



**Goosewell**  
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# Welcome to Year 6

# Year 6 Staffing

## Teaching Team

Miss Warren & Mrs. Thorne

Mrs. Rudd

Mrs. Struben

## Teaching Assistant Team

Mrs. Anderson (6R PPA/Fridays)

Miss. Huxley

Mrs. Oliver

Mrs. Ponsford

Ms. Woolley (6WT/6S PPA)

Mr. Waddingham

Miss. Graham



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# Year 6 Curriculum

- Cornerstones topics – ID (Science), Frozen Kingdom (Geography), A Child's War (History), Blood Heart (Science), Hola Mexico! (Music), Gallery Rebels (Art & Design), Electricity & Light (Science)
- Maths, Writing, SPaG, Reading taught daily.
- May 2021 SATs assessments will test children on their grasp of the KS2 curriculum objectives.
- RE Plymouth Agreed Syllabus.
- Jigsaw PHSE/RSE resource.



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# 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 taught weekly – Rising Stars Scheme.
- Oracy Project.
- Handwriting pens used when licence achieved.



# Writing



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## 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<sup>^</sup> (e.g. inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech)
- spell correctly most words from the year 5 / year 6 spelling list,<sup>\*</sup> and use a dictionary to check the spelling of uncommon or more ambitious vocabulary
- maintain legibility in joined handwriting when writing at speed.<sup>2</sup>

# Maths



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- 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 (10<sup>th</sup> May 2021 over four days)
- Assessment Weeks planned throughout the year.
- Teacher Assessment.
- Revision and Support.

We will host an assessment meeting later in the year.



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# Assessment

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.  
AR quiz on completion of book.
- **Spelling** – Weekly spelling test on a Friday.  
Spellings set can be found on Microsoft Teams assignments and the Y6 web page.
- **Maths** – online learning tasks.
- **Literacy** – Tasks set via Microsoft Teams assignments.
- **Termly topic** - Tasks set via Microsoft Teams assignments.  
Selection of activities to choose from linked to our topic.
- **Revision**

In addition to this, multiplication tables practice would be really helpful!



# Experiences

- Bikeability(w/c 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020)
- Library visit
- Residential (w/c 12<sup>th</sup> July 2021)

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



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# Residential – 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> July

## Costings t.b.c









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- A log cabin for school staff with 3 bunks.
- Substantial toilet cabin with an efficient composting loo.
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# Uniform

- School guidelines
- Games and PE kit on a Wednesday
- Waterproof coats
- Appropriate school shoes



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# 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.



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