# Welcome to the Year 6 Information Afternoon

Miss Brooks, Class Teacher

Mrs Procaccini, **Teaching Assistant** 

Miss Aisha and Miss Morgan **Learning Support Assistants** 





#### **School Times**

Our day begins at 8:40 am

Children are asked to be at the Sharp Suite Entrance at 8:40and so that they have enough time to organise themselves and their belongings. The door closes at 8:55am. Students arriving after 8:55am should ring on the doorbell to the Sharp Suite. If there is no answer, go to the main office as we may be in assembly.

Our day is as follows:

8:40 Students arrive

9:00 - 10:45 Session 1

10:45 – 11:00 Morning Break

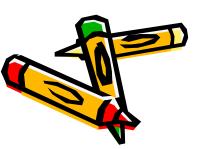
11:00 – 12:30 Session 2

12:30-1:30 Lunch

1:30 – 2:30 Session 3

2:30-3:15 Session 4

3:15-3:20 Pack up and Dismissal at 3:20





### Subjects

**English**: Author Study, Biography and Autobiography, Journalistic Writing, Argument, Stories which Raise Issues/Dilemmas, Newspaper Recounts and Plays.

**Mathematics**: Counting and understanding number; Addition and Subtraction; Multiplication and Division; Fractions; Measure; Geometry and Statistics.

**Science**: The Heart and Blood Circulation, Light, Living things and their Habitat.

**Computing** – Computer Science, Digital Literacy, Information Technology.

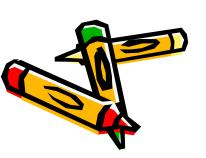
**Creative Curriculum** — Industrial Revolution, Mayan Civilisation, Local History, Climate Change, Amazon and Our Place.

**R.E.** – Loving, Vocation & Commitment, Expectations, Sources, Unity, Death and New Life, Witnesses, Healing, Common Good, Islam and Judaism.

**Art** – Artist Study including Andy Warhol and Henri Rousseau.

P.E. – Monday and Thursday afternoons.

Music - Theory and practice



# Author Studies and Guided Reading

**Autumn: Frank Cottrell** 

Boyce

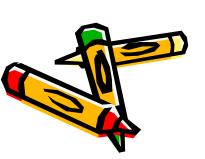
Spring: David Almond

Summer: William

Shakespeare

#### **Guided Reading:**

3 times a week – Comprehension/SATs questions focus

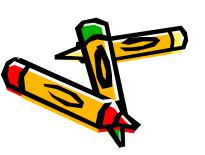


### Independence

We encourage the children to become independent and responsible learners.

It would be wonderful to see the children being encouraged to:-

- ✓ Take responsibility for their own possessions
- ✔ Prepare their bag with everything they need the night before school.
- ✔ Be responsible for the morning routine in the classroom.
- Give any notes or messages to the teachers.
- ✓ Pack things away when they have finished using them and make sure learning areas are left as they found them.
- ✔ Be responsible for homework, notes home, etc...
- ✔ Remember to bring homework to school EVERY DAY!



### Equipment

Your child will require the following stationery for the coming year.

- Free ink flowing blue pen (e.g. 'Rollerball' not Biro or fountain)
- Green pen
- Red pen
- Ruler 30cm
- Pencils (regular HB and colouring)
- Glue Stick (to be replaced regularly)
- Scissors
- Eraser and sharpener
- Highlighters
- Compass
- Protractor



Please ensure that **ALL** items are labelled.



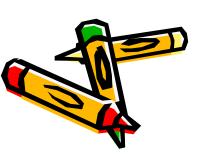
#### **Homework**

Your child will be set approximately 90 minutes of homework from Monday to Thursday. We also expect the children to read every day. **All homework will be set online**.

#### Monday-Thursday:

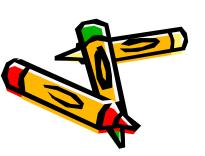
- 15 minutes reading
- Up to **45 minutes** of Maths
- Up to **45 minutes** of English

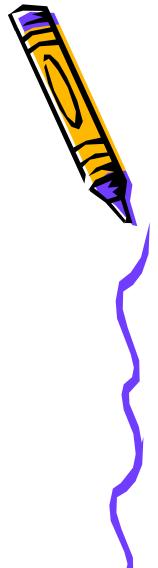
Day	Homework
Monday	English- spellings
	Maths
	Reading
Tuesday	English-
	comprehension
	Maths
	Reading
Wednesday	Topic/ R.E/ Science
	Maths
	Reading
Thursday	English - Grammar
	Maths
	Reading



#### **Year 6 Team**

- Miss Brooks, Class Teacher
- Mrs Procaccini, Teaching Assistant
- Miss Aisha, Learning Support Assistant
- Miss Morgan, Learning Support Assistant
- Mrs Deacy Enhanced Curriculum Teacher
- Ms Hudson Music Teacher
- Coach Grant PE Teacher
- Ms Rossella Italian Teacher





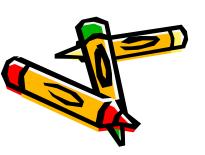
#### **SATs**

During the Summer Term, Year 6 will sit SATs exams in Maths and English.

There will be multiple practice papers for the children to feel comfortable with the content and the structure of tests.

The SATs are due to take place on the week beginning

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022 – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2022



# Home time and Mobile phones

- If you would like your child to walk home alone, a letter must be given to the teacher expressing permission.
- If a child is going home with someone other than their parent or guardian, children should bring in a permission slip on that day.
- Mobile phones are not permitted in school. If you strongly feel that your child requires a mobile phone, they must give their phone to Miss Brooks at the start of the day, switched off.

#### **School Residential**

Year 6 will take part in a 5 day residential trip. More information be provided nearer the time.

This plan may be subject to change in line with Government Guidelines.

The trip will take place:

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June** 

#### Osmington Bay, PGL

We will be having a meeting closer to the time to discuss the details of the trip. Letters will be sent out shortly, we are finalising the cost at the moment.

The letter confirms the cost, please speak to Mrs Harrington or Mrs O'Connor in the office regarding any payment questions.

## **Dates for your Diary**

Forest School: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September

Leave school at 9:05am

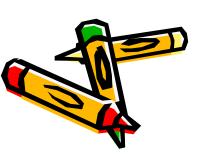
Any volunteers to help would be gratefully appreciated

**Science Museum Trip:** Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October – letters will be sent out soon

#### **After half Term:**

Forest School: Monday 8th November

St Paul Cathedral (WW2): Tuesday 9th November

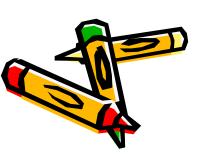




### **Healthy Schools**

To celebrate your child's birthday, parents can send in a small gift e.g. a sticker or a pencil, but **no** cake/sweets.

Children are encouraged to bring in a piece of fruit for break time. A labelled water bottles should be brought to school every day



# Year Six Class Volunteer Co-ordinator

- We would like two parents to become our Year Six Class Volunteer Co-ordinators.
- This role involves organising parent helpers for trips.

Thank you for your continued support



Any volunteers?