

Year 6 2022-23

Mrs Thomas (Class Japan / 14)

Mr Higginson (Class Nepal/ 13)



Year 6 team

- Mrs Telfer (Support Teacher)
- Mrs Hussey (TA)
- Mrs Davies (SEN TA)

Year 6

- A year full of challenges and opportunities
- A time to really develop, both academically and socially
- Independence, resourcefulness, responsibility
- Enjoyment
- We're a team in Year 6 – all need to play our part if we are to get the most out of it.
- Oldest in school – set an example.

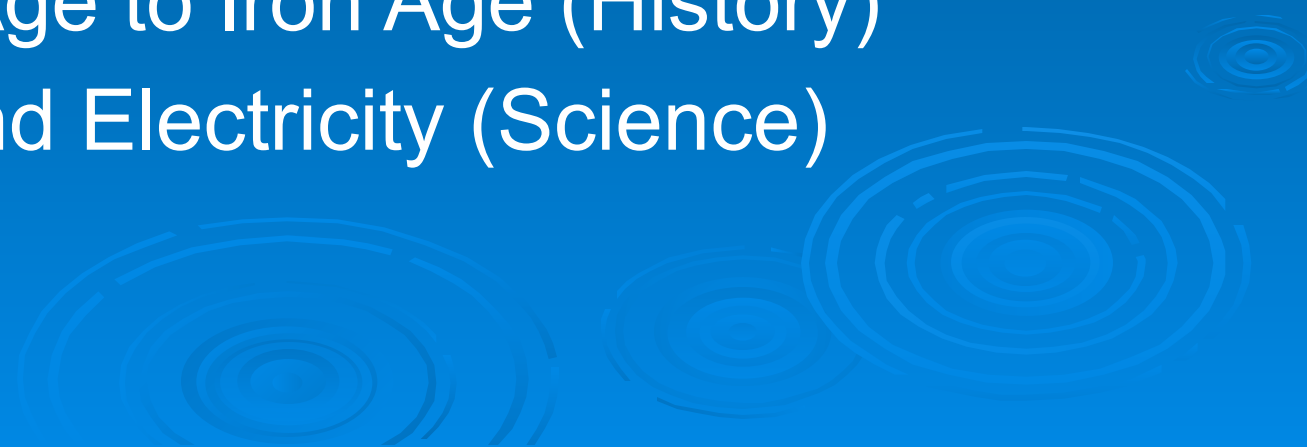
Structure of the year

- Terms 1, 2 and 3 – developing of maths and English skills
- Term 4 – developing and applying skills in preparation for SATs assessments (booster groups)
- Term 5 – SATs tests (week beginning 8th May) and project work
- Term 6 – Talent Show, transition to secondary schools and end of year celebration

Organisation

- English: Taught in classes.
Spelling groups and tests on Fridays.
- Maths: Taught in groups, all covering the same curriculum but one group working at a faster pace. Groups will be flexible if needs demand. Smaller groups will also be working with Mrs Telfer throughout the year.

This Year's Topics....

- Planet Earth (Geography)
 - Ancient Egypt (History)
 - Living Things and their Habitat (Science)
 - Animals including Humans (Science)
 - Box of Memories (Design technology)
 - Stone Age to Iron Age (History)
 - Light and Electricity (Science)
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Daily Structure

Springboard - the children are given daily independent working time where they can respond to marking, work on targets and improve their writing.

Guided Reading – we will be working through a variety of texts throughout the year. Our sessions will work primarily on improving comprehension skills across the year group.

English – Our English lessons will involve reading and writing as well as looking at GPS (Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling). These often follow alongside a book we are looking at in class.

Daily Structure (continued)

Maths – in our maths lessons, we will work following the national curriculum.

The afternoons – Throughout our afternoons we will cover the broader curriculum which will includes a variety of lessons: P.E, R.E, P.S.H.E, French, Geography and History to name a few!

PE

- Tuesdays currently but this may change throughout the year
- This term, martial arts on Wednesdays
- This term, yoga on Thursdays during enrichment
- Children to come into school dressed for PE on these days
- PE kit – house-colour, plain t-shirt, shorts (indoors) joggers (if desired - outside)
- Ear-rings – must be removed after 6 weeks post piercing. Until then, please provide your child with tape to cover them.

Fruit and Water

- If children would like a snack at break–time, we would ask that it is just pieces or a piece of fresh fruit.
- It is important for your child to stay hydrated in school so it would be great if you can provide your child with a refillable water bottle.



How you can help

- ❑ **Times tables** – There will be a big focus on this in school and would really appreciate any support you can offer at home. More information will follow.
- ❑ **Reading** – Guided reading sessions happen daily. Children will have weekly opportunities to change their books in the library (currently Tuesday). Please bring reading books into school every day.
- ❑ **Vocabulary** – we will encourage your children to be ambitious in their use of vocabulary. Please ensure that they are similarly ambitious in their homework.
- ❑ **Encourage resourcefulness / independence**

- Homework


- More information is going to be sent out but MyMaths should be resuming



Other Information

- **School uniform** – Please make sure that your child is wearing correct school uniform. If they cannot, for any reason, please send in a note to let us know why.
- **Jewellery** – Ear-rings – studs only (no hoops) and nothing hanging. Taped for PE when new (6 weeks only after piercing), tape provided by parent. No decorative jewellery including rings, bracelets etc.
- **Watches** – OK, but the child's responsibility.
- **Lost property** - All named. Anything left at end of term must be reclaimed or will be disposed of. Please check that your child comes home with the correct garments!
- **Mobile phones** – if needed (after school) they must be labelled and put in the 'phone box' at the start of the day. They will be stored in the office until 3:30pm.

Communication

- Contact the school office (phone or email)
 - Speak to us in person after school
 - New website (start of October, fingers crossed)
 - School Facebook page
 - Twitter
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Forest School – November and June

Sessions 1 and 2:

Class 13 – 28th and 29th November

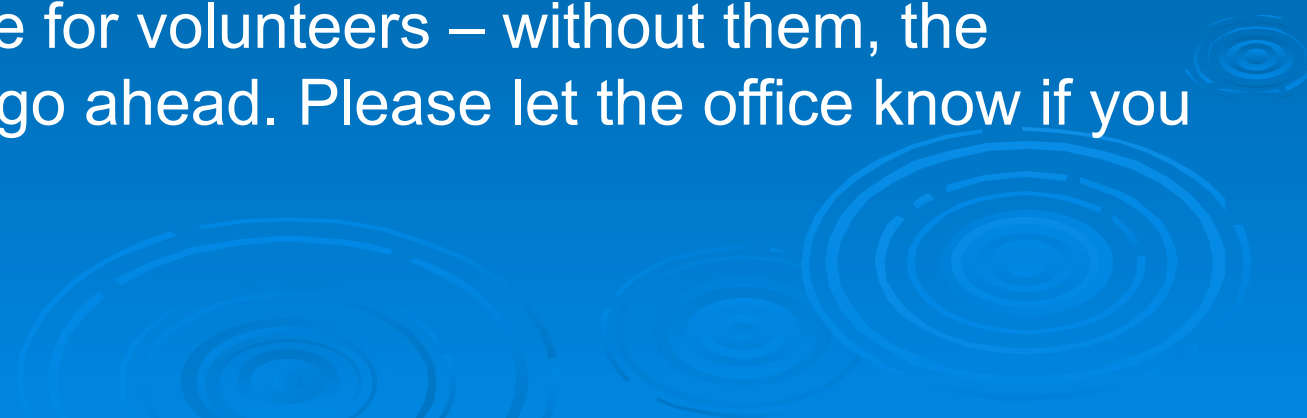
Class 14 – 30th November and 2nd December

Sessions 3 and 4:

Class 14 – 12th and 13th June

Class 13 – 14th and 16th June

We are desperate for volunteers – without them, the sessions cannot go ahead. Please let the office know if you can help out!



Yearbook / End of Primary celebration

Over the course of the academic year, Year 6 pupils are given the opportunity to raise money for their commemorative yearbooks and an end-of-year event.

Any volunteers to take on the organisation of the yearbook would be greatly appreciated (it's a big job).

E-safety

Some of the things to be aware of:

- Posting unkind messages (Facebook, Instagram, text)
- Uploading images onto Instagram (inappropriate images and using images without permission)
- Uploading films onto YouTube
- Accessing adult sites via Instagram and on mobile phones
- Playing age-inappropriate games online

E-safety

- Please be vigilant
- Please talk to your child about these issues
- Experience has shown that while we do everything we can in school to teach the children about staying safe online, the message needs to be reinforced at home.
- Please see E-safety links on school website (includes information for parents and children)

Camp

- It's a pity about Monday but obviously, these things are out of our hands.
- Please let us know now if there are any last-minute medical or dietary changes
- Please pack with your child and label clothing
- No electrical devices please (except torches)
- £5 spending money (Max) and please limit the number of sweets/chocolates