

Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you enjoyed the February half term and are ready to get back into action. We have an action packed half term coming up and we are really exciting for the learning we have in store!

Spring Term 2 2026

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.

Make up and nail varnish is not to be worn by pupils in school.

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.

There are some reading, spelling and grammar activities for children to access on Learning by Questions to support their learning.

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.

SATs preparation

If you want to support your child in the lead to up to SATs and do some practice questions, previous papers are available online to download.

Search for (example):

2016 KS2 SATs paper
and go to the GOV.uk website.

Learning by Questions is also a really fantastic tool to help your child in preparation for SATs. Work on there is a follow-on and consolidation from work we have done in class.



An Information Booklet for Parents and Carers Year 6

Staff Names:

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



What are we learning this half term?

In **English**, our focus is on writing suspense stories from our trip to Temple Newsam House. We will also be looking at the book, *The Highway Man*.

Payments for the trip are to be made on Arbor.

In **Maths**, we will be looking at fractions, decimals and percentages, measure (including volume, area and perimeter) before moving onto statistics. **Please encourage your child to access the Maths learning on Learning by Questions.**

In **Science**, we will be studying evolution and inheritance.

Our **History** topic is Crime and Punishment where we look at crime through different periods of time. We will be answering the questions 'when was the worst time to be a criminal?' This topic is always a favourite!

Our **Art** topic is drawing skills.

Key Texts this half term

This half term, we are studying *The Highway Man*, which is a poem by Alfred Noyes.

Contact

For concerns or queries relating to your child's learning, your first point of contact is one of the Year 6 class teachers.

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.

The next parents evening will be in

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

Things to remember...

P.E Days

Year 6's P.E. day is on Wednesday. We will do an hour of PE on each day. 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.

Key dates

Return to school – Monday 23rd February

Y6 Cuckoos @ Temple Newsam House for art day – Friday 27th February

Scary stories trip to Temple Newsam House (all of Y6) – Wednesday 11th March

Y6 SATs Parents' meeting – Monday 23rd February at 2:30pm (large hall)

Rock Steady Concert – Tuesday 17th (Tues class) and Wednesday 18th (Weds class) of March at 2pm.

Y6 Parents' Evening – Tuesday 24th (5:30pm)
Wednesday 25th (7pm) of March

Y6 Learning Experience – children showing their learning from the half term –
Wednesday 1st April at 2:15pm