

# Welcome to Year 6

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of Canford Heath



# The Team

**Mrs Mawer** (6M) - *Year Leader and class teacher*

**Miss Hannan** (6H) - *Class teacher*

**Mr Nixon** (6N) - *Class teacher*

**Mrs Hill/Mrs Young** (6YH) - *Class teacher*

**Mr Roast** - *Additional teacher*

**Miss Greenham** - *HLTA/PPA cover*

**Mrs Davies** - *TA*

**Mrs Hyland** - *TA*

**Miss Hillman** - *TA*

**Mrs Cobb** - *Pastoral Care Worker*

**Mrs Williams**- *Deputy Head/DSL/Interventions*

# The curriculum and assessments

- ▶ The current maths curriculum is a mastery curriculum, which involves a deeper understanding and a much greater emphasis on problem solving and reasoning.
- ▶ There is a big push on spelling and grammar in the English curriculum.
- ▶ The children will be assessed against age-related targets. They will be assessed as below expected standard, working towards expected standard, at expected standard and working at a greater depth within expected standard.

# Sats Week 2024

## KS2 National Tests

This will take place on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May to  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**PLEASE DO NOT BOOK A HOLIDAY DURING  
THIS TIME!**

- ▶ This year's results:
- ▶ Reading: EXS **85%** GDS 40% NATIONAL **73%**
- ▶ Maths: EXS **85%** GDS 28% NATIONAL **73%**
- ▶ Writing: EXS **80%** GDS 15% NATIONAL **71%**
- ▶ GPS: EXS **89%** GDS 37% NATIONAL **59%**
- ▶ RWM COMBINED **71%** GDS 11% NATIONAL **59%**

# Special Educational Needs

- ▶ If your child needs additional support in school then the class teacher or **Mrs Short** will contact you.
- ▶ Your child may receive 'school support' and be put on the Special Educational Needs register.
- ▶ Your child will have additional targets set which will be shared with you during a separate meeting. These targets will be reviewed once a term.

If you have any concerns regarding your child and special needs, please speak to your child's class teacher.

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# Term Topics

- ▶ **Autumn Term** - Amazing Amazon and World War Two
- ▶ **Spring Term** - World War Two and Wonderful Me
- ▶ **Summer Term** - SATs, Lights. Camera. Action. Time Flies. Year 6 Residential to Osmington Bay and the Leavers' assembly

**Regular Newsletters will keep you up-to-date!**

# The School Week

Reading, writing and maths - Daily

Science - one afternoon per week

Topic (includes Geography, History, Art, D&T) - one afternoon per week

PE - twice a week (indoor and outdoor)

RE, Music, French, PHSE, Computing  
- once per week

# What else can we look forward to?



- ▶ Trip to The River Piddle - 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> September
- ▶ Residential information evening - 21st September
- ▶ Evacuee Day - 4<sup>th</sup> January - WW2 dressing up
- ▶ Darwin, Evolution and Inheritance - 8<sup>th</sup> February
- ▶ Sats information evening - 7<sup>th</sup> March
- ▶ **Sats week - 13<sup>th</sup> May - 16<sup>th</sup> May**
- ▶ SATs party - 17<sup>th</sup> May
- ▶ Final Residential information evening - 23<sup>rd</sup> May
- ▶ Residential to Osmington Bay - 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> June
- ▶ End of Year Performance - 16<sup>th</sup> July
- ▶ Leaver's disco - 18<sup>th</sup> July
- ▶ Leavers' Assembly - 22nd July





# What are we offering?

- ▶ Commitment and respect for your children as individuals
- ▶ Building on previous years' progress
- ▶ A secure environment where your children are free to ask the questions they want answered
- ▶ Quality lessons by teachers delivering all lessons - including English and Maths
- ▶ Extra support where required for Maths through targeted intervention.

# What we want for the children

- ▶ A new start every day!
- ▶ An environment of shared respect
- ▶ A desire to achieve and do their best - encouraged by high expectations and challenge
- ▶ A love of learning fostered by knowing that their best is all that matters!
- ▶ A happy year which leaves fond memories

# What we want for the children

- ▶ Good routines (e.g. remembering PE kit) in order to maximise learning time. PE kits will be sent home weekly to wash which will ensure good hygiene
- ▶ A commitment to doing their best and achieving potential in all work
- ▶ A reflective approach to learning - become life long learners
- ▶ Homework done on time and to the best of their best ability - let us know if your child is taking longer than 30 minutes on each subject or if there has been a problem completing it
- ▶ Increased independence in their learning in preparation for KS3 - although we supply all the equipment they need, they need to be responsible for it at all times!

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# Homework

**English and maths** - set on a Thursday due in on Wednesday using the online platform Atom Learning

**Spellings and sentences** - set on a Monday and tested on Thursdays. Spelling books due in on Fridays for marking

**Reading** - daily, but at least 4 times a week, 30 minutes each, signed by an adult for Monday

**Home Learning Task** - set every term, related to topics

**Homework diary** - Please ensure this is signed by an adult before the teacher signs it on Mondays

# Opportunities

- ▶ If homework is not handed in, an opportunity will be given at lunchtime.
- ▶ The children will not be allowed to do their homework in this time. They will be given other work to do.
- ▶ The expectation is for homework to be done outside of school time.
- ▶ We will expect for homework to be handed in the next day. Another opportunity will be given if it is not handed in.

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# The SATS : week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024

- ▶ Compulsory tests for end of Key Stage 2 - all year 6 children nationally
- ▶ SPAG test
- ▶ Reading comprehension test (one hour)
- ▶ Maths tests - three written papers without calculators, which includes an arithmetic test
- ▶ Writing - no written test. Writing grade based on Teacher's assessment which is externally moderated
- ▶ Reading, Maths and SPAG test marked by external markers and returned at beginning of July - results will be in reports along with teacher assessment which is equally important

# If you have any concerns during the school year:

- ▶ Please, please talk to us!
- ▶ Use the homework diary as a means of communication
- ▶ Make an appointment to meet with us
- ▶ Pastoral issues - the fantastic team are there to help!



# School website - keep up to date!



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CONTACT US



Please remember to let the office know if your details have changed, because a lot of the communication is done by email.

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We are an Eco School!

Over to you Mr Wilson!

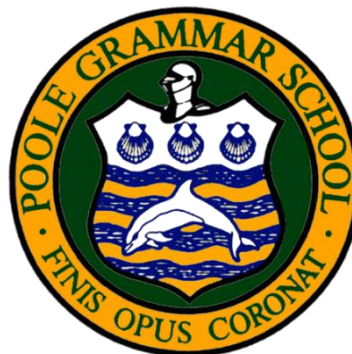


Keep your eye out for secondary school open evenings by checking the school's website.

Have a look at more than one.



Information for Parents & Carers



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