

Year 6

Curriculum Evening

Welcome



The Evening

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The Year 6 Team

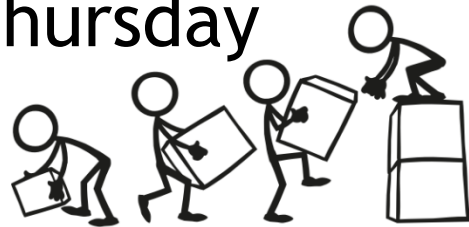
Miss Martin

Miss Holcombe

Mrs Lewis (based in 6RH)

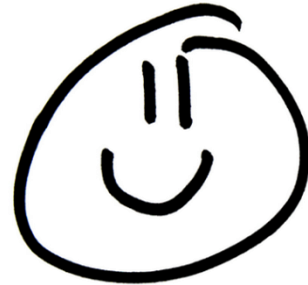
Mrs Killen (based in 6EM)

Mrs Pearne (teaches 6EM on Thursday morning, in 6EM Friday)

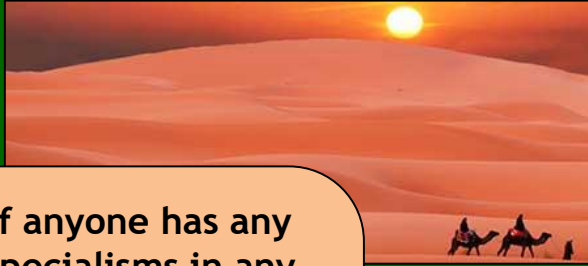


Highlights

- Residential Trip - Sept 2022
- Born Free Projects
- WW2 Road Show
- Cooking - a meal!
- SATs
- End of Year Production



Curriculum



Biomes

Why are rainforests wet
and deserts so dry?

Living Things

Protect Our Wildlife (POW)

Born Free event

If anyone has any specialisms in any curriculum area or would like to assist with cooking or reading this year, please sign up on the form at the back of the hall.



Battle of Britain

How the war effected people

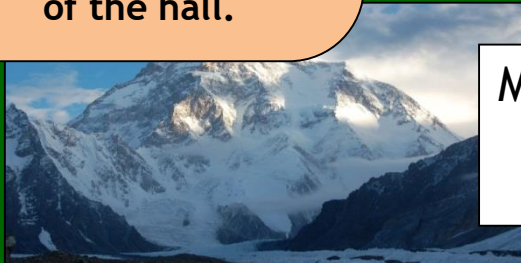
Evacuation

Soldiers

Women

Turning Points in the War

WW2
Roadshow
(PTA)



Mountains and Survival

Mountain Exploration

Survival Skills - Bear Grylls

First Aid



- As part of the school's Sports Premium funding strategy, last year we created a 'PE Assistant' role at GJS. This led to 90% of GJS children either representing their house or school last year.
- Bill Bingham, from Waverley 365, runs trials, clubs, supports house events and sessions on Friday afternoons
- The role is overseen by the HT Mr Samson and PE leader Mr MacIver
- He also runs 'Activ8' sessions with groups of children from each year, each term
- These sessions are designed to increase coordination, endurance, develop motor skills, wellbeing and general participation within physical activities
- These sessions are optional and run termly
- IF you do not want your child to be a part of these sessions then please let your teacher know
- ALSO if you feel your child would benefit from these sessions then please inform your teacher
- Year 6 will be swimming in the summer term



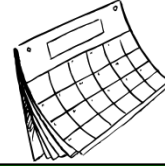
Key Dates



19 th -23 rd September	UKSA
Tuesday 11 th October	Individual school photos (Y6 will need to bring in PE kit)
24 th -28 th October	Half term
Monday 31 st October	INSET Day
Monday 31 st October	Surrey secondary school applications
Tuesday 15 th November	Later Parents' Evening
Thursday 17 th November	Earlier Parents' Evening
Thursday 15 th December	Year 6 Carol Concert (morning)
Friday 16 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 16 th December	1:15pm End of Term
TBC (February)	SATs Parents' Information Meeting
TBC (February)	SATs Practice Week
Week beg. 8 th May	SATs Week

Week Beginning:

10richment



3 rd October	Poetry Week
10 th October	Healthy Week
7 th November	Remembrance Week
5 th December	Human Right's Week
16 th January	Hero Week
27 th February	Book Week
13 th March	Science Week
20 th March	Earth Week
12 th June	International Week
10 th July	Arts Week

Equipment to bring to school

- A Full Pencil Case

- Pens (non biro/gel) - Black or Blue
- Pencils - Sharpener and rubber
- Pink Polishing Pen
- Whiteboard pens
- Ruler
- Colouring Pencils

(Most available from the School Stationery Shop - which is open every Wednesday)



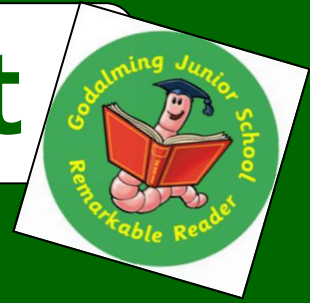
- Water bottle (named) - Available to buy tonight
- Reading book
- Reading record
- Complete PE kits (Tuesday) - to come into school in PE kits on this day.
- House T-Shirts - Also available to buy tonight

Year 6 Expectations

- Ambassadors for our school
- Behaviour and respect for others
- Greater Responsibility
 - House Captains
 - Sports Leaders (new this year!)
 - Buddies
 - School Council
 - Anti-Bullying St★rs



Reading Passport



- Termly challenge to help children read a range of books (up to 8 books from the passport).
- Prizes given at the end of each term for those achieving Bronze (up to 4), Silver (up to 6) or Gold (all 8).
- Passports complement the curriculum e.g. some non-fiction books linked to topics.
- Over the course of the year there will be a range of non-fiction, fiction, stories from different cultures, classic and contemporary books.

Timetable

YEAR 6

	8.45	8.55	9.55	10.00	10.20	10.35	11.35	12.15	1.15	2.00	2.45-3.05
Mon	Registration	MATHS	Values Assembly	BREAK	ENGLISH	SPaG	LUNCH	SCIENCE		STORY	
Tues		MATHS	SPELLINGS		ENGLISH	MUSIC		PE		STORY	
Wed		MATHS	Rota Assembly		ENGLISH	SHARED READING		SPELLINGS	HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY	STORY	
Thurs		MATHS	SPELLINGS		ENGLISH	SPANISH		PSHE		RE	
Fri		MATHS	Celebration Assembly		ENGLISH	SHARED READING		1) ART 2) COMPUTING		O TIME	

EM out of class (Mrs Pearne teaching 6EM)

PPA - RH and EM out of class

Our homework policy is under review this year.

Homework



Subject	Format	Day Set	Deadline Day
English (Up to 40 mins)	Google Classroom	Monday	Friday
Maths (Up to 40 mins)	Maths Homework Book	Monday	Friday
Half Termly Project (Up to 90 mins)	Google Classroom	Beginning of a half-term	Week before the last week

Children are required to read for **10 minutes each evening** and **comment in their reading record**. Min 4 times a week.

Parents/carers to confirm this by signing in the reading record.

Recommended Booklist on the website.

Assessment



- By the end of the year, children are aiming to meet end of Key Stage 2 expectations.
- These statutory requirements are set by the DfE and are the same nationally.
- GJS has regularly scored higher than the national average in the combined Reading/Writing/Maths score.

SATs

Week beginning 8th May 2023

Day	Test
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling [SPAG] (45 mins)• Spelling (not timed)
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading (1 hour)
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arithmetic Test (30 mins)• Maths Paper 1 (40 mins)
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maths Paper 2 (40 mins)

Writing: Teacher Assessed. Children to show evidence of meeting the End of Year Expectations consistently over a range of different genres.

SATs meeting in the Spring Term: **TBC (February)**

SATs Practice Week: **TBC (February)**

Ways to help at home..



- **Read with and to your child.**
- Ask questions about your child's reading book.
- Encourage children to play on TT Rockstars as often as possible.
- Trips out to enhance the curriculum.
- Reading clocks - analogue and digital (half-hour before, etc).
- Let them help you cook (weighing out ingredients, measuring volume etc)
- Let your child use money and work out change.
- **To encourage independence with homework.**

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First port of call - class teacher