



Year 6

Autumn 1 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 6. I am delighted to return as the children's Year 6 teacher and support all of the children through their final year at primary school. Having taught the class before, I know them well and have created a brand new curriculum with the children's talents and interests at the heart of it.

This year, the children will be learning exciting new content, participating in a wide range of activities and fully prepare for the next chapter of their educational journey at high school.

Year 6 promises to be a very challenging, yet rewarding year. It's my intention that the children leave Greenlands with long-lasting, wonderful memories. Together, we will achieve the very best we can whilst learning happily!

Best wishes,

Mrs Lonsdale

What do I need to know?

Monday	Reading book and diary	My new homework and spellings are sent home	
Tuesday	Reading book and diary	If I play the violin, my lesson is today	
Wednesday	Reading book and diary	I have PE today with Team Theme	
Thursday	Reading book and diary	I have PE today with Team Theme	
Friday	Reading book and diary	My reading diary is monitored today	I must return my completed homework and spellings

Curriculum

Please have a look at the Year 6 curriculum map on the Year 6 class page. Amongst other exciting activities, children will be creating and painting a piece of artwork in the style of Banksy (on the corridor walls- Mrs Cornwell doesn't know about this yet...hehe!), using computer software to design buildings like architects and wiring up circuits to create burglar alarms as part of our electricity unit.



Homework

Homework and spellings are sent home every Monday and must be returned on or before the Friday. If homework is not returned on or before the Friday, then children will complete their homework during their own time.



Spellings

Spelling is taught in class daily; however, children will also bring home the words that they are learning in class to practise at home. These sheets must be returned with their homework on or before the Friday. The number of words assessed will vary depending on your child's spelling focus. Your child will be assessed on these words every Friday. I will also add in extra words that they have not seen, nor practised, but which follow the same spelling rule.

Reading

Children are expected to read at least three times at home per week. Even in their final year of primary school, children still love to read to their parents and benefit enormously. Please encourage your child to read and sign their diary whenever they do. Children will be rewarded weekly and entered into a raffle where they could win a prize at the end of each half term. Children who don't read three times will catch up in their own time during school.

Class Dojo



I am now the class teacher on the children's Dojo page so I can be contacted via this platform if you wish. Like the school's Facebook page, I will use Class Dojo to share news, photos and updates.

Rewarding Behaviour



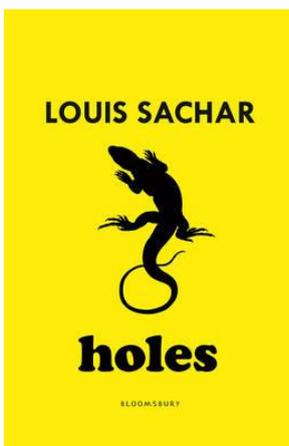
Following the success of the behaviour system introduced in Year 5, I will continue to use this system in Year 6, with children winning 'Golden Time' on Friday afternoons and others spending this time reflecting on their behaviour.

TT Rockstars

Children will continue accessing TT Rockstars from school to practise their fluency and speed when recalling times tables and associated division facts. Please remember to continue accessing this at home. This knowledge will be invaluable come the SATs!



Class Story



Our class book, which we will read every day, is Holes by Louie Sachar. The captivating story centres on Stanley Yelnats who is sent to Camp Green Lake, a juvenile detention centre in a desert in Texas, after being falsely accused of theft.