



Welcome to Year 6

Year 6 Staffing

Teaching Team

Miss. Warren & Mrs. Thorne

Mrs. Rudd & Mrs. Hayman

Mrs. Stoffell

Teaching Assistant Team

Mrs. Arscott

Miss. Huxley

Mrs. Oliver

Mrs. Holden

Miss. Hooper

Mrs. Spreadbridge



Year 6 Curriculum

- Cornerstones topics –
 - ID (Science)
 - Frozen Kingdom (Geography)
 - Darwin's Delights (Science)
 - Blood Heart (Science)
 - Hola Mexico! (Music)
 - Gallery Rebels (Art & Design)
 - Electricity (Science)
- Maths, Writing, SPaG and Reading taught daily.
- RE Plymouth Agreed Syllabus
- Health Education



Literacy

- Genres to be covered are cross curricular to tie in with Cornerstone topics.
- SPaG taught daily.
- Reading taught daily –VIPERS.
- 3pm Class read.
- Spelling – Rising Stars Scheme.
- Oracy Project.



Writing

Working at the Expected Standard

- Teachers will assess children's writing composition. Children's results for English writing will be a judgement of their work across Year 6.
- Children's grammar, punctuation and spelling skills will be assessed as part of their writing, but their creativity and writing style will also be evaluated.
- Schools will moderate their judgements with other Reach South schools and may be moderated by Babcock too.

Working at the expected standard

The pupil can:

- write effectively for a range of purposes and audiences, selecting language that shows good awareness of the reader (e.g. the use of the first person in a diary; direct address in instructions and persuasive writing)
- in narratives, describe settings, characters and atmosphere
- integrate dialogue in narratives to convey character and advance the action
- select vocabulary and grammatical structures that reflect what the writing requires, doing this mostly appropriately (e.g. using contracted forms in dialogues in narrative; using passive verbs to affect how information is presented; using modal verbs to suggest degrees of possibility)
- use a range of devices to build cohesion (e.g. conjunctions, adverbials of time and place, pronouns, synonyms) within and across paragraphs
- use verb tenses consistently and correctly throughout their writing
- use the range of punctuation taught at key stage 2 mostly correctly[^] (e.g. inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech)
- spell correctly most words from the year 5 / year 6 spelling list,^{*} and use a dictionary to check the spelling of uncommon or more ambitious vocabulary
- maintain legibility in joined handwriting when writing at speed.²

Maths

- Covering the objectives as outlined in the National Curriculum using White Rose Steps and Mastery approach.
- Maths is the same as you remember...but it can also be very different!
- Making maths real and practical.
- Discreet fluency skills taught – No Nonsense Number Facts and Rising Stars Arithmetic Tests.
- Times Table Rockstars.

Assessment

- SATs (11th May 2020 Mon-Thurs)
- Assessment weeks planned throughout the year.
- Teacher assessment.
- Revision and support.

We will host an assessment meeting in Term 3.

SATs

Which assessments will my child sit?

- Maths
 - Paper 1 (Arithmetic)
 - Paper 2 (Reasoning)
 - Paper 3 (Reasoning)
- Reading
- SPaG
 - Paper 1 (Grammar and Punctuation)
 - Paper 2 (Spelling)

Homework

Expectations:

- **Reading** – every day; children to record at least 4 reads weekly and complete AR quizzes in school on completion of books
- **Spelling** – weekly spelling test (set on Monday, tested on Friday)
- **Maths** – set on Monday, hand in Friday
- **Timestables** - multiplication tables practice is essential and TTR can be accessed at home.
- **Revision** - from Term 3
- *Occasionally*, a topic homework will be set.

Experiences

- Challenge Day (7th November 2019)
- Bikeability (w/c 1st June 2020)
- Library visit
- Rowing
- Residential (13th-17th July 2020)

We will host a residential meeting with Marc Reeves later in this year.

Uniform

School uniform encouraged by the Governors, is popularly considered to be desirable, smart and serviceable and is worn by 100% of the children.

General Academy Uniform:

- White polo shirts with collar or white blouses/shirts
- Grey skirts, shorts or trousers.
- Royal blue and white gingham/striped dresses for summer wear.
- Royal blue cardigans/jumpers
- Socks white for girls, grey for boys
- Black enclosed shoes
- High heels and trainers are not acceptable.

A royal blue sweatshirt with an embroidered Goosewell Academy motif may be purchased from our School Money website. As we run out of stock we would then ask you to visit www.mapac.com to purchase your sweatshirts, cardigans, book bags, PE bags and baseball caps. Other school uniform items will also be available on this website for a one stop shop.

For PE:

- Black shorts and white tops
- Navy sweatshirt and jogging bottom tracksuit, trainers or plimsolls for outdoor games.

Finally...

Any concerns or questions please
come and see us.

We are looking forward to a
productive and enjoyable year with
your children in Year 6.