

# 6R and 6B

# Autumn Newsletter



## Welcome to Year 6!

We are so excited to see you all and hope that you are looking forward to your final year at Primary School.

### Staff

6R's teacher is Mrs Rodgers and 6B's teacher is Mr Bache. Mr Windsor will cover 6B on a Tuesday morning and 6R on a Tuesday afternoon. Mrs Fox will be the teaching assistant working across both Year 6 classes. We are all so happy to be back and are looking forward to working with your children.



### Curriculum

In Year Six, we try to focus on reading, writing and maths each morning. During Reading lessons, children will read a variety of different texts and they will predict, analyse, clarify and discuss themes found within them. We will work on children reading at speed, gaining a good understanding and being able to answer a range of questions linked to the text. In Maths, we begin by consolidating place value and then we work on children calculating confidently across all four operations in a range of contexts.

In English lessons, we will be writing in a range of styles, ensuring that word choices, punctuation and tense are accurate. During our first unit, the children will explore whether graffiti is vandalism or art and they will then write a balanced argument.



### Curriculum cont.

In the afternoons, the children will learn about the Vikings in History, electricity in Science and we will be learning to talk about our family in French. Alongside this, the children will take part in PSHE, RE and Grammar lessons. For PE this half term, the children will be swimming. 6R will swim on Tuesdays and 6B will swim on Fridays.

### Reading

Your child loves reading with you so please encourage them at home and remember to bring all books back to school in book bags with completed book reviews. This will help to show how they have progressed and how they got on with their reading.



### Parent meeting

We will be holding a Welcome to Year 6 Parents Meeting on Friday 16th September at 2:30pm. We look forward to seeing lots of you there.

### Punctuality

Children need to be in school for 8:50am every day. Being in school at the right time will ensure your child has the time they need to unpack and be ready to learn straightaway.

## Secondary Schools

It probably seems rather early to be thinking about where your child will be going to secondary school, but sadly it isn't.

You must complete a form (online) which can be found here:

<https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions>

The website gives you all the information you need:

- How to research schools
- Information about open days
- Examples of how the secondary transfer process works
- About National Offer Day
- How to accept offers

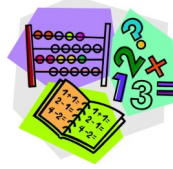
The deadline for applying is **31st October 2022**.

Your child is less likely to be offered a place at their chosen schools if you miss the deadline for applications.

Birmingham City Council will then send offers of school places on National Offer Day 1st March 2023.

## Homework

Homework will consist of reading their reading books, spellings, My Maths and Times Table Rockstars. Homework sheets will be sent home every Friday. We will also set a homework project each half-term that will link to another subject. If you want to show any homework your child has completed, please email [year6@grendon.bham.sch.uk](mailto:year6@grendon.bham.sch.uk). This is where you can also contact class teachers if you need to ask anything.



## SATs

Year 6 will be completing SATs tests in May 2023. The SATs will take place between Monday 8th May and Thursday 11th May. Over this period, children will sit 6 different tests, with English normally taking place at the beginning of the week and Maths at the end. More detailed information will follow during the Spring Term.



## Timings

Children need to be in school for 8:50. However, the door opens at 8:40. Children can come straight into school. School finishes at 3:20 and children are collected from the playground. In Year 6 children are able to walk home but this must be put in writing and authorised.



## Don't forget...

Please remember to bring these things into school every day.

- Your book bag, reading book and book review book.
- My water bottle (labelled)
- Healthy snack for break
- Glasses if needed
- Inhaler if needed
- My lunch and a separate drink (if I am not having school lunches)

Please don't hesitate to get in touch with us.  
The Year 6 email address is [year6@grendon.bham.sch.uk](mailto:year6@grendon.bham.sch.uk)

Thank you