

Welcome to Year 6 2022-2023



The teaching team



Miss Mack
China Class



Mr. Griffiths
Japan Class and Year leader



Miss Shilton
Russia Class

The learning support team



Mrs Bradley



Mrs Parr-Rapley



Ms Ince



Mrs Middleton

Our aims in Year 6

- to develop independence, resilience and confidence
- provide opportunity for greater responsibility
- embed a love of learning
- enable children to reach their potential
- prepare children for secondary school

Overview of the year

- Autumn term: 'Layers of the Landscape' is the theme driving our curriculum. This focus is humanities based and throughout the term we will explore the human and physical geography of the United Kingdom. We will also be exploring this theme through our art, writing and Book Talk lessons.
- Spring term: 'World War II: How did it change Britain?' will be the question driving our learning. Using literature, drama and a variety of historical sources, we will explore the impact and legacy of WW2 on Britain and the wider world.
- Summer term: Our final project is based around a Shakespeare play (to be confirmed). This provides us with a wonderful opportunity to immerse the children in drama and our literary heritage, inspiring an appreciation of language and the performing arts.

How you can support at home

- encourage regular reading (together!)
- practise times table gap facts
- practise spellings
- support homework activities
- encourage children to talk and share their learning

Items to bring to school

- water bottle
- healthy snack for break (fruit or vegetables)
- reading book
- waterproof coat; wellington boots
- PE kit:

In Autumn/Winter: jogging bottoms, supportive trainers

In Summer: sun cream & hat

Upcoming Year 6 events:

Blackland Farm Trip:

An opportunity to develop:

- teamwork
- resilience and confidence
- independence
- love of the outdoors
- a sense of adventure!

We will hold a Blackland Farm parents meeting nearer the time

Year 6 SATs:

- Homework club after half term

SATs parents meeting will be held early in 2023



Get in touch

The best way to get in touch is via the Year 6 email:

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