

Welcome

An introduction to Year 6.

Meet the Team

6M

Miss Moore and Mrs Tonry

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Miss Fisher and Mrs Greenwell

Year Group Expectations

- Independence is vital
- Growth mindset
- Maths and English groups
- Feedback and marking
- Pressures

Homework

Children will have a piece of English and Maths homework each week.

Homework will be set on a Thursday.
Homework will be due in on a Tuesday.

Children will have homework books for Maths and English (glossary, interim frameworks).
Google Classroom will also be used.

Supporting your child at home.

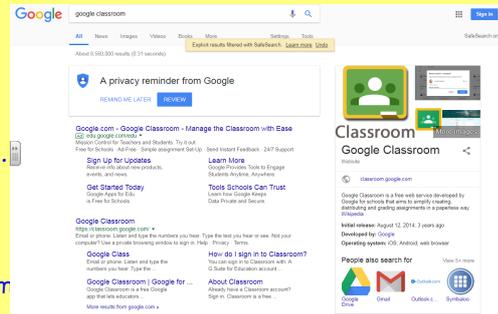
Homework Club - runs everyday.

Google Classroom

Can be accessed by searching for Google classroom, and clicking on the first link.

Child will be provided with an e-mail address, (This is only used to log in to the classroom and does not have e-mail functionality. and password.

Homework tasks will increasingly be placed on your child's classroom



This will range from spelling and number fact activities / games that are open ended; to extended tasks which have fixed deadlines.

It assists with ensuring tasks and work aren't lost or misplaced, reduces the amount of paper and booklets sent out, can provide more engaging and interactive activities and it allows children to feedback instantly, share their successes and struggles and gain support from their peers.

More information will be sent home as children begin to use the classroom.

Mathematics

It is important that children regularly practise mathematics. There are many ways to encourage and support your child at home:

- Play bingo - each player chooses five answers (numbers to 20 to practise simple addition, multiples of 7 to practise the seven times tables);
- Have a 'fact of the day';
- Asking children to say how long until lunch, bed time etc;
- Using tactile resources such as pasta, straws etc to understand estimating;
- Working out a small shopping bill using rounding and choosing which coins to use to pay for an item;
- Baking - consider what 1kg looks like, what items are measured in ml;

KSI

- Number facts - number bonds, doubles;
- Times tables - 2, 5 and 10;
- Give your child the answer and ask them what the question could be.

KS2

- Number facts - measure conversions, equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages;
- Times tables - up to 12x12;
- Give you child a number fact $5+3=8$ or $3 \times 6=18$ and ask what else they can work out (e.g. $500+300=800$ or $3 \times 0.6=1.8$).

Mathematics

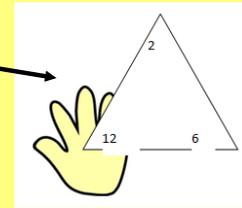
Times Tables

- By the end of KS1 children need to know the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.
- By the end of Year 4 children need to know the times tables up to 12×12 .

Whilst children might learn their times tables in order, it is important that they can recall the facts in a random order too. If a child fully understands the times table that they have been learning, they should also be able to recall the corresponding division facts (e.g. $5 \times 8 = 40$ so $40 \div 5 = 8$); creating cards like the example below are a great way to practise this.

You could ask questions like:

$$\star \times \star = 36 \quad \star = \quad \triangle \times \star = 24 \quad \triangle =$$



Online games:

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

PE

PE Kit

Autumn/Winter

- Trousers
- Team colour t-shirt
- Trainers/Pumps

Spring/Summer

- Shorts
- Team colour t-shirt
- Trainers/Pumps

Earrings

Children must remove earrings before a PE lesson or not wear earrings on the day they have PE. If they can't remove earrings, then they will not be able to participate in the PE lesson.

Plasters/Tape is a health and safety issue.

No PE Kit

If your child forgets their PE kit then they will be given work to complete in another classroom for the duration of the PE lesson.

Fitness Friday

Children are expected to wear dark jogging bottoms/leggings, team colour t-shirt or plain white polo and a Seabridge hoodie or dark hoodie.

Enrichment Activities

Media

This half term the children will be using Audacity as part of the Computing curriculum.

Time4Sport

Friday afternoon

Forest Schools

All children will take part in Forest School sessions for a half term. They will need waterproof clothing and appropriate footwear. Year 6 sessions will start the week commencing Monday 5th November.

Food and Nutrition

Children will access these sessions during the Spring term.

Communication

HSL Books

Recording reading
Reporting to teachers
Home/School Agreement

Office

Making an appointment
Illness
Contact numbers

Website

Twitter

Seabridge radio

Before and after school

Locking procedures

Collecting at the end of the day

Collection from a club - via the office

Healthy Eating

Water bottles

Break-time snacks

Attendance and Punctuality

School target: 97%

Persistent Absence: 90% and below

Attendance	Equivalent of attending school...	Missed learning per year (approx.)
100%	Every day	0
95%	4.75 days a week	1 week, 4 days
90%	4.5 days a week	3 weeks, 4 days
85%	4.25 days a week	5 weeks, 3 days (nearly half a term)
80%	4 days a week	7 weeks, 3 days (over half a term)

An average attendance of **80% or less** across a child's school career adds up to **missing 2 years** from school, resulting in huge gaps in learning and often impacting on a child's self-esteem and resilience as a learner.

Attendance is measured across the duration of the school year, and percentages for attendance sent home reflect the statistic for the full year. However, this year we will be recognising attendance on a half-termly basis with the children too. This will be in the form of a sticker in Home School Links books for 97%+ attendance and 100% attendance. As this is for the children, these will reflect the attendance for that half-term rather than the year so far, and will start afresh each half-term.

Of course we recognise that when children are ill they may need to stay at home to get better, and our key focus is to work together to ensure that everyone's attendance is the best it can be.

Absences will be unauthorised for holidays except in exceptional circumstances, and when attendance falls to 90% we may ask for evidence of illness in the form of, for example, a doctor's prescription or appointment card in order for us to authorise such absences.

Punctuality is really important. It allows children to start the day ready to learn in an organised fashion, and promotes a good work ethic which will support them throughout their lives. Please ensure your child is on time each day.

Nursery – 9am

Reception, Y1 and Y2 – 8.55am

Y3,4,5&6 – 8.50am

LATENESS

In one school year
5 minutes late each day = 3 days
absence each year
15 minutes late each day = 2 weeks
absence each year

Penalty notices would be an absolute last choice for us as a school; we would much rather work alongside our families to ensure good attendance and punctuality. However, the Educational Welfare Service advises of our legal duty to make our parents aware of the below timeline in relation to fixed penalty notices. The below information has come directly from the Educational Welfare Service and refers to penalties for **unauthorised absence**:

Timeline	One child		Two children
Paid within 21 days	£60 per parent		£60 per child=£120 per parent
After 21 days and before 28 days	£120 per parent		£120 per child= £240 per parent
After 28 days	You will be summoned to appear before the Magistrates' Court on the grounds you have failed to secure your child's regular attendance.		You will be summoned to appear before the Magistrates' Court on the grounds you have failed to secure your children's regular attendance. As you know this is based on the premise that students are not making progress along with their peers when they are missing lessons.

Pupil Premium

The pupil premium is additional funding from the government to support families who fall under any of the below categories. The school receives additional funding to support your child's learning for each child who is registered as Pupil Premium.

identified as having left local authority care as a result of:

- *adoption*
- *a special guardianship order*
- *a child arrangements order (previously known as a residence order)*
- *who has been in local authority care for 1 day or more*
- *recorded as both eligible for FSM in the last 6 years and as being looked after (or as having left local authority care)*

The Service Pupil Premium

Is a funding given to schools in order to support children where:

- one of their parents is serving in the regular armed forces they have been registered as a 'service child' in the school census at any point since 2011,
- one of their parents died whilst serving in the armed forces.

Please speak to the school if you think your child is entitled to Pupil Premium funding.

Pupil Premium Free School Meals & Universal Free School Meals

Every child in the Early Years and KS1 is offered a universal free school meal, this is different to the free school meal offered as part of The Pupil Premium.

Families are also provided with a free school meal if they fall under the below categories:

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400.
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190

If it is really important that you register your child for free school meals (even if they are in EYs or KS1) if you receive any of the above benefits because the school gains extra funding to support your child's learning.

Behaviour

We expect a high standard of behaviour both in the classroom and on the playground.

Rewards (to be reviewed)

Team Points

Raffle Tickets

Choice Time

If behaviour falls below school expectations:

Choice Time minutes

Quiet Room - non attendance results in Friday lunchtime detention

Temporary loss of position

Key Events

Macmillan Breakfast Morning - Friday 28th September

Comedy Night - Friday 5th October

Firework Evening - Thursday 25th October

Book recommendations

Questions...