Welcome to Year 6 Waverley Abbey

Please sign in and find a seat.

On the sign in, we ask that you indicate whether or not you give PG film permission for the year and if you are interested in helping out in class e.g. reading with pupils.

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The Year 6 team

6EW — Mrs Wade (Year Leader), Mr Noble (Friday) and Mrs Zech (LSA)

6LB — Miss Brett (class teacher) and Mrs Gadolou (LSA)

6HD — Miss Dolton (class teacher), Miss Iqbal (student teacher) and Mrs Chuter (Lead LSA)

6SW — Miss Wilson (class teacher) and Mrs Sampson (LSA)

- Mr Cassim will continue to teach PE to all classes
- Madame Hunt will continue to teach French
- Ms Morris and Mr Noble will also teach within Year 6

Please do email any of us, via the office, if you have any concerns or questions throughout the year.

Waverley Abbey School Values

Hope

Love

Courage

Compassion

Honesty

"All things are possible for one who believes." Mark 9:23

Year 6

- Role models including uniform (please keep winter uniform for end of year Cathedral Service), behaviour
- Independence being prepared, organised and responsible (P.E kit, getting home, planners, homework)
- Hard work it is a demanding year, but we do our best to make it as enjoyable as possible.

Mobile Phones

We request that mobile phones are not brought to school however we recognise that there may be occasions where it is necessary, for instance, if a pupil walks to school unaccompanied or they are being collected by a different carer.

Should they be brought into school, all mobile phones must be handed in at the school office, unless prior permission has been granted in the case of a specific medical need.

Mobile phones should be turned off before arriving at school (i.e. in the car or at the gate if walking).

At no time should pupils be using their mobile phones during the school day, including at the end of the day before leaving the school site.

If a pupil breaches this policy, then the phone will be confiscated and held at the office. It will then need to be collected by a parent or carer at the end of the school day.

Uniform

We expect children to be proud of their uniform, keeping it tidy and taking care of it. Full details of uniform expectations can be found on our school website: https://www.waverley-abbey.surrey.sch.uk/page/?title=School+Uniform&pid=40

Shirts tucked in.

Hair should be tied or held back if it falls over the face (boys and girls); hair bands should be simple blue or black bands.

Jewellery and nail polish should not be worn to school (apart from simple studs if ears are pierced which need to be removed for P.E/games and swimming).

Please ensure all uniform is named so that it can be returned quickly to your child. We ask that you encourage your child to look for any lost items throughout the year.

PE kit

PE (Mr Cassim and teacher led) will be outside in all weathers. The children must have:

- Dark tracksuit bottoms or leggings
- Dark blue/black jumper
- gloves and hats once winter sets in!

PE kit should be in school every day and brought in on a Monday.

Please wait until the summer holidays to pierce any ears!

FORGOTTEN PE KIT x 2 = parents notified

If PE kit is forgotten, pupils will complete a written activity related to the lesson.

Planners

We use planners in Y6 as part of the transition process.

Children are expected to have them on their desks every day.

They are used for recording:

- Homework
- Reading record
- Reminders
- Notes from parents/teachers (replaces home contact books)

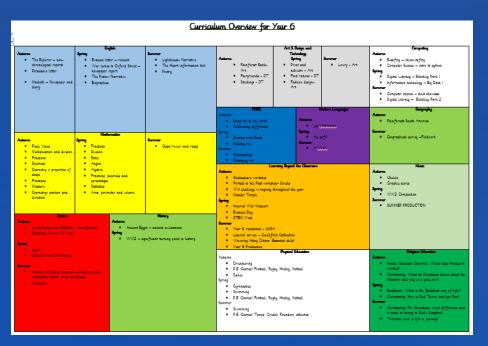
They are also a great reference tool for children in lessons and at home. Please spend some time looking through your child's planner with them.

Equipment

- * pencil
- * sharpener
- * rubber
- * blue ink pen (not biro but erasable is fine)
- * whiteboard pen
- * coloured pencils
- * green and pink highlighter
- * 30cm ruler
- * glue
- * scissors
- * purple pen



Year 6 curriculum



This will be available on the school website

This term:

English: The Explorer, Non Chronological reports,

Macbeth newspapers and diary

Maths: Various topics

Science: Living things- classification, Electricity

R.E.: Hinduism

Geography: The Rainforest

Music: Ukulele

Art: Batik

D.T.: Fairgrounds

As well as PE, PSHE, French

Year 6's daily structure

8:20: Pupil's allowed onsite (not before)

8:35: Registration and early work in class

8.45-9.45: Lessons

9.50-10.05: Assembly

10.05-10:20: Break (healthy snacks please)

10.20-12.20: Lessons

12:20-1:10: Lunch

1.10-3.10: Lessons

3:10: Home time!

Homework

3 x a week for up to 45 minutes.

Subject	Homework set on:	Due in:
English	Monday	Wednesday
Maths	Thursday	Monday
Times Tables	Monday	Friday
Reading	Daily	

We also ask children to continue daily reading (please encourage your child to take part in the reading challenge). We are supporting pupils in becoming 'secondary ready'.

SATs

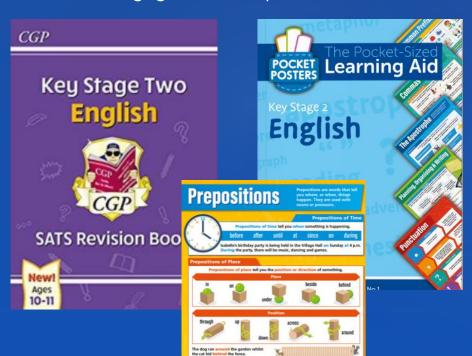
Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th May

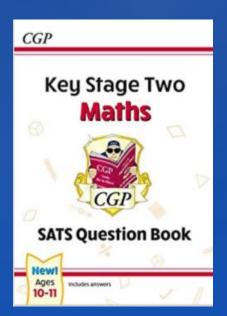
- Grammar Paper (SPaG)
- Spelling Paper
- Reading Paper
- Maths Arithmetic Paper
- Maths Reasoning Paper I
- Maths Reasoning Paper 2

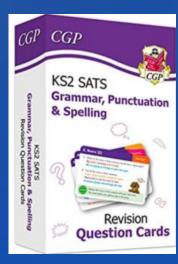
Writing evidence is gathered through the year by teachers and moderated with other schools — handwriting and spelling are important here.

Helpful resources

Study guides/help books







Question books/cards

Upcoming Events-Parents and carers

Thursday 7th September (Today) – Waverley Abbey Challenge Meeting

Monday 30th October - Fairground showcase- 2.30pm in Y6 classrooms

Thursday Ist February- Y6 WW2 learning showcase

Thursday 27th June (TBC) - WA Challenge celebration

Wednesday 10th & Thursday 11th July (TBC) - Y6 Production 6pm

Friday 19th July- Y6 Leavers' assembly 12.45pm

Please note-dates and times are subject to change

Upcoming Events- pupils

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Tuesday 27th September- Mandir Temple trip
Wednesday 1st November- Year 6 Greek workshops (in school)
Thursday 9th November-Year 6 Shakespeare workshop (in school)
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January- Evacuee Day (dress up)
Week beginning Monday 15th January-Imperial War museum trip
Monday 13th — Thursday 16th May- SATs week
Week beginning Monday 20th May (TBC) – Hankley Common Walks
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> — Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June- UKSA residential
Wednesday 19th June (TBC) - WA Challenge Walk
Wednesday 10th & Thursday 11th July (TBC) - Y6 Production 6pm
Wednesday 17th July (TBC) - Y6 Leavers' Disco
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UKSA residential:

- * UKSA residential meeting- Monday 2nd October- 6pm
- * Deposit and sign up deadline-Wednesday Ist November
- UKSA residential Monday 3rd to Friday 7th June 2024 (provisional)
 - Approximate cost-£570

Please speak to Mrs Marshall if you have any queries over costings

Overview of costs-please note these are estimates and subject to change

Term	Trip/Event	Date	Approximate cost
Autumn I	Mandir Temple	Wednesday 27 th September 2023	Approx £15
Autumn 2	Macbeth workshop Portals to the Past	Thursday 9 th November 2023 Wednesday I st November 2023	£12 for both
Spring I	Evacuee Day Imperial War Museum	Friday 5 th January 2024 Date TBC	No cost Approximately £15
Spring 2			
Summer I	Hankley field work	WB 20 th May 2024 TBC dependant on MOD Each class will visit on a different day	No cost- volunteers needed
Summer 2	UKSA Production Leavers' Disco Leavers' service Cathedral	Monday 3 rd to Friday 7 th June 2024 Wednesday 10 th and Thursday 11 th July 2024 6pm Wednesday 17 th July 2024- 6pm to 8pm Date TBC	Approx £570 TBC TBC Approx £10- £15 coach cost -
	Leavers' assembly	Friday 19 th July 2024- 12.45pm	

Bikeability

You will have the opportunity to sign your child up to a Surrey County Council run Bikeability course.

This will comprise of 5x 1.5 hour sessions across the week.

Most of the sessions will be offsite, cycling along the road into Tilford and around the green.

Sessions delivered and supported by SCC.

There is a small charge

Year 6 enrichment — WA Citizen

Over the year all Year 6 children will be taught essential skills for life beyond the classroom:

- Internet safety (taking a lead on internet safety day)
- Basic First Aid
- Phoning 999
- Countryside Code
- Map reading

If your child would like a further challenge...

Waverley Abbey Challenge

The Waverley Abbey Challenge is a uniquely designed award to support our children to successfully navigate the next stage in their lives whilst building a strong sense of who they are.

It is composed of five elements:

- sport,
- community service,
- · life skills,
- WA essential skills,
- expedition



If you would like to find out more, Miss Brett will be giving a brief run through (10mins) after this meeting in the hall.

Contacting or speaking to class teacher

Use the planner to write notes as a form of communication with your class teacher.

Please let us know if there are any changes to going home-this will avoid any end of day phone calls to check.

The planner is a two way communication system—we often put notes and reminders in. Year 6 are expected to keep their planner up to date themselves.

If you need to discuss something with your class teacher, please arrange a time/make an appointment to talk to them.

Any email correspondence needs to be sent via info@waverley-abbey.surrey.sch.uk

Volunteering

- * We are delighted to be able to welcome parent volunteers into classes!
- * Anyone looking to volunteer on a regular basis will need to provide two references and obtain a DBS check speak to the office if you are interested then let your class teacher know when you are ready to come in.
- * Trips and residential Where possible, the same requirements as volunteering in the classroom—two references and a DBS check.
- * We would love some help with the following:
 - Mandir temple trip
 - IVM trip
 - WA Challenge presentations (WB 4th December) DBS essential
 - Hankley Common walks (May)
 - WA Challenge walk (June) DBS essential
 - UKSA residential (May) DBS essential

If you would like to support in any other way (e.g. I:I reading), please let us know

If you have personal questions or comments relating to your child which you wish to discuss, please contact me via the office (info@waverley-abbey.surrey.sch.uk)

Any questions?

If you have any questions or concerns in the future, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher via the office (info@waverley-abbey.surrey.sch.uk) or pop a note in their planner.