

WELCOME TO YEAR 6

THE TEACHING TEAM

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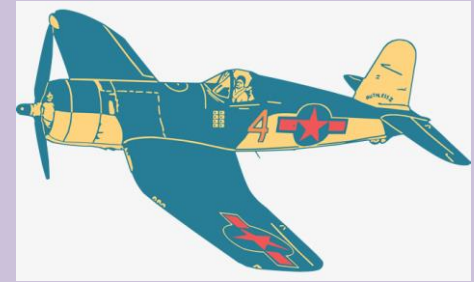
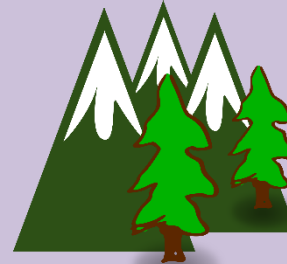
EXPECTATIONS FOR EVERYONE IN POD 6

- To have engaging and enriching experiences.
- To develop growth mind set.
- To be independent learners.
- To be ready for transition to KS3.
- To have a collaborative and supportive atmosphere for learning.
- To be happy and healthy individuals.



TOPICS PLANNED... SO FAR

- World War 2
- Mountains
- The Mayans
- Moving and growing



Our aim is for the children to experience this through a cross-curricular approach.

MATHS

Maths is divided into three broad areas:

- Number
- Geometry and Measures
- Data



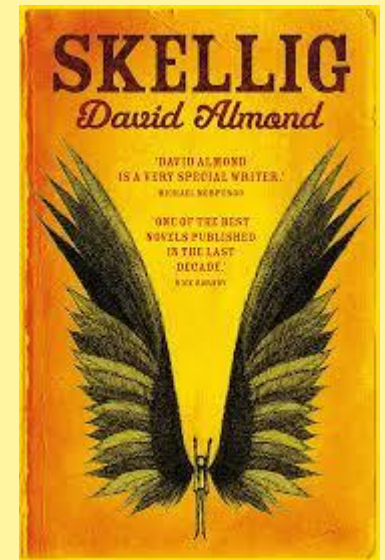
-All of the above areas will include opportunities to use and apply this knowledge through reasoning, problem solving and real life problems.

-This will build on their learning in Year 5, and aims to consolidate and take them further.

-There will be three maths groups.

ENGLISH

- READING- we read as a whole class and will study two novels this year: *Goodnight Mister Tom* and *Skellig*.
- SPAG- we have regular short spelling sessions and complete spelling tests each Friday.
- WRITING- we sometimes work as classes and sometimes in focus groups. We try to link our writing to our current topic.



ENRICHMENT

TERM 1

- WW2 'We'll meet again' experience –SEPT (£19)

TERM 2

- Life skills centre – DEC (£10)

TERM 3

- Science Dome – JAN (Funded by PTA)
- Jewish Synagogue – FEB (£5)

TERM 4

- Mayan Interactive Theatre Day –MARCH (£5)

TERM 6

- Barton Hall/Activity Week – JUNE (As priced in letter)
- Production – JULY

THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

- Forest School (Funded by Sports Premium)





Maths

- This will be once a week (handed out on Monday and expected back in on a Thursday).

SPAG

-List for spellings are given out at the start of each term- 5 compulsory words and 3 challenge words.

-Every week they have to complete a 'Look, Cover, Write, Check' sheet as well a punctuation/grammar homework task.

READING

-We ask that all children read at home at least three times a week. We give three dolphin points for reading three times a week at home.

-Some children have an Independent Reader Pass. If your child has one of these, your child can read independently at home but must discuss their reading with an adult once a week to achieve their dolphin points.

In addition, each child that has achieved their three dolphins for reading can place a pom-pom in their class jar. Awards will be given for classes with the most pom-poms.

****There may be additional homework that will be set after Christmas****

EQUIPMENT

- P.E. kits need to be in school at all times.
- General classroom equipment
–in one pencil case.
- Art shirts.
- Water bottles.
- Coats.
- A4 folders for weekly homework.



END OF KEY STAGE TESTS

Sshhhh...SATS!

- Your child be sitting these assessments in May.
- It is part of what they have to do and part of being in Year 6.
- Our aim is to start preparations in the New year.
- Our focus will be on making sure your child knows the format of what they will have to do and know that they just need to do their best!





Thank you for attending this meeting to support your child in Year 6.

If you need to speak to any of the teachers at any point this year please feel free to contact the office to arrange a mutually convenient time.

We look forward to getting to know you and working with you this year.

USEFUL WEBSITES

- READING - A list of books that are recommend for Year 6 aged school children to read

<https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/reading-lists-for-ks2-school-pupils/suggested-reading-list-for-year-6-pupils-ks2-age-10-11/>

- WRITING – An explanation of how writing is assessed

<http://rsassessment.com/2018/02/21/6-things-you-need-to-know-about-the-new-2018-ks2-writing-teacher-assessment-framework-february-2018-update/>

- MATHS – a range of games to help understanding of a range of different maths areas

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/mental-maths>

- SPELLING AND GRAMMAR – a range of games and activities to support the English curriculum in Year 6.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar>

- NATIONAL CURRICULUM – Details of the programmes of study for each area of the curriculum

<http://www.primarycurriculum.me.uk/year6>