

Welcome to Year 6

We would like to welcome your child to Year 6. We hope you enjoyed your summer holidays and your child is excited for the term ahead. During the first two weeks, we have been really impressed with the way the children have started the term and we hope this will continue. We have many exciting activities and trips planned this academic year - we really hope your child enjoys their final year in primary school with us.

Our Year 6 team

6P - Mr Perrem and Tina

6R - Mr Roper, Mrs Todd and Miss Perkins (student teacher)

6H - Mr Harvey and Miss Mercer

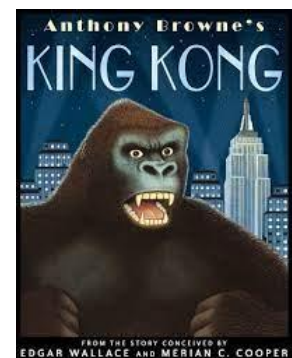
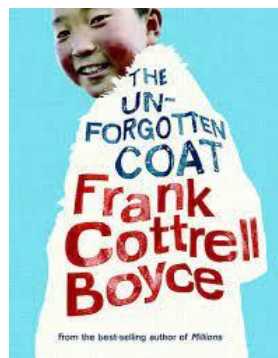
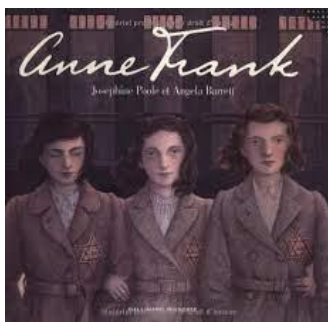
Maths

In maths we will be following the White Rose scheme which encourages children to really deepen their understanding of different areas of maths rather than quickly moving through a number of areas.

This term we will be focussing on place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and fractions.

English

In English we are following the Literacy Tree scheme of work where we will be studying the following texts.



Science

In Science we will be starting a physics unit on Electricity, learning about circuits (making and drawing them scientifically).

Clothing

Please could children be reminded of the necessity of school uniform, this should include sensible black shoes (not trainers). They should also ensure that they have an appropriate PE kit and swimming kit for Tuesday. In anticipation of the colder weather please remind children to bring their raincoats, hats and scarves if necessary.

How can you help?

Please continue to support your child in developing independence and self reliance through completing homework. Talk to your child about transition to high school and if they have any worries or questions, it is important that they know they can talk to their teacher.

Expectations

As this is an important year we do have high expectations of the children and we will be requiring them to try their best at school.

When it comes to home life we realise that the children need to relax, but we also recognise the need to prepare them for high school. So we do expect them to complete their homework each week in line with the school policy, and to the same high standard that they work to in class. (30 minutes English or Topic, 30 minutes Maths in addition to their Mathswizz as well as reading at least 3 times a week, please sign or encourage them to sign their reading records.) Most pieces of homework will be assigned via the Google Classroom but if your child has any issues accessing this then please speak to your class teacher.

SATS

As I am sure you are aware, at the end of Year 6 children will have to complete their end of KS2 tests. SATS week will take place from Monday 8th May to Thursday 11th May. It is important your child works hard to prepare for these but we do not want any of our children to be worrying about the tests.. We will be doing all we can to prepare them in school and we will be sending home more information for how you can help them revise in due course.

Key dates this term

Hilltop - Friday 23rd - Sunday 25th September.

European Day of Languages - (Ireland) Monday 26th September.

Parent consultation week - Monday 17th - Friday 21st October.

End of term - Friday 16th December.



	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4		Period 5	Period 6	Period
	8.45-9.00	9.00 - 9.30	10.30 - 10.45	11.45 - 12.10	12.10 - 13.10			14.45 - 15.15
Monday	registration Early work	Guided Reading	BREAK Main PG	English	Lunch	ICT 6P 13.10 -2.00 (Netbooks) ICT 6R 13.10 -2.00 ICT 6H 2.00 - 2.45		Assembly
Tuesday	registration Early work	Guided Reading	BREAK Far Astro	Rotation of 'Number Talk', 'Tackling Tables', Handwriting	Lunch	Swimming	PSHE / RE alternating weeks	Assembly
Wednesday	registration Early work	Guided Reading	BREAK Front PG	Rotation of 'Number Talk', 'Tackling Tables', Handwriting	Lunch	PPA PE / Music		Assembly
Thursday Mathswhizz 8.45 - 10.30 8.50 - 9.25 6H 9.25 - 10.00 6P 10.00 - 10.30 6R	registration Early work	Reading Own book	BREAK Back PG	Rotation of 'Number Talk', 'Tackling Tables', Handwriting	Lunch	Art - intro 1.10 - 1.30	Science 1.30 - 2.45	Assembly
Friday	registration Spelling test	Guided Reading	BREAK Near Astro	Rotation of 'Number Talk', 'Tackling Tables', Handwriting	Lunch	Assembly 1.20 - 1.50	French 1.50 - 2.15	Art 2.15-3.15

