Year 6 2026-27

Miss Glover(Kingfisher Class / 12)
Mr Higginson (Swift Class / 11)

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Year 6 team

- Miss Glover and Mr Higginson
- Mrs Telfer (Dream Team nearer to SATS - term 3)

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 10th May) and project work
- Term 6 – Talent Show, transition to secondary schools and end of year celebrations

Organisation

- English: Taught in classes.
- Spelling 2 groups with the same spellings (7 or 10/12)

Definition test 1st Friday

Spelling test 2nd Friday

2 week cycle

- Maths: Taught in groups, all covering the same curriculum but one group working at a faster pace. Groups will be flexible if needs demand.

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)

Times Tables- we will split into streamed times table groups for 2 minute tables.
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!

Uniform

- White shirt or red or white polo shirt (school logo optional)
- Red logoed fleece (school logo optional)
- Red jumper or cardigan (no branded logo)
- Black or grey trousers / shorts / skirt / pinafore dress (no branded logo)
- Red and white Gingham dress
- Flat black shoes or black leather trainers (all black), flat ankle or calf length boots. No open-toed shoes should be worn into school.
- Small gold/silver studs only, to be taken out on PE days. If they cannot be taken out, they must be taped (children must bring their own tape). No bracelets or necklaces.
- Watches are fine but no smart watches (with potential to connect to the internet)
- Children do not need to bring in a big backpack or big handbag. We do not have space in the cloakrooms for big bags. Please help us by providing a small bag e.g a drawstring bag.

Other Information

Mobile phones – if needed (after school) they must be turned off on entering the school site and put in the ‘phone box’ at the start of the day. They will be stored in the office until 3:30pm. They should not be turned back on until your child leaves school.

Please label all clothing to avoid upset and wasted time.

PE

- Thursday(enrichment) and Friday currently but this may change throughout the year
- Children to come into school dressed for PE on these days
- We advise that no hoodies to be wore for PE
- PE kit – house-colour ,plain t-shirt, plain black shorts, joggers or leggings and an all black non branded hoodie (not the red hoodies). No football kits.
- Ear-rings – removed for PE. If they can be removed before school and put back in after school, that would be best. Please provide tape if it is too soon for them to be removed as they will need to be covered.

Fruit and Water

- If children would like a snack at break–time, we would ask that it is just pieces or a piece of 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. This should only contain water.

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. Please help them work towards their badges.
- **Reading** – Guided reading sessions happen daily. Children will have weekly opportunities to change their books in the library (currently Tuesdays). Please encourage your child to read at home. We debating reading record for year 6.
- **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**

  My Maths will be set on Mondays for a two week period.

  Spellings / times tables
- **Friendships**

Communication

- Contact the school office (phone or email)
- Emails home will be in one email
- Speak to us in person after school
- Website
- School Facebook page

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)

School – November and June

Sessions 1 and 2:
2nd November and 3rd November - Class 11
4th November and 6th November - Class 12

Sessions 3 and 4:
21th June and 22nd June - Class 12
23rd June and 25th June - Class 11

We are desperate for volunteers (any family members who may be free) – without them, the sessions cannot go ahead. Please let the office know if you can help out! We may be unable to hold the sessions if we do not get enough helpers.

How you can help

- If you are able to regularly volunteer at the school to read with Year 6 children during the afternoon, this would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the office with days/dates you are able to help.

Pupil Premium

You can check if you are eligible by using the online application form at:
www.southglos.gov.uk/schoolmeals.

Any questions …