

Parent Curriculum Event

Year 6, February 2025



Agenda

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



Welcome to Year 6

Curriculum briefing for Spring: Half Term 2



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

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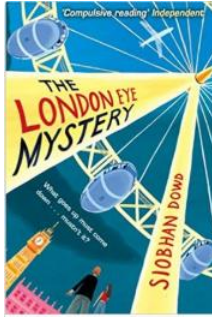


Curriculum overview

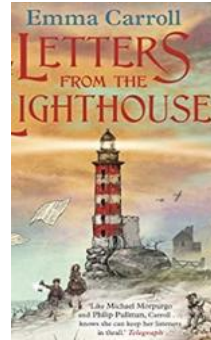
- Recapping previous learning from KS2.
- **Science:** Functions of the Human Body (biology)
- **History:** Vikings (making links back to Anglo-Saxons)
- **R.E:** Philosophy – what do philosophers teach us about life's purpose?
- **Art:** Displacement
- **PSHE:** Healthy Me
- **Computing:** Data and Information
- **Music:** Keyboard (please can children bring in a pair of plug-in headphones to use for their keyboard lessons on Thursday afternoons – named and to keep in their tray)



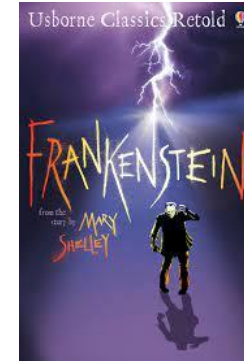
Key texts studied in Year 6



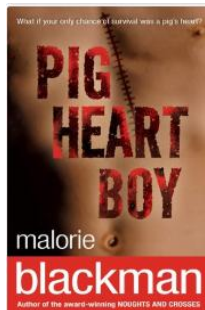
The London Eye Mystery
Siobhan Dowd
Year 6 – Autumn 1



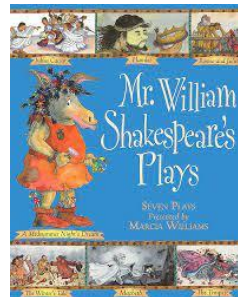
Letters from the Lighthouse
Emma Carroll
Year 6 – Autumn 2



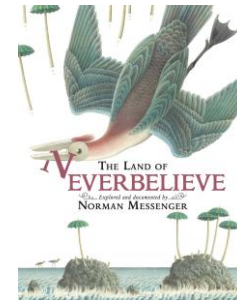
Frankenstein
Mary Shelley
Year 6 – Spring 1



Pig Heart Boy
Malorie Blackman
Year 6 – Spring 2



Macbeth
William Shakespeare
Year 6 – Summer 1



The Land of Neverbelieve
Norman Messenger
Year 6 – Summer 2



Key dates for your diary

Whole school
Year 6 only

Spring 2:

- ⇒ **Friday 28th February** – Roving Bookshop and author visit (Catherine Barr)
- ⇒ **Week beginning 3rd March** – World Book Week
- ⇒ **Friday 7th March** – World Book Day dress-up day. *Reading cafes in classrooms for adults to attend 2:30-3:00*
- ⇒ **Monday 10th – Thursday 13th March** – Year 6 Mock SATs week
- ⇒ **Thursday 20th March** – VR immersive cycling training (more information to come – free event)
- ⇒ **Friday 21st March** – Earth Charter Day
- ⇒ **Thursday 27th March** – Ancient Technology Centre visit in school
- ⇒ **Date TBC:** heart dissection science lesson (will take place towards end of half term)
- ⇒ **Friday 4th April** - end of term 1:30pm finish
- ⇒ **Tuesday 22nd April** – INSET day



Timetable & Routines

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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

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: Spelling/Handwriting Computing PE					DEAR
Thursday	Morning Learning/ 1 class times tables quiz	Maths	Reading		English		Times tables	Rotation: Music PE PSHE/Art				14:50-15:05 Assembly
Friday	Morning Learning	Maths	Reading		English		First Chapter Friday		Art/History			14:50-15:05 Assembly



Home Learning Expectations

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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](#)

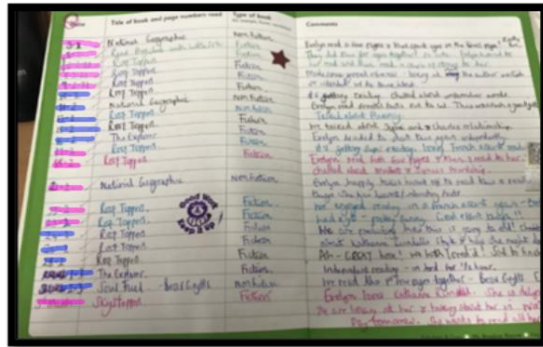
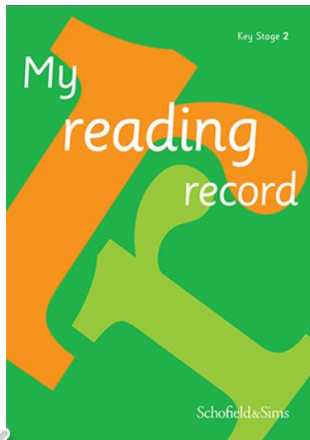


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Reading 'High 5'

- 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



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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

Spring 2 – CGP homework			
	Reading: 10-minute tests	Maths – Year 6 Foundation Targeted Question Book	Maths – SATs Question Book / SATs Question Book Stretch
Date set: Friday 28 th February 2025 Date due: Thursday 6 th March 2025	Set B: Test 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perimeter and area (page 52) Units (pages 48-49) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Units and conversion (pages 55-56) Time and money (pages 57-59)
Date set: Friday 7 th March 2025 Date due: Thursday 13 th March 2025	Set C: Test 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Area of triangle (page 50) Area of a parallelogram (page 51) Volume of cubes and cuboids (page 53) <p>Remember: Area of parallelogram = base x perpendicular height Area of triangle = $\frac{1}{2}$ x base x perpendicular height</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Area (page 60) Perimeters and areas (pages 61-62) Area of triangles and parallelograms (page 63) <p>Remember: Area of parallelogram = base x perpendicular height Area of triangle = $\frac{1}{2}$ x base x perpendicular height</p>
Date set: Friday 14 th March 2025 Date due: Thursday 20 th March 2025	Set C: Test 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sequences (pages 40-41) Missing number problems (pages 42-43) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formulas and Combinations (pages 48 and 49) Finding Missing numbers (pages 50 and 51)
Date set: Friday 21 st March 2025 Date due: Thursday 27 th March 2025	Set C: Test 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two missing numbers (pages 44-45) Formulas (pages 46-47) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number Sequences (page 52) Mixed Practice (pages 53 and 54)
Date set: Friday 28 th March 2025 Date due: Thursday 3 rd April 2025	Set C: Test 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Angles in shapes (pages 62-63) Angle rules (pages 64-65) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Angle rules (pages 68-69) Properties of shape (pages 71-72)

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.



Reminder

Y6 Leaver's Book, 2025

Please OPT IN if you want your child to feature in the Y6 Leaver's book. Your child's first name and initial will appear in the Leaver's Book.

Please also OPT IN if you would like your child's name to feature on the Leaver's hoodie. Note: please state your child's preferred name + surname initial (no nicknames - thanks).



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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

