

# Parent Curriculum Event

Year 6, April 2025



# Agenda

---

1. Curriculum and Key Dates (Summer 1 Half Term)
2. Timetables and Routines
3. Home Learning

# Welcome to Year 6

Curriculum briefing for Summer: Half Term 1



# Welcome to Year 6 Team

---



**Mrs King**  
Year Lead & Everest  
Class Teacher



**Mrs Pritchard**  
Olympus Class Teacher



**Mrs Rich and Mrs Turner**  
Snowdon Class Teachers



**Mrs Collins**  
Teaching Assistant



**Mrs Peckham**  
Teaching Assistant



**Mrs Masterson**  
Teaching Assistant

# Curriculum & Key Dates

April briefing, 2025

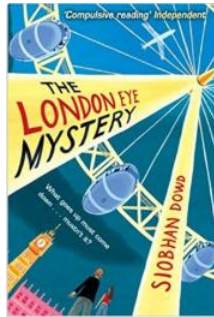


# Curriculum overview

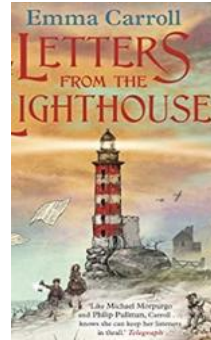
---

- **Science:** Further Classification (biology) – classifying plants and animals
- **History:** Power, Empire and Democracy
- **R.E:** Social Sciences – how is an understanding of life's purpose reflected in people's lives?
- **PSHE:** Relationships (**this does not include SRE**)
- **DT:** Food Technology – Savoury Snacks (*this unit will be completed in Summer 2 as we are working with Avonbourne to use their facilities*)
- **Computing:** Programming
- **Music:** Keyboard – we will be continuing with keyboard for some additional sessions after Easter (please can children continue to bring in their plug-in headphones on Wednesday afternoons for this). We will also begin to look at some of the songs we will be learning for our end of year play!

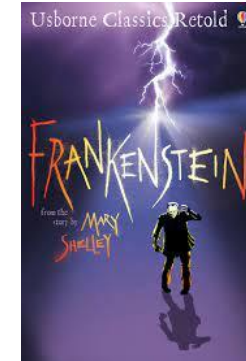
# Key texts studied in Year 6



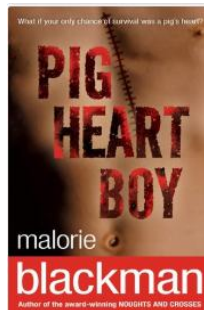
**The London Eye Mystery**  
Siobhan Dowd  
Year 6 – Autumn 1



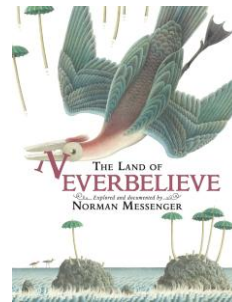
**Letters from the Lighthouse**  
Emma Carroll  
Year 6 – Autumn 2



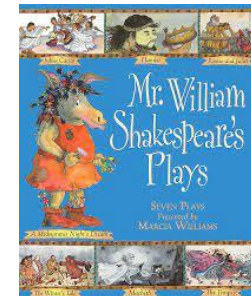
**Frankenstein**  
Mary Shelley  
Year 6 – Spring 1



**Pig Heart Boy**  
Malorie Blackman  
Year 6 – Spring 2



**The Land of Neverbelieve**  
Norman Messenger  
Year 6 – Summer 1



**Macbeth**  
William Shakespeare  
Year 6 – Summer 2



# Key dates for your diary

Whole school  
Year 6 only

## Summer 1:

- ⇒ **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April** – INSET day
- ⇒ **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April** – Buddens information talk 5:30pm via Teams (link: [Join the meeting now](#))
- ⇒ **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April** – parents' evening online
- ⇒ **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April** – parents' evening in person
- ⇒ **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 6 SATs week (we are asking for children to be in school from 8:15am on these days for their SATs breakfast - more information to come)
- ⇒ **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 6 Forest School celebration (children to wear Forest School clothes). Children do not need to arrive early as no SATs – arrive at 8:40am.
- ⇒ **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** – Buddens residential (arrive at school normal time – more information to come). For any children not attending Buddens, they should also arrive at 8:40am. They can wear mufti each day (more information to come regarding activities).
- ⇒ **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** – end of half term (finish at 3:15pm)





# SATs week dates

---

## Key stage 2 tests

The statutory [key stage 2 tests](#) are timetabled from Monday 12 May to Thursday 15 May 2025:

Date	Activity
Monday 12 May 2025	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 13 May 2025	English reading
Wednesday 14 May 2025	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday 15 May 2025	Mathematics paper 3



**United Learning**  
The best in everyone™

■ Ambition ■ Confidence ■ Creativity ■ Respect ■ Enthusiasm ■ Determination

# Timetable & Routines

April briefing, 2025



# Year 6 at a glance

---

Morning drop off:

- Doors open at 08:40 → 'early work'
- Doors close at 08:50 → registration

End of the day pick up:

- Generally DEAR from 15:00
- Doors open at 15:15

PE days:

- Wednesday
- Thursday

Homework (same cycle across the school):

- Issued on Friday
- Due the next Thursday
- CGP books

# Weekly timetable

## Weekly Timetable – Summer 1

Year Group: 6

Day / Time	Arrival 08:40-09:00	Session 1 09:00-10:00	Session 2 09:45-10:45	Break 10:45-11:00	Session 3 11:00-12:00	Lunch 12:00-13:00	Session 4 13:00-13:15	Session 5 13:15-14:00	Session 6 14:00-15:00	Session 7 15:00-15:15			
Monday	Morning Learning	Maths	English	BREAK	RE	LUNCH	13:00-13:30 Arithmetic		13:30-14:40 Science		14:50-15:10 Assembly		
Tuesday	Morning Learning/ 1 class times tables quiz	Maths	English		Reading		Times tables	Rotation: Reading Maths Grammar		14:50-15:05 DEAR			
Wednesday	Morning Learning/ 1 class times tables quiz	Maths	Reading		English		Rotation: Music Computing PE					DEAR	
Thursday	Morning Learning/ 1 class times tables quiz	Maths	Reading		English		Times tables	Rotation: Spelling PE PSHE					14:50-15:05 Assembly
Friday	Morning Learning	Maths	Reading		English		First Chapter Friday		History			14:50-15:05 Assembly	

# Home Learning Expectations

April briefing, 2025



# Reading every day: the power of 1:1 reading

---

The expectation is that every child reads at home (or is read to by an adult) every day.

Where it is such a key life skill, we feel this sits at the very top of our home learning priorities.

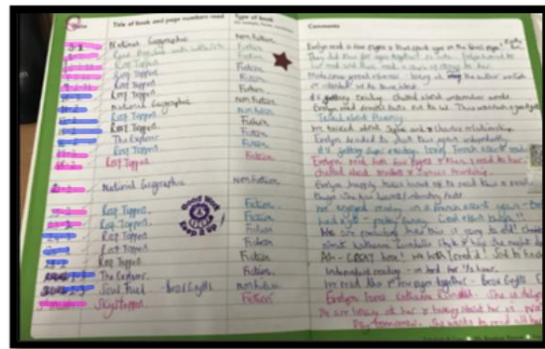
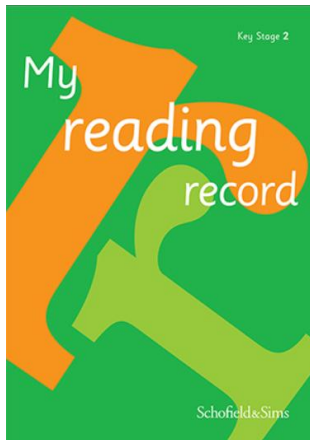


*Please do have a look on the reading section of our website as there is a range of information on how best to support your child with reading:*

→ [Early Reading](#) | [Subjects](#) | [Curriculum](#) | [Avonwood Primary School](#)

# Reading 'High 5'

- Bring your reading record in every day.
- An adult will check these weekly.
- Once you have read five times (this does not have to be in the same week and weekends can be included) an adult will tick the 'High 5' reading chart and you will be given a pom pom for our class jar!
- When the jar is full of pom poms, our class will get time to celebrate our success together with a reading raffle activity!





# Recommended Reads

Recommended Reads									
									
Additional Challenge Recommended Reads									
									

⇒ Discounts on Pop-Up Bookshop website for each challenge completed.

(<https://popupbookshop.net/schools-nurseries/at-my-school/avonwood-primary-school/>)



## 3 BOOKS

15% Off Voucher for Pop-Up Bookshop +  
exclusive super reader sticker  
& bookmark!

Read:  
3 books from Reading List



## 6 BOOKS

25% Off Voucher for Pop-Up Bookshop +  
exclusive super reader sticker  
& badge!

Read:  
6 books from Reading List



## 10 BOOKS

50% Off Voucher for Pop-Up Bookshop +  
exclusive super reader sticker  
& free book gifted from school!

Read:  
10 books from Reading List



## EXTRA 5 BOOKS

£5 Book Voucher to spend at Pop-Up Bookshop!  
+ exclusive super reader sticker & medal!

Read:  
All 10 books from Reading List  
+ 5 books from Additional Challenge



**United Learning**  
The best in everyone™

■ Ambition ■ Confidence ■ Creativity ■ Respect ■ Enthusiasm ■ Determination



# Home Learning: activities in addition to reading

- Cycle: issued Friday, due Thursday
- Focus: consolidation and fluency
- Home-learning policy on school website
- Website: Parents → Homework → Year group

**Tasks/activities in addition to reading at home daily:**

Activity	Expectation
Doodle Maths	5x 10min sessions a week
Spellings	Around 15 minutes a week via Spelling Shed
'Times Tables Rockstars'	5x 10min sessions a week
*CGP SATs revision guides	Around 30 minutes per week Collected in every fortnight

*\*An overview of the CGP tasks will be shared at the beginning of every half term via:*

- ⇒ Parent curriculum information event at the start of the half term
- ⇒ Sending to parents electronically
- ⇒ Publishing on the website
- ⇒ Giving children a paper copy.



# Home Learning: CGP books

Summer 1 – CGP homework			
	Reading: 10-minute tests	Maths – Year 6 Foundation Targeted Question Book	Maths – SATs Question Book / SATs Question Book Stretch
<b>Date set:</b> Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2025 <b>Date due:</b> Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2025	Set C: Test 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coordinates (pages 66-67)</li> <li>Reflection (page 68)</li> <li>Translation (page 69)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Angles in shapes (page 73)</li> <li>3D shapes (pages 74-75)</li> </ul>
<b>Date set:</b> Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2025 <b>Date due:</b> Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Set C: Test 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lines graphs (pages 72-73)</li> <li>The mean (pages 74-75)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coordinates (pages 76-77)</li> <li>Reflection and translation (pages 78-79)</li> </ul>
<b>Date set:</b> Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 <b>Date due:</b> Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	The temptation to try to cram in last-minute revision over the weekend before SATs week will be strong. If you feel like you absolutely must, please do no more than one hour in total. You have all worked so hard this year and <b>you are ready</b> .		
<b>Date set:</b> Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 <b>Date due:</b> Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2025	Rest, relax, celebrate your efforts throughout SATs week!		

**Top Tip:** Remember to use our [Y6 Revision Guides](#) on our school website to help you with each of the arithmetic methods.

**Highlighted dates** are deadlines for books to be handed in to teacher.

**Top Tip:** Remember to use our [Y6 Revision Guides](#) on our school website to help you with each of the arithmetic methods.

**IMPORTANT:** Please keep hold of your CGP books as we will still be using them after SATs.

# Ongoing Communication

---

- Always refer to our official website
- If in doubt, please talk to us!
- Instagram feeds – **avonwood.year6**
- If you would like to contact your class teacher or year leader, please email the office and they will forward on.

[office@avonwoodprimaryschool.org.uk](mailto:office@avonwoodprimaryschool.org.uk)

