



Year 6

We have been so excited to welcome the children into Year 6. Thank you for sending them in looking so smart! We are really looking forward to the year ahead and have lots of exciting things coming up.

We are particularly looking forward to some of our trips and experiences including our residential to Ufton Court! We will be working hard in Year 6 to ensure we remember all of the KS2 curriculum ready for our SATs in May.

We would also like to encourage you to come to our Curriculum Afternoon on Monday 15th September after school to learn more about what we will be learning and the expectations for Year 6.

Both teachers in Year 6 welcome an open-door policy and are happy to answer any questions and discuss any concerns.

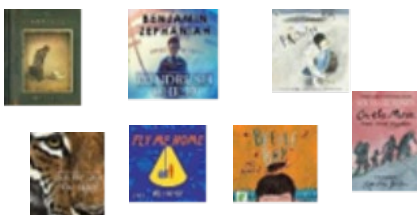
Many thanks for all your support,

Mrs White and Mr Gater

Curriculum Information

English

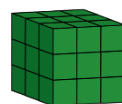
This term in English, we will be studying a range of wonderful texts around the themes of Journeys and Migration & Evolution and Inheritance. The texts in Autumn 1 will be *The Arrival*, *Windrush Child*, *On the move* and *Fly me home*. In Autumn 2 we will look at *The Promise*, *Can we save the tiger?* and *Beetle Boy*.



Maths

In Maths, this term, we are going to be focusing on place value, addition, subtraction and some multiplication and division.

We will be focusing on ensuring a range of strategies are available to us when answering these number questions



Science

In science we will be learning about electricity and learning to create simple circuits and represent these in diagrams with symbols.

We will then be studying light and how it appears to travel in straight lines; objects are seen because they give out light or reflect it and why shadows have the same shape as objects.



Geography/History

During history we will be focusing on World War 2. Children will learn about the catalysts for WW2; the Allied forces and their role; the Blitz in Britain and the impact on daily life as well as the impact of WW2 on Reading.

In geography this term we will explore the physical and human features of the continent of North America. We will study a current geographical challenge - wildfires in California.

Computing

During computing, we will learn how to use a search engine and the reliability of results and methods of communication online. We will also review an existing website, look at features, ownership and navigation paths.




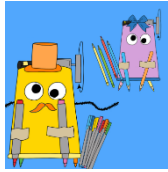


Art

In Art, we will be looking at North American artists and how we can use their artistic style to replicate their artwork and be inspired to create our own.







<p style="text-align: center;">RE</p> <p>In RE we will be learning the life of a Christian and Remembrance. We will consider beliefs in life and death, resurrection and heaven. Children will learn stories of Abraham and Sarah, Moses, Prophet Muhammad and Khadijah, Guru Nanak, Bahá'u'lláh, Buddha, Darwin, and contemporary examples; Stories of Jesus – Nativity, Easter, Incarnation.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PE/Outdoor Learning</p> <p>In PE this term we will be learning a range of sports including tennis, dance and handball.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Year 6 will do Outdoor Learning in Summer 2.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PSHE</p> <p>This term in Jigsaw PSHE, we are focusing on Being Me in my World, Children will explore things that are unique about them and how they fit into their community. We will also be Celebrating Difference. Children will explore things that are similar and things that are different between them and other people. They will respect and celebrate those differences.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Spanish</p> <p>In Spanish, we will be learning vocabulary linked to being in a café and ordering food and drink. We will also study a unit Tudor Britain with a focus on translating a text.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p style="text-align: center;">Music</p> <p>In music we will explore whether it is possible to distinguish the difference between live music and DAW created pieces. We will also work together to create ensemble music. Explore crescendo and decrescendo.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p style="text-align: center;">DT</p> <p>In DT, we will be building our steady hand toy using an electrical circuit and engaging design.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>

Home Learning

At Meadow Park Academy, we believe that home learning can provide valuable opportunities to consolidate and practice learning.

We expect all children in Year 6 to complete the following weekly:

<p style="text-align: center;">Reading</p> <p>The children will be sent home with a reading book matching their phonological knowledge so they can continue to practice their learning at home or a free choice book for those who can decode.</p> <p>They are expected to read 5 times per week.</p> <p>A note of this should be put in their lovely new planners!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Spelling Shed</p> <p>As a school, we have subscribed to Spelling Shed, an incredible app that allows children to practice their spellings in a fun and interactive way. In Year 6, they are expected to complete 20 minutes per week.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Logins will be stuck in children's planners.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Times Table Rockstars</p> <p>Times Table Rockstars is a wonderful program which allows children to battle and play games to win tokens. All they have to do, is answer their times tables! In Year 6, they are expected to complete 20 minutes per week.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Logins will be stuck in children's planners.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://trockstars.com/</p>
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If you are struggling to access any of this homework, please speak to your child's class teacher about alternative arrangements.



Other information

School Uniform

All children should come to school in the correct school uniform, which is:

- Meadow Park sweatshirt
- Plain white polo shirt
- Plain grey or white socks
- Grey trousers
- Grey skirt
- Black, sensible shoes (no heels)



PE Kit

Children must come to school wearing their PE kits on their PE days. Our PE day is:

Wednesday

Our PE uniform is:

- Meadow Park black shorts
- Meadow Park emerald green T shirt
- Plimsolls, trainers or bare feet (for indoor PE)
- Trainers with good grip and support for outside sport (different to indoor trainers)
- Plain grey or black tracksuit bottoms and top (optional)
- Hairband to tie long hair back

In Autumn 1, Oak will have swimming lessons on a Wednesday morning. Hazel will have their lessons in Autumn 2. They will travel by school mini bus.

They will need to bring:

- A towel
- A one piece swimsuit/swimming trunks
- A bag to carry all swimming things in
- A swimming cap

Any issues?

In the first instance, please speak with the class teacher at the end of the day. If you are unable to be there at collection, please contact the school office to arrange a time to meet with the teacher.

If you are still unsatisfied, please arrange a meeting with the phase leader.

Acorns, Cherry, Apple, Maple – **Mrs Pack**
Beech, Sycamore, Elm, Chestnut, Ash, Holly, Hazel, Oak – **Ms Geary**

If after that meeting, you continue to be unhappy with the resolution, please contact the school office to make an appointment with **Ms Holehouse, Ms Voisey or Ms Drysdale.**

If you need to discuss a specific SEND concern, please speak to our SENDCo, **Mrs Mughal.**

Lunchtime

Our delicious lunches are provided by Educatering, formally known as Crumbs.



Lunches must be ordered by **midnight on Tuesday**, to ensure that your child has lunches for the **following week**. As the lunches are cooked to order, there are usually no spare lunches.

You can place your lunch orders through MCAS.



Snacks and Water Bottles

Please make sure your child has a clearly labelled water bottle in

Key Dates for your diary

- Monday 15th September 2025 – Curriculum Afternoon (3:30 – 4 or 4 – 4:30 in classrooms)
- Thursday 18th September 2025 – Individual School Photos
- Monday 22nd September 2025 – Acorns Phonics Information Evening – 3:30 – 4
- Tuesday 23rd September 2025 – Cherry & Apple Phonics Information Evening – 3:30 – 4
- Wednesday 23rd September 2025 – Elm & Chestnut Multiplication Check Information Evening – 3:30 – 4
- Thursday 24th September 2025 – Hazel & Oak SATs Information Evening – 3:30 – 4
- Wednesday 1st October 2025 – Y1 & Y2 Workshops
- Thursday 2nd October 2025 – Non-uniform day (for Harvest)
- Friday 3rd October 2025 – Harvest Festivals
- Thursday 9th October 2025 – Flu Immunisation Day
- Tuesday 14th October & Wednesday 15th October – Parents Evenings (3:30 – 6)
- Thursday 16th October 2025 – Beech & Sycamore to Butser Farm
- Monday 20th October – Wednesday 22nd October – Hazel & Oak to Ufton Court
- Wednesday 22nd October 2025 – Elm & Chestnut – Egyptian Escape Room
- **Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October – Half Term**
- Monday 3rd November 2025 – Back to School!
- Wednesday 5th November 2025 – Holly & Ash to The Lion King
- Friday 21st November 2025 – Children in Need
- Friday 21st November 2025 – JMF Performance



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school, so that they can stay hydrated.

We also welcome the children to bring in a healthy, nut free snack to enjoy at playtime.



- Friday 28th November 2025 – Non-uniform day
- Friday 5th December 2025 – Christmas Fair (3:30 – 5:30)
- Tuesday 9th December 2025 – Ash, Holly, Hazel and Oak to Christmas Carol
- Thursday 11th December 2025 – Beech, Sycamore, Elm & Chestnut to Christmas Carol
- Friday 12th December 2025 – Acorns Christmas Performance
- Monday 15th December 2025 – Ash, Holly, Hazel & Oak – Christmas Performance
- Tuesday 16th December 2025 – Beech, Sycamore, Elm & Chestnut – Christmas Performance
- Tuesday 16th December 2025 – Acorns, Cherry, Apple & Maple to Hexagon for the Panto!
- Wednesday 17th December 2025 – Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day
- Thursday 18th December 2025 – Cherry, Apple & Maple – Christmas Performance

Friday 19th December 2025 – End of term (1:30 finish)

Return to school on Monday 6th January 2026 at 8:30