

Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you had a lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year. We are ready to kick start 2026 with a bang!

Spring Term 2026

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

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 practice or create their own method, e.g. quick-fire questions with a sibling.

SATs papers can be found online if you search for 'Y6 SATS 2022'. Papers and mark schemes can be found for Maths, reading and SPAG.



An Information Booklet for Parents and Carers Year 6

Staff Names:

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



What are we learning this half term?

In **English**, we will start by focusing on the short clip 'Alma'. Using this as our hook, we will then retell the story as a narrative piece of writing.

In **Maths**, we will start by recapping fractions then looking at ratio, then moving onto algebra and decimals. As always, times tables knowledge will really support this learning.

In **Science**, we will be studying Animals including Humans and the focus will be the circulatory system.

Our **Geography** topic is about earthquakes and volcanos. We will be answering the question: why does the earth shake?

Our **DT** topic is about creating structures that will have a purpose. We will be planning, making and evaluating a structure of a playground.

Key texts this half term

We are going to continue to read Letters from the Lighthouse to start the term.

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.

**SATs will start on Monday 11th May –
Thursday 14th May**

Things to remember...

P.E Days

Year 6's P.E. day is on Monday. On this day, please wear your PE kit to school. PE kit is as follows: plain white t-shirt, school jumper (old or new), black shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms and plain trainers. **PE will be outside throughout the year so children should be prepared for this weather.**

Jewelry should not be worn during PE lessons. Earrings that can't be removed should be taped over. All long hair should be tied up.

Key dates

Monday 5th January – return to school

Monday 26th January at 2:45pm – learning by questions parent meeting

Thursday 12th February – school closes for half term

Friday 13th February – INSET day – school closed for children

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Monday 23rd February – SATs parent meeting

Friday 11th March – trip to Temple Newsam House – please pay for this trip on Arbor