

Tuesday 3rd September 2024




Welcome to Year 6

Dear Parents / Carers,




Welcome to Year 6! We are excited to start this important year with your child. We look forward to working together for a successful and rewarding year ahead.

Meet the team

Teachers

Red 6	Green 6	Blue 6
<p>Mrs Hughes (Year 6 Lead and Acting Assistant Head) and Mr Bolt</p> 	<p>Miss Johnson</p> 	<p>Miss Clayton</p> 

Teaching Assistants

 <p>Mrs Goosey</p>	 <p>Miss Elrick</p>	 <p>Miss Lebborn</p>
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PE kit reminders

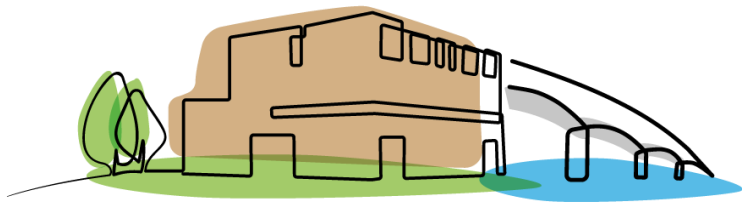
Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit and suitable trainers on their PE days.

PE days

6 Red – Monday and Tuesday

6 Green – Monday and Tuesday

6 Blue – Tuesday and Friday



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Homework

Spelling and Handwriting homework will be handed out on a Monday – this should be handed in to the class teacher by Friday.

Maths and English homework will be set using a website called IXL this year. IXL is a comprehensive learning program offering unlimited maths and English practice across thousands of skills—all of which are aligned to the national curriculum. One of the best things about IXL is that your child can access it from home, so you have a chance to see their progress! Teachers will suggest games and skill based lessons that correlate to what your child is learning in school, teachers will be able to see who has accessed what and who may need further support in school.

To get your child started on your home computer, please follow these easy steps:

1. Go to <https://www.ixl.com>
2. We will be sending usernames and passwords home shortly. Once you have them please enter your child's username and password and click "Sign in."
3. Click on any skill to start learning!

IXL is designed to help your child learn at their own pace. The program is adaptive and will adjust based on your child's demonstrated understanding of the material. All of your child's results will be saved, so you can monitor their progress anytime by clicking on Analytics. For on-the-go practice, you can download IXL's free mobile apps for Apple, Android, or Kindle and sign in with your child's username and password.

If you need any help with using this at home, please come and speak to me. I am happy to give lessons to both parents and children in order to get this set up.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Hughes – Year 6 Lead and Acting Assistant Headteacher