

Year 6 – what to expect

Welcome to year 6! Over the next four days your child will spend time with their new class teacher and teaching assistants who will support your child throughout the year. We hope this week will be a great opportunity for your child to understand the expectations we will have of them during year 6 and also go away feeling confident and excited about September. At the end of this week you will receive a copy of the agreed class rules.

As your child approaches year 6 they may be slightly nervous about the difficulty of the work. Over the year, they are bound to find certain things challenging but this is completely normal. They will be given support to work through any difficulties they have and the adults who are placed in this year group are dedicated to making sure the children are confident and happy with all aspects of school life. If there are areas of the curriculum your child struggles with, they will be given opportunities to work with adults in interventions to plug these gaps. All we ask is they try their best and don't give up on things. We are sure they will be fantastic!

Homework is a big part of year 6 as this will help the children transition to the expectations of year 7. Over the year they will have a number of homework projects which will link to a topic we are studying. In addition, they will receive weekly homework that focusses on the following:

- key skills in maths
- punctuation and grammar
- 6 spellings per week
- reading diaries should be used by all pupils – the children will be taught the expectation about these

Should you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to talk to Mrs Dymond or Miss Hammond and we will do our best to help in any way possible.

I would like further information about...

I am happy/ worried about...

I would like an appointment: Yes/ No

Name: