



*"Learning for Life" to
"Paint Your Own Rainbow"*

Welcome to Year 6!

September 2025

Meet the Team



- Class Teacher Violet 1 – Miss Marvin
- Class Teacher Violet 2 – Miss Dyer

- Teaching Assistant: Mrs Pailing and Mr Smith

Curriculum Overview



- Core subjects continue to be covered throughout each week – English, maths and science.
- PE will continue to take place twice weekly.
- All other subjects will be covered in topics across the year, to allow for key skills and knowledge to be revisited.
- Parent events to celebrate learning will take place across the year.
- Each year group will have class visitors and class visits throughout the year.
- To enable forward planning for parent contributions, information will be shared during the autumn term for the whole academic year, for visits and visitors where a financial contribution will be requested.

Year 6 Curriculum



Autumn Term

English: We will use several books as a focus for our English lessons. These will support the children in writing in a variety of genres with a wide subject focus. For Autumn 1 the books are: 'The Last Bear', 'Darwin's Voyage of Adventure', 'Tiger Rising' and 'Windrush Child'

Maths will focus on place value, number operations, fractions and converting units of measurement.

In **Science** we are looking at 'Animals and their Habitats' and then moving on to 'Evolution and Inheritance.'

PSHE will look at successful teamwork and digital wellbeing and in **RE** we look at Sikh, Muslim, and Christian values and traditions.

In **Geography**, we will learn about the major deserts in the world and where they are located. We look at physical and human differences between developing and developed nations.

Key Dates

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1
Literacy tree texts for English lessons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Last Bear – Hannah Gold Windrush Child – Benjamin Zephaniah 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boy in the Tower – Polly Ho Yen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffragette: The Battle for Equality – David Roberts
Enrichment opportunity		Parental event in the hall – Arctic Exploration Pantomime Christmas carol concert	Trip to the Galleries of Justice
Whole Class Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Darwin’s Voyage of Discovery Tiger Rising SATs style practice Q’s 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tiger Rising Last of the Spirits - SATs style practice Q’s 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Little Match Girl Strikes Back – Emma Carroll SATs style practice Q’s

Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clockwork – Phillip Pullman Macbeth – Tony Ross 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Arrival by Shaun Tan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Invention of Hugo Cabret – Brian Selznick
		Edale residential Edale breakfast – parent event to share photos

Timetable



Start of the day: doors open from **8:45**, register at **8:50**, doors close at **8:55**

End of the Day: 3:15pm

Weekly Timetable

Year 6 Autumn 2023

	8.45	9.00	9.30	10.20	10.40	10.55	12.00	1.00		3.00	3.15
Monday	Register and Morning Maths (Spelling on a Thursday)	Whole Class Reading	English	Assembly	Breaktime	Maths	Lunch	Register	Spelling	PE	Topic
Tuesday		Whole Class Reading	English			Maths			Spelling	Science (TW)	
Wednesday		Whole Class Reading	English			Maths			Spelling	Topic	
Thursday		Whole Class Reading	English			Maths			PPA (TB Sports & MB - PSHE)	PPA (TB Sports & MB - PSHE)	
Friday		Rainbow Rewards	Spelling Test			English			Maths	Arithmetic	Computing OR French & RE (alternate weeks)
									Class Story		Home



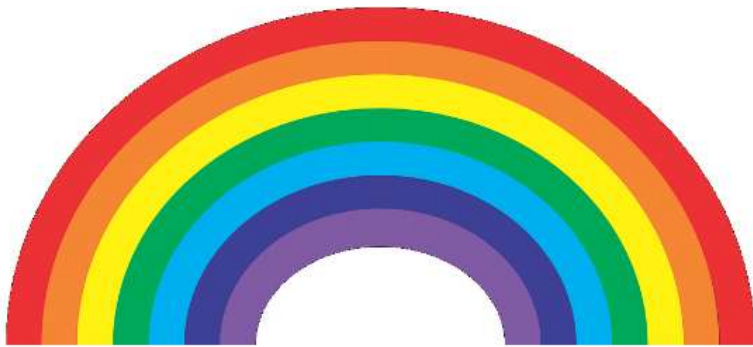
Rainbow Rewards

Children will be nominated to receive a Rainbow Reward assembly certificate.

Rainbow Rewards Certificates will be presented by Mrs Bates each week on a **Friday**.

Your child will bring home their certificate and it will also be displayed in school.

Parents will be invited to the Rainbow Reward assembly. They will know if their child has been given the award the week before the assembly.



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R - respect and acceptance
A - active body and active mind
I - inclusive yet individual
N - nurture, develop and grow
B - believe in yourself
O - overcome your obstacles
W - wonder and curiosity

Homework



- In year 6 homework will be sent home weekly.
- The children will each have a homework book to stick in their sheets and complete the homework.
- The work will focus on learning that has taken place in class and should act as a consolidation of the class learning.
- The children will have a week to complete their homework. It will be sent home on Friday, and we will mark it in school the following Friday.
- There will also be weekly spellings which will be given on Friday and will be tested the following Friday.
- Children should read at least 3 times a week. This can be recorded in their diary.
- Maths skills non-negotiables can be seen on the next slide. These can also be recorded if you wish to in the diary.

Maths Non –Negotiables Year 6

- Know all previous number bonds including decimals
- Know and use all multiplication and division facts for the times tables up to 10x
- To multiply and divide whole numbers and decimals by 10,100 and 1,000
- Recall and use simple equivalences between simple fractions, decimals and percentages including in different contexts

Reading Books



- Each child will bring home a reading book tailored to their current reading attainment.
- All children are encouraged to enjoy a wide range of texts in school and at home, beyond the levelled reader allocated.
- All children will also visit the school library weekly and are able to borrow a book of their choosing to enjoy at school and home.





Break Time Snacks

- Children are encouraged to make healthy choices
- Tuck shop items can be ordered and paid for through ParentMail. Please ensure that you have ordered in advance.
- Children may bring their own **healthy breakfast bar or fruit/vegetable snack** to eat at morning break. These should **not** be crisps or contain any chocolate (and ideally be low in refined sugar too).
- Milk for morning break can be ordered directly and prepaid for via the Cool Milk link <https://customers.coolmilk.com/v2/register/>

Water Bottles

- Each child should have their **own named water bottle**. We do not have cup for water in the classrooms.
- Water bottles are to be brought into school each morning and taken home daily (for hygiene purposes)
- Water bottles should contain **water only**, no juice or fizzy drinks please.

In Year 6...



- P.E Kit – To be worn to school for the whole day on **Monday** and **Thursday** each week
- Home school diary needs to be in school daily
 - please tell your child if you have written a note for school
- Keep an eye on our website for Head Teacher blogs and half-termly class updates
- WEDUC is used to send whole class and 1:1 messages during the hours of 08:30 and 17:30
- For urgent messages (needing response or action within 24 hours) contact school office
- Please ensure that all personal belongings are clearly labelled with your child's name
- All stationery is provided so no pencil cases are needed



Also in Year 6 ...

Year 6 SATs

- Do not worry!
- Monday 11th May- ~Thursday 14th May 2026
- Children will have practise throughout the year

Ways to help...

- Make sure the children are at school and on time
- Encourage completion of weekly homework



Any Questions?

- Please do contact the class teacher directly via Weduc
- Or contact the school office on office@Greasley.notts.sch.uk or [01773 712128](tel:01773712128)