



# Learning in Year 6



NEW YEAR  
NEW MEMORIES  
NEW LESSONS  
NEW ADVENTURES  
new moments  
NEW OPPORTUNITIES

The Year 6 team are very excited to welcome back this awesome group of Year 6 pupils! We hope you have had a fantastic summer and are well rested after the break. It has been an amazing start to the term already, and we have all loved getting to know our new classes! They have settled back into school really well, showing their responsibility at all times, especially with the changes that have been made to keep us all safe. The Year 6 team are so proud of the effort and attitude they have shown already and the eagerness to learn. We would also like to say a huge THANK

YOU to the Parents and Carers who are supporting the children with coming back calmly and with enthusiasm to learn. The Year 6 Staff Team would like you to know that even though we may not see you in person, we would still very much like you to keep in touch and contact us at any time if you would like to discuss anything about your child.



This year, the Year 6's have got a very exciting year of learning ahead of them! So, here is the key learning for each subject listed below for you to be able to support your child at home, have conversations about the topics and share the learning experience too!

Miss Squires, Miss Howard, Mr Sinclair and Mrs Wilkins

<p>Theme:</p> 	<p> Broaden Our Horizons </p> <p>Our theme this term will be based around the book Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo. A fantastic story about a boy and his travels around the world. We will use this book to explore the Geography and History of different places around the world, looking at different cultures and famous landmarks, developing our geographical skills of map reading and orienteering.</p>
<p>Maths:</p> <p><math>- \div \times +</math></p>	<p>This term will focus on securing knowledge and developing the following concepts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Place Value:</b> Securing understanding of place value in 6 digit numbers</li> <li>• <b>Addition &amp; Subtraction:</b> Securing the use of an efficient written method.</li> <li>• <b>Multiplication &amp; Division:</b> Using a written method to multiply and divide 2 and 3 digit numbers by a single digit.</li> </ul>
<p>Writing </p>	<p>Our writing this term will be linked to Kensuke's kingdom, as we step into the shoes of Michael, the main character, and explore the world through his eyes. The skills we are embedding are using subordinate and relative clauses to make complex sentences; creating compound sentences and fronted adverbials and adverbial phrases.</p>
<p>PSCHE   </p>	<p>The topic this term will focus on developing Healthy Lifestyles which will look at strategies for developing mental and physical wellbeing.</p>
<p>Reading </p>	<p>We are developing children's speed, fluency and comprehension of reading through the class text Kensuke's Kingdom, and diving into non-fiction texts about different places around the world.</p> <p><b>Our expectation is that children are still reading three times a week at home. They will be given a book in school that they can take home and read with you.</b></p>
<p>Homework </p>  <p>Showbie Showbie Inc. INSTALLED</p> 	<p><b>Homework will be posted weekly on Friday to be completed by Wednesday on Showbie. To set up your home learning class, your child will need to sign up and join the new class. There is a video instruction for how children should set up their account on the school website, and the class code will be sent out to you on a text message.</b></p> <p>We will be using a website called Century where children watch a video and take a quiz in maths and reading. In spelling, we are focusing on securing the spelling words from previous years. The children will have a test on Thursday and upload results to Showbie for you to see. There is also a theme homework which is an on-going trembly project and is linked to the geography topic.</p>
<p>P.E    </p>	<p>Please ensure that children have the right P.E kit for school which is black shorts or tracksuit bottom (for colder weather) and a red top. P.E is on Monday and Wednesday.</p>

**Useful learning websites:**

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/>, [www.trockstars.com](http://www.trockstars.com), [www.topmarks.com](http://www.topmarks.com), <https://www.century.tech>, <https://www.showbie.com>