

### SCHOOL VALUES:

Our school values:

- Caring Individuals,
- Collaborative Learners,
- Creative Minds and
- Critical Thinkers.

### HOME LEARNING

**SATs Companion** — This is our online learning programme for year 6 where practise questions and video tutorials are available to help support home learning.

**Reading** - to build your child's reading miles and fluency, short bursts of daily reading is most effective. We recommend at least 10 minutes of daily reading. Reading books are given out on Fridays and returned on Wednesdays. Children independently choose their own home reading book and are expected to read regularly at home and parents are required to write or sign in the reading record to acknowledge your child has been reading

**Spelling**— children will bring home a sheet of common exception words to learn by the time they reach the end of the year. Spelling patterns are taught in class and KS2 are expected to practise these through their Spelling Shed account for 20 minutes weekly. Rather than weekly tests, we assess the children's spelling through their daily writing.

**Handwriting** - all children can practise their letter formation using their Letter Join log in details. We recommend this for at least 10 minutes a week. Please use TT Rockstars three times weekly to ensure your children's times table recall remains fluent.

### SCHOOL RULE

**Respect yourself, others and the environment around you.**



### MEET THE TEAM

Teachers: Mrs Thomas and Mr Collis

Teaching Assistants: Mrs West

### WELCOME TO YEAR 6

We hope the following information will help you and your child settle quickly into their new year group.

### TEACHING

Pupils will be taught by their class teacher and other members of the Year 6 teaching team. We will provide specific, practical and tailored experiences to enhance learning.

### START AND END TIMES

The school gates will open at 8.45am and remain open until 8.55am. Children will need to be collected promptly at 3:15pm from the visitor car park. If you need to speak to a member of staff, please wait until the end of dismissal and we will approach you. If you wish for your child to walk home on their own, please put this instruction in an e-mail and send to the school office.

### PE

PE will be taught on **Monday** this term by your child's class teacher and the sport coach. Pupils need a white t-shirt, blue shorts and black pumps to change in to in school. It is recommended that PE kit is taken home at the end of each half term to be washed and brought back in to school upon return as the day PE is taught on could change at short notice. In colder weather jogging bottoms, tracksuit top and trainers are needed. No designer and / or football clothing is to be used as PE kit. **Please label ALL items.**

### LEARNING JOURNEY

Learning will be tracked through termly assessment weeks. Assessments are used to inform teaching and learning.

SATS for Year 6 will take place w/b 12<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

### UNIFORM

All children are expected to be in correct uniform at all times: Grey skirt or trousers, white or pale blue t-shirt, white plain shirt, navy sweatshirt with or without logo (V-neck or round neck) and black shoes with no heel. – More information is available on our website.

### HEALTHY SCHOOL

We are an accredited 'healthy school'. Children are allowed water bottles in their classroom (no juice) and a healthy snack for break times (no chocolate, sweets, crisps etc.)