



Curriculum Afternoon

Welcome to Year 6!

- ▶ Miss Mortimer- Hazel
- ▶ Mr Hurley- Oak
- ▶ Mrs Panesar



Communication

- ▶ Weekly newsletter on Sway. The link will come through Bromcom.
- ▶ Come and speak to us at dismissal.
- ▶ Curriculum newsletters termly
- ▶ Contact office to arrange an appointment.
- ▶ Class teacher in the first instance.
- ▶ SEND queries to Mrs Mughal.
- ▶ Parents evenings in October and February.
- ▶ Written report in July.



Our expectations

- ▶ Look after your own belongings.
- ▶ Come to school on time every day.
- ▶ Complete reading, spelling and TTRs.
- ▶ Come in correct uniform including school shoes.
- ▶ Use technology responsibly and safely.
- ▶ Develop resilience when faced with challenges. Show increasing responsibility for their own learning and behaviour.
- ▶ Come in correct PE kit on **Fridays**.

English

Writing

- ▶ Spellings: Spelling shed and homework
- ▶ Handwriting: joined and daily practices (may send home to practice sheets)
- ▶ Grammar & Punctuation: inverted commas, subordinate clauses, conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions, relative clauses

Reading comprehension:

- ▶ Fluency and expression
- ▶ Vocabulary, inference, predictions, explain, retrieve, summarise

Reading texts:

Percy Jackson, High Rise Mystery



Maths



Help at home

- ▶ Times tables: TTRs all time-tables to 12s
- ▶ Arithmetic: top marks maths, numbots, whiterose 1 minute maths
- ▶ Money: using coins, figuring out change or making amounts
- ▶ Time: children to be recalling and discussing the time independently

In School

- ▶ Five-digit numbers including addition and subtraction
- ▶ Fractions: adding and subtracting, working with tenths
- ▶ Roman numerals



Wider Curriculum

- ▶ History: WW2, Victorians, local history
- ▶ Geography: North America, Amazon rainforest, 'My Place'
- ▶ Art/DT: Electrical system (steady hand toys), North America artists (landscapes), South America (dream catchers), monitoring devices, playground structures.

Important information

- ▶ PE on Fridays so come in full PE kit.
- ▶ Outdoor Learning will be in Summer 2 with day to be confirmed.
- ▶ SATs week 10th May 2027
- ▶ Secondary school application deadline- 31st October 2026



Trips, visitors and experiences

- ▶ **Residential-** Ufton Court 21st - 23rd September, letters to follow
- ▶ **Watermill Theatre**, Newbury Christmas performance of Michael Morpurgo's Pinocchio.
- ▶ **Reading Museum History** - Local A focus on the history of Reading and specifically Huntley and Palmers Biscuits and the impact on the local area in Victorian Reading.
- ▶ **Milestones Museum History** - Victorians Morning workshops including a Victorian school and an ironworks workshop linking to the industrial revolution. Afternoon is self guided time in the museum.
- ▶ **Sports week** activities PE Pupils take part in a range of onsite activities all week with sports coaches and external providers as well as one specific activity for their year group.

Important upcoming dates

- ▶ Tuesday 15th September - Individual and sibling photos
- ▶ Monday 21st- Wednesday 23rd September- Residential
- ▶ Thursday 1st October - Non-uniform for Harvest.
- ▶ Friday 2nd October - Harvest performances.
- ▶ Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th October - Parents Evening meetings
- ▶ Friday 16th October - Clubs end and end of half term
- ▶ Monday 2nd November - Back to school
- ▶ Friday 4th December - Christmas Fair

Home learning

- ▶ We have lovely planners again!
- ▶ Reading 5 times a week at home AND recorded in planner.
- ▶ 10 Spellings are given on Monday and it is expected that they learn and put these words into sentences in their home learning book.
- ▶ Read with your child every day!
- ▶ 10 minutes a day on TTRS.
- ▶ Homework and reading allocated and checked on Mondays.



Maths Workshops for Parents and Carers in Reception and Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

► Maths workshops

These workshops will help you to support your child with their maths homework at home:

1. Have the confidence to support them at home.
2. Develop a growth mindset.
3. Be positive about maths.
4. Learn the skills and methods we use in school.
6. Take small steps.
7. Make maths relevant to real life

► Online safety workshops

Meadow Park Academy will be delivering a series of workshops, designed to improve parents' knowledge and understanding of the risks your child may face online.

► We will provide information about:

Advice to help parents and carers

Highlight the risks

Signposts to further resources

To sign up for Autumn 1 please click the link below:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/AwUd6Ewbm0>

Scan the QR code or sign up at the office.



Parent and Carer Maths
Workshops Sign up



Useful links

- ▶ [Times Tables Rock Stars: Play](#)
- ▶ [EdShed - Educational products for spelling, phonics, literacy and maths](#)
- ▶ [Topmarks: teaching resources, interactive resources, worksheets, homework, exam and revision help](#)