

Year 6 Transition Meeting for Parents

2023 - 2024

Teaching Staff



Mr Johnson
Maple Class - Room
13



Miss Pankhurst
Sycamore Class -
Room 14



Mrs Farrell
English and Maths
Teaching

Transition into Year 6

- ▶ **English and Maths:** Every day the children will be split into 3 groups of 20 (mixed ability). These groups will be taught by the class teachers and Mrs Farrell.
- ▶ **Continuing:** Daily Spelling lesson, Maths, English and Topic teaching
Weekly: Music, P.E. Computing, PD, D.T. Art, Science

Use of Upper School facilities: Science lab, PE facilities, Chilbolton field, Music

History and Geography Topics:

- ▶ **Autumn** – The Changing Power of the Monarchy; Settlements – Village, Town City
- ▶ **Spring** – Non-European History Study: Mayan Civilisation; Pole to Pole – Geographical knowledge of the World
- ▶ **Summer** - Geographical study of a Contrasting location – St. Lucia & The Caribbean

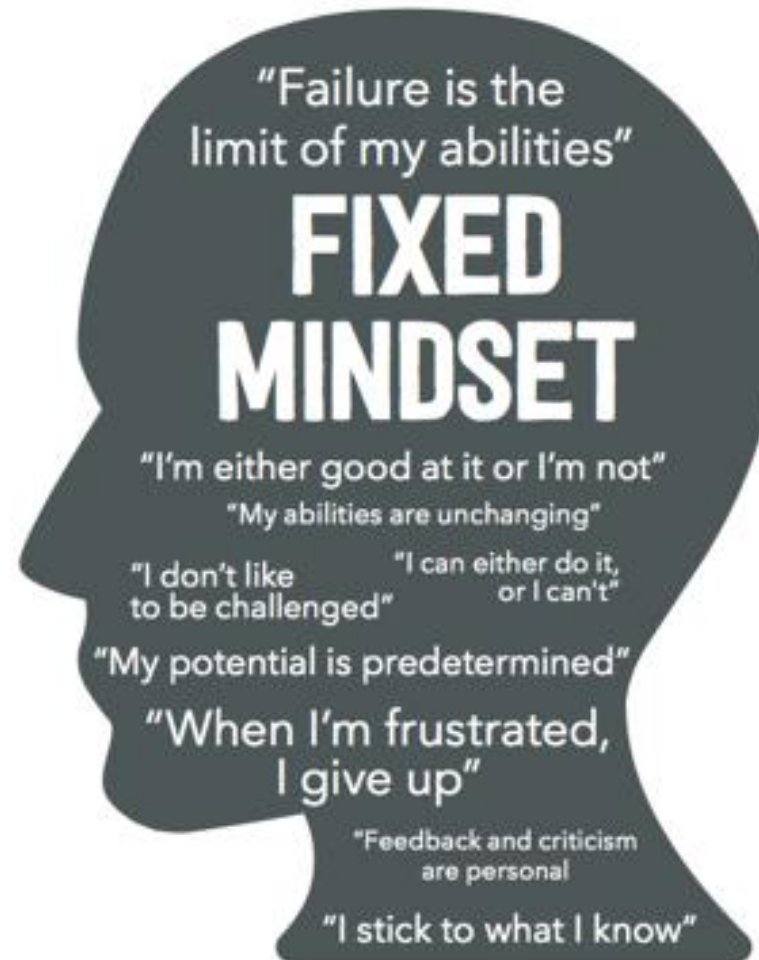
For the children, very little changes.

National Curriculum

Key Stage 2

- ▶ **Core subjects:** English, Maths, Science
- ▶ **Foundation subjects:** Art and Design, Computing, Design and Technology, Languages (Spanish), Geography, History, Music, Physical Education, Personal Development, also statutory Religious Education
- ▶ Discrete English, Maths and Science
- ▶ Discrete Music, PE and Spanish
- ▶ Art and Design, Computing, Design and Technology, Geography and History

Growth Mindset



Key dates

- ▶ **Parent consultations:** Autumn and Spring term
- ▶ **Written report & SATs Results:** Summer term
- ▶ **Year 6 SATS:** The KS2 SATS are scheduled for Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May 2024
- ▶ **Year 6 residential:** Autumn Term

Practicalities

- ▶ Uniform – remains the same, high standard
- ▶ Book bag / rucksacks (only books please, no water bottles in the bags)
- ▶ Home learning:
 - ▶ Daily reading, times tables, spelling and other short activities to consolidate learning in core subjects
 - ▶ Home Learning Puzzle each term linked to main topic focus in class
 - ▶ All children will be provided with a special Year 6 Handbook to record home learning in each week in a similar way to how they are used in Upper School
- ▶ Fruit and milk at playtime (please order online in advance, via the school office)
- ▶ Water bottles in school, named clearly
- ▶ PE kit
- ▶ Punctuality and attendance
- ▶ All mobile phones are handed in at the beginning of the day and kept in the office

Pencil Cases

Year 6 children will require a small, named pencil case for school.

It should contain:

- ▶ A blue and black handwriting pen (not biro please);
- ▶ A red and green pen (these can be bios);
- ▶ Two pencils
- ▶ A Short ruler
- ▶ A Glue stick
- ▶ A Sharpener













- ▶ **NO Erasers of any kind or novelty items please.**



Practicalities: Drop-off/collection

- ▶ Children will wait at the KS2 playground gate with parents until 8:40am
- ▶ They will enter through the double doors and walk to their classroom
- ▶ A TA will wait until 8:50am for any more children to arrive
- ▶ Children will leave through the front gates unless being picked up by a parent at 3:20pm.
- ▶ Permission slip to walk home independently from school or a club will be needed in September.

Year 6 Book List

| Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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| Learning Journey | Learning Journey | Learning Journey | Learning Journey | Learning Journey | Learning Journey |
|  <p>Purpose: Entertain and Inform Audience: Year 7 Outcomes: Information text/Report Formal Letters and Informal Letters Narrative to include persuasive speech Setting description</p> |  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p>Author Visit.</p> </div> <p>Purpose: Persuade, Inform, Entertain and Discuss. Audience: Other Year 6 class Outcomes: News Report and press release Letter Writing Poetry Information text/Report Discussion and persuasive writing Author visit</p> |   <p>Purpose: To Inform, Entertain and Persuade Audience: HIAS and parents Outcomes: Information text. Poetry Monologue Setting description Letter writing New Planet Presentations Persuasive writing Press release</p> |  <p>Purpose: To Inform, Entertain and Persuade Audience: SLT Outcomes: Setting and character descriptions Narrative Persuasive writing Information text/Report Persuasive speech Letter Writing Press Release/News article</p> |  <p>Purpose: To Inform, Discuss and Persuade Audience: Parents Outcomes: Letters list of rules character description diaries short playscripts short report guides</p> |  <p>Purpose: To Inform, Entertain and Persuade Audience: Parents and other Year 6 class Outcomes: Informal Letters Understanding Language Poetry Diary writes Analysis writing Debates Shakespeare Week with Upper School</p> |
| Guided Reading Text | Guided Reading Text | Guided Reading Text | Guided Reading Text | Guided Reading Text | Guided Reading Text |
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Home Learning

We will be using the CGP 10 minutes Reading, Maths and Grammar, Spelling & Punctuation books for home learning each week. We have purchased copies for every child at a discounted rate. These are available to purchase for £6.50 via the online payment system. Please could you pay for a set over the summer so that they can be given out at the start of term.

In Year 6 the children will all receive planner, which they will record their weekly home learning. We ask if you can sign it every week as this is good practise for Year 7.



Summer learning

- ▶ Spelling – practise as many as you can from the Year 5 and 6 word list
- ▶ Times tables – TTS Rockstars
- ▶ Reading – try to read lots of different types of text over the summer
- ▶ Writing opportunities – you could write a postcard, a recount of a day out, make a shopping list

Summer Learning Challenge:

- Times tables
- Four Operations (+, -, x, ÷)
- Reading a wide range of texts
- Drawing
- Writing Opportunities e.g. postcard, diary etc
- Following a set of instructions e.g. a recipe, building a model etc

We will be sending out a summer learning challenge pack before the end of term with lots of ideas.



Any questions?