



Welcome to Year 6

Our Core Subjects

In **English** this term we will be using a variety of texts as a basis for writing. Children will be focusing on a variety of genres, including biographies, newspaper reports, letters and non-chronological reports. Throughout the English units we will be focusing on Spellings, Grammar and Punctuation.

In **Maths** our focus will be on number and place value, the four operations, shape, measure and fractions. Pupils will be focusing on applying their learning to solving reasoning problems, as well as complete a weekly calculations test in preparation for SATs. Throughout our Maths lessons, we will be focusing on Times Tables so we ask that you encourage and support your child with their learning of these at home, please.

In **Science**, our focus will be How can circuits be changed? and How do we classify organisms?

Pupils will carry out investigations and learn our key vocabulary:

circuit, series, parallel, voltage, cell, battery

organism, micro-organism, classify, classification key, characteristics, flowering, non-flowering

Our Foundation Subjects

History and Geography

This term, pupils will learn all about Mountains and North America.

Art and DT

Our Art and DT topics will be linked to their learning about Mountains. Pupils will study artists and design their mountain scene. In DT, pupils will design and make their own birdhouse and complete a project based on Great British dishes.

Computing

In Computing, pupils will focus on Computer Apps. Pupils will focus on coding and how it is used in games. Children will create their own game using computer software and programmes.

PSHE

Pupils will learn about how to face challenges and set personal goals. They will explore their rights, responsibilities and consequences. Pupils will also learn about the positive and negative impact our own actions and behaviours can have on others. All of these values underpin our everyday conduct and behaviour.

Music

In Music lessons, pupils will learn to sing and perform the song, *Happy*. They will learn how to warm up their voices and follow a pulse and a rhythm in time. In the topic, *Classroom Jazz*, pupils will appraise music, improvise and perform.

RE

In Autumn 1, pupils will cover the topic: What can make Wolverhampton a more respectable place. During this topic children will discuss respect for all religions and how a diverse community can support each other.

PE

Pupils will learn about Outdoor Education through a series of team building activities. They will learn to navigate around an obstacle course as well as design their own. In dance, they will be creating a haka routine and performing to others.



Autumn Term in Year 6

Welcome to the start of a brand-new school year. We hope you all had a very fun summer break and feel ready to start the Autumn Term.

This year, the Year 6 team is:

- Class 13 – **Mrs Rush**
- Class 14 – **Mrs Adshead**
- Additional Teacher – **Mrs Godfrey**
- HLTA – **Mrs Sandhu**

Doors open to pupils at 8.40am and pupils will come straight to class ready for registration at 8.50am. Any pupils who are late, must report to the School Office.

This term's topics are:

SCIENCE – How can circuits be changed? / How do we classify organisms?

HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY – World War Two

ART – Mountains

DT – Woodwork / Great British Dishes

COMPUTING – We are app planners

MUSIC – Happy
Classroom Jazz 2

RE – What can make Wolverhampton a more respectable place?

PSHE – Being Me in My World
Celebrating Difference

PE – Outdoor Education / Dance
Swimming (every Wednesday)

Curriculum Enrichment

We are always looking for ways to bring our pupils' learning to life and have some visits already booked for Autumn Term.

These include:

Swimming in Year 6 (every **Wednesday**)

Pupils will attend lessons during school time every Thursday. They will need to bring their kit with them each week.

- **GIRLS** – a one-piece swimming costume, a cap, a towel, goggles (optional)
- **BOYS** – swimming trunks (no longer than knee length), a towel, a cap (optional), goggles (optional).

Swimming is a National Curriculum requirement which means that all children need to attend each week. If a child cannot attend a lesson, school does require a medical letter from your GP. We are always here to support any child who may be feeling nervous or anxious so please have a chat with us if you have any concerns.



Home Learning Tasks

Home learning tasks will be set, which are based on learning that has already taken place in school. This means that your child can complete them with greater independence. We do ask that you check your child's home learning tasks to ensure they are completed to a good standard and returned to school on time. Thank you for your continued support.



PE Kits

Pupils are expected to wear the correct PE kit for every PE lesson each week. The correct PE kit is:

White t-shirt (plain or with Woden logo only)

Dark blue tracksuit bottoms

Dark blue sweatshirt (plain or with Woden logo only)

Trainers

Children are not to wear their own clothes or sports wear with other logos for school. We would like our pupils to really take pride in their appearance as well as our school PE kit.

Year 6 PE day is: TUESDAY (Swimming: Wednesday)

Reading

Listening to your child read aloud as often as possible will support them with their reading, writing and spelling. The benefits are huge. Please write a comment and sign your child's diary every time you hear them read so that we can track the progress they

Useful websites:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> - Great for Maths
Sumdog- Great for Maths. Children should know their logins
Duo Lingo- Great for French. You can register for an account at home.