

HOME LEARNING

Spelling— children will bring home a sheet of common exception words to learn by the time they reach the end of the year/phase. Spelling patterns are taught in class and KS2 are expected to practise these through their Spelling Shed account. 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 Times Table Rock Stars for at least 20 minutes per week. This will be checked by your child's teacher weekly.

PE

PE will be taught on **Friday** this year by Miss Hothi (Hawks Class Teacher) and Miss Astell (Sports Coach).

Pupils need to come into school in their PE wearing a white t-shirt, black shorts and black pumps/trainers. In colder weather jogging bottoms, tracksuit top and trainers are needed.

We kindly ask that no designer and / or football clothing is to be worn as PE kit.

Please label ALL items.

SCHOOL RULE

Respect yourself, others and the environment around you.



WELCOME TO YEAR 6

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

MEET THE TEAM

Teachers: Mrs Thomas and Miss Hothi

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Lucas and Miss Trueman

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.)

READING BOOKS

Children will independently choose their own home reading book and bring it home every **Friday**. The children 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.

Reading books will need to be returned to school the following **Wednesday**, with completed reading records so we can organise

SCHOOL VALUES:

We love to learn. Be kind. Be brave. Be honest. Aim high

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.

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 10th May 2027.

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.

START AND END TIMES

The school gates will open at 8.45am and remain open until 8.55am. Children arriving between 8.55-9.10am will receive a late mark.

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.