

Year 6

WELCOME

Miss Bowers

Teaching Staff:

Teacher:

- *Miss Bowers

*Learning assistants

- *Mrs Pitts

*PPA Cover

- *Mrs Hillier

Uniform

- * P.E. - Mondays and Fridays

Children are asked to wear their PE kits (shorts, pale blue t-shirts and trainers) on PE days. When it is cold, children can wear warm navy blue or black joggers with their school jumpers.

- * Please could all sweatshirts and cardigans be named.

- * School uniform including black shoes to be worn.

- * Jewellery must not be worn for health and safety reasons. If earrings are worn they should be an appropriate stud with only one in each ear.

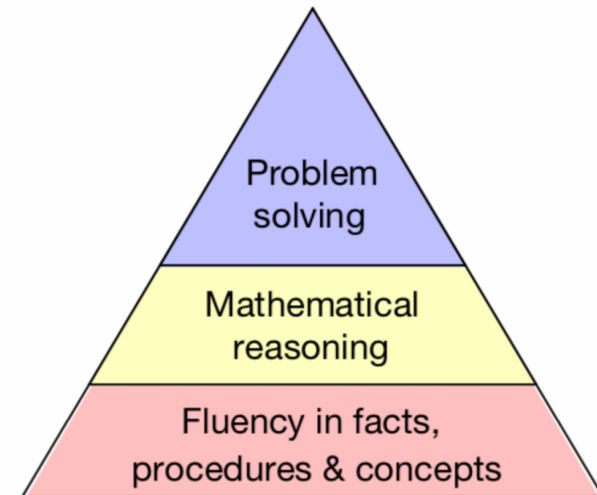
Topics this year

Term 1 – Eco Warriors

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
Theme	Eco Warriors Window	Conflict Letters from the Lighthouse	In the Zone Shackleton's Journey	Kings and Queens Treason	Troublesome Traders Jemmy Button	Rivers and Mountains Just So Stories/ Survivors
Hook	School based	WW1/2 dress up day	Out of school trip	Victorian Day	Library visit	Yr 6 residential Yr 5 overnight stay
English	Persuasion Discussion Information text	Narrative Diary entries War poetry	Recounts Explanation texts Letters	Narrative Newspaper report	Diary entries Persuasion	Instructions Recount Biography
Maths	Place Value Calculation	Fractions and decimals Geometry	Percentages Measurement Statistics	Algebra Ratio	Geometry SATS revision	Investigations Problem Solving
Science	Light	Habitats (Non-chronological reports)	Electricity	Keeping Healthy	Keeping Healthy	Evolution (Explanation texts)
RE	Was Jesus the messiah?	What does it mean to belong to a religion? Judaism	What would Jesus do?	What difference does the resurrection make to Christians?	How should we live and who can inspire us?	What kind of king is Jesus?
History		WW2		Victorians Tudors	Explorers—A local study of achievements and legacies and Ancient Benin	
Geography	Sustainability and Fair Trade		Biomes and climate zones			Rivers and Mountains
DT	Food Technology		Sewing			Mechanics
Art		Printing and Collaging		Portraits	Sculptures and Drawing	
PE	Tag Rugby Benchball	Netball Gymnastics	Invasion Games Dance	Team sports Gymnastics	Striking and fielding	Athletics

Maths

- * We follow the Year 6 objectives from the New National Curriculum.
- * There is a focus on Fluency, Problem Solving and Reasoning to ensure exposure to different styles of questions.
- * We practise arithmetic every week.



English

- * We follow the Year 6 writing objectives from the New National Curriculum.
- * Grammar objectives will be taught through writing.
- * Writing will be linked to the theme/class book.
- * Spellings are posted on Seesaw every Friday to be tested the following Friday.
- * There is a focus on editing throughout the school.

Reading - VIPERS

- * In Year 6 we practise reading every day in the form of VIPERS. These are the key reading skills:
- * Vocabulary
- * Inference
- * Predict
- * Explain
- * Retrieve
- * Summary

Go-read

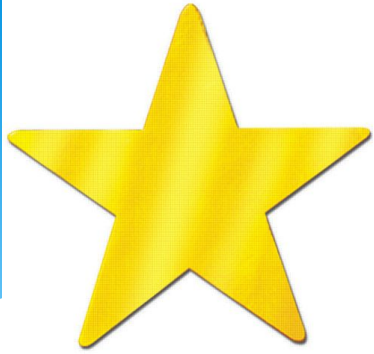
- * Children all have a 'Go read' log in assigned to them
- * Parents and teachers can log comments on a child's reading on 'Go-read', similar to writing in their reading diary previously.
- * Children can change books in school or choose a reading book from home to read.
- * All books that are changed in school are quarantined before being released again for other children to read.

As we are one of very few schools using 'Go Read' there will be teething issues. Any feedback is really useful and we are able to pass this forward to the creator.

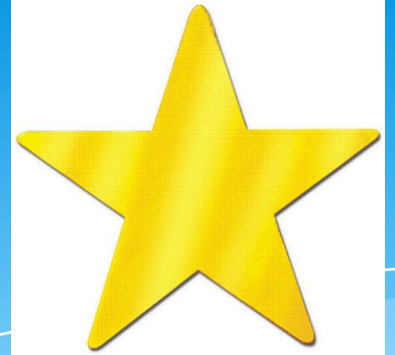
Homework

Homework will be set and submitted on Seesaw and Doodle.

- * Spellings – set on a Friday, tested the following Friday.
- * Home Learning Menu – children to submit at least one option by the final week of each term to be showcased in class.
- * Doodle English/Maths – one extra set each week.
- * Times Tables Rock star – to be played daily.



Star of the Week



Each week the whole school will focus on one of our school values.

Children can earn dojos for demonstrating this value and the child with the most points will be presented with star of the week by Mrs Graham in our virtual praise assembly on Friday.

Assessments

- SATS – Reading, SPAG, Arithmetic, Reasoning (2)
(there will be a SATS meeting nearer the time)
- SATS week is week beginning 10th May 2021
- End of year teacher assessment for writing

Revision guides

- * Revision guides and practice books
- * Maths, Reading, GPS
- * A letter will be sent out with further information

Parents Evenings

- * These will take place in Term 2 by telephone appointment.
- * If there are any concerns you have before then, please make contact with myself via the school office sooner.

Secondary Schools

- * Deadline for applications is 31st October

Camp – Botley – Fairthorne Manor

- * We are hoping that this will be a possibility but as I am sure you can understand, this is something we will have to keep monitoring.

Questions



If you have any questions, please feel free to respond to this presentation and I will answer these on Seesaw or contact you to discuss your queries further.