-for-ks2-school-pupils/suggested-reading-list-for-year-6-pupils-ks2-age-10-11/>





Year 6 non core curriculum

History

- World War II
- Local Area - Hayes
- Monarchs Since 1066

Science

- Evolution and Inheritance
- Living Things and their Habitats
- Light
- Electricity
- Animals including Humans
- Inventors

Geography

- Europe
- Trade and Economics
- UN

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- Religious leaders
- Buddhism
- Sikhism
- Big questions
- Perspectives of Life
- What makes me



Year 6 non-core curriculum

Before each History and Geography topic pupils will have pre-learning material that they would need to complete. This will give them a stepping stone in the learning in class. All pre learning material will be based on google classroom. It is important that pupils complete this self learning tasks.

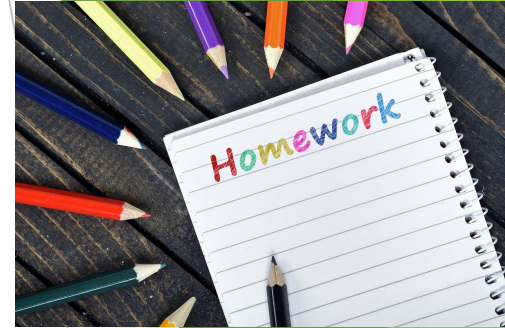
We will also be using chromebooks in class for pupils to complete their work.



Homework

Homework: English, Spelling and Maths homework will be given out every **Thursday** and must be **returned by Tuesday**. If your child does not complete homework on time or work is given in incomplete, they are expected to attend a homework catch up during lunch. If they are struggling to complete their homework at home, please speak to the class teacher.

Google classroom: They will have quizzes to complete on Google Classroom.



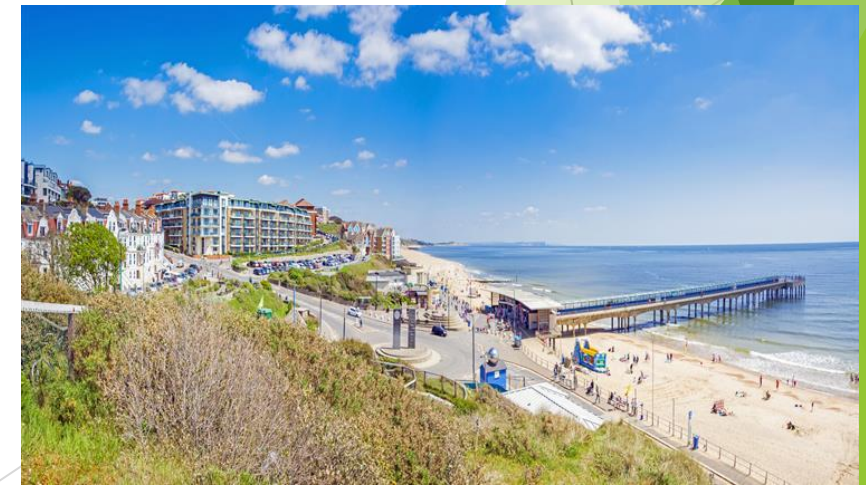


School trips



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- Battle of Britain Bunker
 - Buddhist temple
 - Bowling
 - Barra Hall Park
- Westminster walk – Childhood Promise
- Boscombe beach
- Thames Valley Athletics tournament
 - PGL (optional)





IT use at home

As the pupils use IT more frequently, it is important that this is monitored.

What to do at home

- Parental locks and filters
- Monitor the use of internet at home-in a public place in your home
- Limit time on the internet
- Check browsing history on search engines
- Talk to your child about e-safety - ages of apps

School App



Have you downloaded our new app? If your answer is no then please download our app on your smart phone so you can receive updates.



STEP ONE: Open the app store/google play and type in 'Piota'

STEP TWO: Type in 'Wood End Park Academy'.



