

# Parent Curriculum Event

Year 6, January 2025



# Agenda

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



# Welcome to Year 6

Curriculum briefing for Spring: Half Term 1



# Welcome to Year 6 Team

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**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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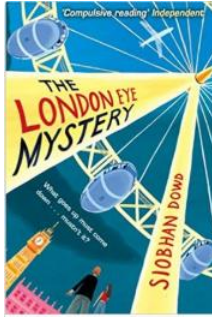
# Curriculum overview

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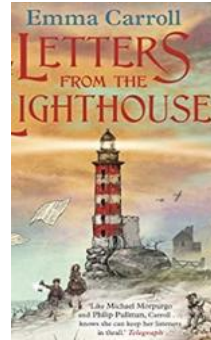
- Recapping previous learning from KS2.
- **Science:** Light (physics)
- **Geography:** Migration
- **R.E:** Hindu Dharma (R.E. day)
- **Design and Technology:** Sustainable Systems
- **PSHE:** Dreams and Goals
- **Computing:** Creating Media



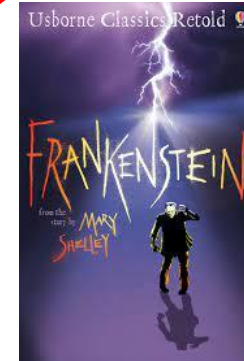
# Key texts studied in Year 6



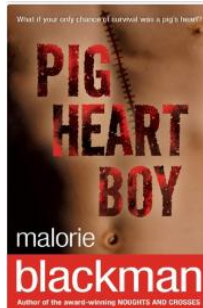
**The London Eye Mystery**  
Siobhan Dowd  
Year 6 – Autumn 1



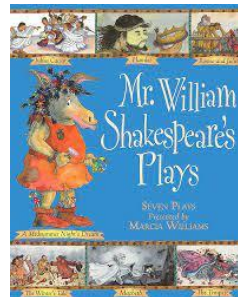
**Letters from the Lighthouse**  
Emma Carroll  
Year 6 – Autumn 2



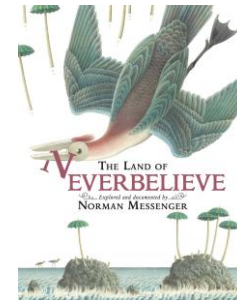
**Frankenstein**  
Mary Shelley  
Year 6 – Spring 1



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



**Macbeth**  
William Shakespeare  
Year 6 – Summer 1

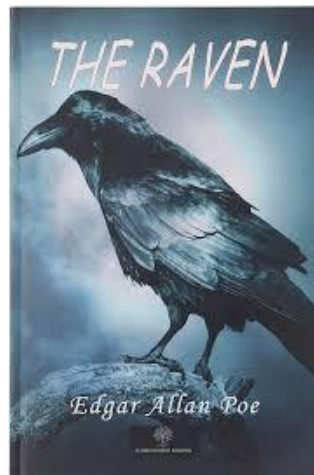
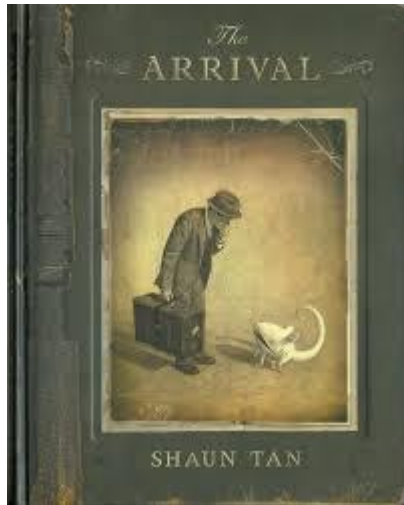


**The Land of Neverbelieve**  
Norman Messenger  
Year 6 – Summer 2





# Additional key texts for Spring 1





# Key dates for your diary

Whole school  
Year 6 only

## Spring 1:

- **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January** – Red Cross Workshop (Youth Empathy Plus Migration) in school
- **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January** – In person parents' evening (Pop-Up Bookshop stall in foyer)
- **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January** – online parents' evening
- **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January** – Mayor to visit Year 6 to hear persuasive speeches
- **Week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> January** – Whole School Big Bird Watch
- **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February** – KS2 SATs information and preparation meeting 5:30-6:15pm in person (based in Everest and Snowdon classrooms)



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# Timetable & Routines

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# Year 6 at a glance

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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	Reading	LUNCH	13:15-13:30 French	13:30-14:40 Science	13:45-14:40 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	PE	Geography	14:50-15:05 Assembly
Friday	Morning Learning	English	Reading		Maths		First Chapter Friday	PSHE/DT		14:50-15:05 Assembly

R.E. – taught in R.E. topic day



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# Home Learning Expectations

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

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**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](#)

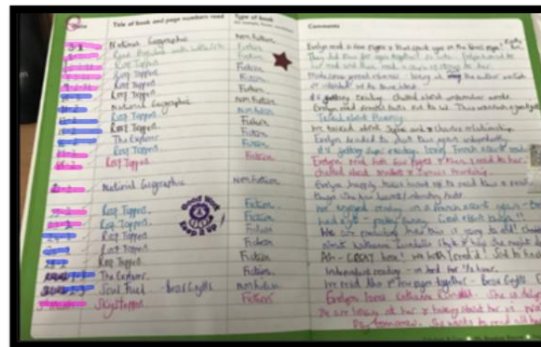
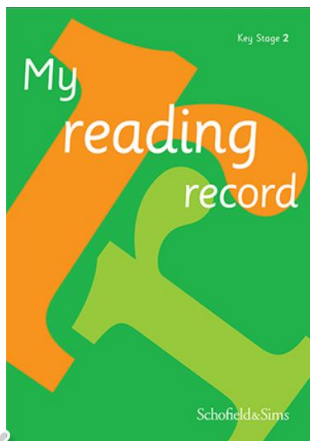


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# Reading 'High 5'

- 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 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 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2025 <b>Date due:</b> Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Set B: Test 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adding and subtracting fractions (pages 20-21)</li> <li>Multiplying fractions (page 22)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multiplying fractions (pages 32-33)</li> <li>Adding and subtracting fractions (pages 34-35)</li> </ul>
<b>Date set:</b> Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> January 2025 <b>Date due:</b> Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2025	Set B: Test 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dividing fractions by whole numbers (page 23)</li> <li>Multiplying or dividing by 10, 100, 1000 (page 24)</li> <li>Multiplying with decimals (page 25)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dividing fractions (page 36)</li> <li>Equivalent fractions and decimals (pages 37-38)</li> </ul>
<b>Date set:</b> Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> January 2025 <b>Date due:</b> Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Set B: Test 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dividing with decimals (page 26)</li> <li>Rounding decimals (page 27)</li> <li>Fractions, decimals and percentages (pages 28-29)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fractions, decimals and percentages (page 39)</li> <li>Mixed practice (pages 40-41)</li> </ul>
<b>Date set:</b> Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2025 <b>Date due:</b> Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Set B: Test 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Percentage of amounts (pages 34-35)</li> <li>Comparing using percentages (pages 36-37)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Percentage problems (pages 46-47)</li> </ul>
<b>Date set:</b> Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2025 <b>Date due:</b> Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Set B: Test 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unequal sharing (pages 38-39)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ratio, Proportion and Unequal Sharing (pages 42-43)</li> <li>'Scaling' (pages 44-45)</li> </ul>

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.



# Ongoing Communication

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- 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)

