

Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 6! We have got a very busy half term coming up and we are very excited! In this leaflet, you will find useful information for the upcoming half term.

Thank you for your ongoing support at home.

Autumn Term 2 - 2025

The class teachers for Year 6 are Mrs Carley (Cuckoos) and Mrs Carlton (Cormorants), Mrs Godrich and Mrs Bishop will regularly cover lessons in Year 6.

The school gates open at 8:40am and register will be taken at 8:50am. If you are later than 9am, the gates will be closed and you will need to report to the front office.

Children are expected to wear the correct school uniform, including plain black shoes or trainers, a white polo shirt and grey skirt/trousers. Children can wear a plain, stud earring in each ear if they wish. Hairbands should be plain and no other jewellery (necklaces/bracelets etc) should be worn.

At Home

Please read at home for 15 minutes at least 3 times a week. We noticed how much progress that the children made with their reading last year and we are keen to continue this progress in Year 6.

Please encourage your child to read a variety of different text types as this will expose them to new vocabulary and differing sentence structures. Please ask your children questions about what they have read – it really helps embed their understanding.

Times tables recall is crucial to your child's understanding and progress during lessons, especially as we move onto more tricky concepts with fractions and calculating later in the year. The children can log onto TT Rockstars to practise or create their own method, e.g. quick fire questions with a sibling.

Spelling words and activities are also being sent home for the half term. Each week is a new spelling rule and will be taught in school. Please practice at home to support the learning we are completing in school. There are different ideas of activities you can try to help learn them.



An Information Booklet for Parents and Carers

Year 6

Staff Names:

Mrs Carley
Mrs Carlton
Mrs Godrich
Mrs Bishop
Miss Williams
Mrs Martin
Mrs Mann



What are we learning this half term?

In **English**, we will start by focusing on the book 'Letters from the Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll and we will be writing a diary entry as one of the main characters.

In **Maths**, we will have a large focus on fractions before moving onto some work around measure. Times tables knowledge will really support fraction learning.

In **Science**, we will be studying animals including humans with a focus on classification and Carl Linnaeus.

Our **History** topic is WWII and we will look at why the war started and focus on the how life changed during WWII

Our **Art** topic links with history and the theme 'Propaganda' which influenced many people during war time. We will be making our own Propaganda posters that link with a message they want to portray.

Key Texts this half term

This half term, we are studying *Letters from the Lighthouse* by Emma Carroll.

Contact

For concerns or queries relating to your child's learning, your first point of contact is one of the Year 6 class teachers (Mrs Carley and Mrs Carlton). The easiest method is to speak to one of us at the end of the school day. However, you can also contact us via the below email address:

UKS2@tnhps.rklt.co.uk

General Queries
Info@tnhps.rklt.co.uk

Other concerns relating to absence, school uniform, lunches etc. should be directed to the school office.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE RESIDENTIAL TRIP, PLEASE SPEAK TO A MEMBER OF THE YEAR 6 TEAM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE EITHER ON THE PLAYGROUND OR VIA PHONECALL.

Things to remember...

P.E Days

Year 6's P.E. day is on a Monday.

We will do a full afternoon of PE on this day, covering 2 different sports. On this day, please wear your PE kit to school. PE kit is as follows: plain white t-shirt, school jumper, black shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms and plain trainers.

PE will be outside throughout the year so children should be prepared for this weather.

Jewellery should not be worn during PE lessons. Earrings that can't be removed should be taped over.

Key dates

**Residential @ Newby Wiske PGL
10th-12th November**

**PTFA Christmas fair
Saturday 22nd November**

**Christmas Carol concert
Wednesday 16th December 9am &
2.15pm**

**Break up for Christmas
Friday 19th December**