

2023



Year 6 at
St Mary's Fields
Primary School

What to expect this year!





An exciting year
ahead for pupils



Are you ready to learn?

The Staff

Teachers

6HC – Mrs Clark (Mrs Draper on a Friday)

6AW – Mr Wilson

Phase Leader – Miss Sharma

TA's – Mr Brawn & Miss Hatton

Spanish – Mrs Perez

PSHCE – Mrs Hurren



* Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any queries or concerns. If your query or concern remains then please arrange to see Miss Sharma (Phase Leader for Years 5/6) or Mr King (KS2 Assistant Head).

Timetable

School Opens at 8:40am

(if you arrive after 8:50am your child will be marked as being late - after 9am your child will receive an unauthorised absence)

Break time = 10:30am – 10:45am

Lunchtime = 12:15 – 13:15pm

School Finishes at 3:15pm

Your child should be reading at home everyday for at least 15 minutes

Homework will be sent out on a Friday – it is due back in the following Friday

Spellings are given out on a Thursday – they should be practiced at least 3 times a week to be tested the following Thursday

PE days are Monday & Wednesday

	am (before break)	am (after break)	Pm (after lunch)
Monday	Shared Reading & Maths	English - Writing	Topic (History or Geography), PE & assembly
Tuesday	Guided Reading & Maths	English - Writing	Spanish & PSHCE
Wednesday	Guided Reading & Maths	English - Writing	Grammar, PE & assembly
Thursday	Guided Reading & Maths	English - Writing	Spelling Test & Science
Friday	Celebrations Assembly & Maths	English - Writing	RE, Music or Computing and homework check

* Knowledge Organisers: can be found on the website. Use these to find more detail about what your child is learning about. These will be used for retrieval through out the year and to help children to connect their prior learning to their current learning.

Reminders ...

**We are a paperless school now -
So PLEASE remember to check your emails -
update contact details if necessary, thanks**

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- If your child arrives at school after 8:50am you will need to sign in at the office – your child will be marked as late
 - If your child arrives after 9am then your child will receive and 'unauthorised absence' for the morning session.
- It is very important that your child arrives on time and is ready to learn (and has eaten breakfast)
- Attendance affects attainment - We want you to be in school everyday! Together we can make a difference
 - Packed lunchboxes – healthy lunchboxes – no nuts!
 - Your child should bring a water bottle and may bring a fruit snack everyday
 - Please bring book bags everyday – with reading books 😊
 - No jewellery, make up, nail varnish or hair dye

Uniform

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- The school uniform is as follows:
 - Bright blue sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece
 - Black or grey trousers, skirts or pinafore dresses (no jeans, including black denim)
 - A white or blue polo shirt, blouse or shirt (with or without school logos)
 - Black sensible shoes or black ankle boots (no high-tops, sandals or heels)
 - Black or grey plain socks, tights or leggings
 - In summer, girls may wear blue school dresses
 - No jewellery apart from small, discrete stud earrings and for religious reasons
 - Hair should be of a natural colour
 - No make-up including nail varnish
 - No big bows or cat ear headbands etc.
 - No pencil cases from home.



Come to school wearing PE kit on Monday and Wednesday.

- Plain black/navy jogging bottoms or plain black/navy shorts
- Plain white T-shirt (or blue with the school badge - no other logos or coloured design)
- Socks (white, black or grey)
- White, black or blue trainers (not high-tops or boots)
- Long hair must be tied back.
- Earrings should be removed on PE days. If they cannot be removed, please send your child to school with the earrings taped using surgical tape.



- *Children can continue to wear their PE kit on PE days.
- *Please avoid sending your child in expensive/designer wear items for PE or for school and ensure that all items are **named**.



Homework

Reading –

at least 4 times a week for 15 minutes

Spellings –

Complete the weekly spelling sheet in preparation for a test on a Thursday












Maths –

All children have TT Rockstar logins to use regularly at home

A maths worksheet will be sent home weekly on a Friday to consolidate learning in class

The Curriculum - Autumn Term

High expectations ... but lots of fun!

										
History	Geography	Science	DT	Art	Computing	Music	PE	PSHCE	RE	Spanish
1. WWII	2. North America	1. Light 2. Evolution and Inheritance	1. Structures Playgrounds 2. Mechanical systems – Automata toys	1. Charles Aston & Evelyn Dunbar – Drawing perspective + shadow & shading focus	1. Computing systems and networks. Bletchley Park: Google. 2. Data Handling: Big Data 1	1. Baroque 2. Dynamics, pitch and tempo (Theme: Fingal's Cave)	1. Cricket & Football 2. Basketball & Hockey	1. Being me in my world EW-King of the sky. 2. Celebrating difference EW-The only way is Badger	1. What is the best way for Muslims to show commitment to <u>god</u> ? 2. Do Christmas traditions help Christians understand the birth of Jesus and who he was?	1. At School 2. The weekend

CLASSROOM rules

1. Be ready to learn
2. Be kind to others
3. Try your best and don't give up
4. Respect everyones ideas
5. Keep hands, feet and unkind words to yourself
6. Act your age

Signed by:

Pupils in Year 6 are very aware of a the school rules and have agreed to their class rules. These rules also represent the schools aims, key principles and ethos.

House points and raffle tickets are given out as part of an incentive for our reward system - a winning ticket is then drawn at the end of each week where one lucky pupil will win a small raffle prize of their choice.

On rare occasions a pupil may receive a 'time out' sanction as part of the behaviour management of pupils in line with the schools Behaviour policy.

A pupil from each class will be chosen each week by their teacher to be entered into the 'Celebration Book' - The child will then receive a certificate in the celebration assembly on a Friday morning (Parents will be invited to attend - 9:00am)

SATs

Key stage 2

The Key Stage 2 tests are timetabled from Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May 2024.

- Writing is teacher assessed with levels submitted in June

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/changes-ks2-sats-2023-what-parents-need-know>

Year 6 is more than just a SATs year:

Our focuses will also be on:

- Experiencing a broad, creative curriculum
- Preparation for transition to secondary school
- Becoming increasingly independent, mature learners
- Striving to reach full potential and become self-motivators
- Continuing to develop a deeper love of learning



Secondary School Applications

- Leicester City Council and Leicestershire County Council manage applications and will contact families about this
- Applications are online
- Please contact the office for support if needed

The following key dates will help you with applying for a secondary school for year 7 admission in 2024/25

Transfer process	Dates
Online applications open	Monday 4 September 2023
Closing date for on-time applications	Tuesday 31 October 2023
National offer day	Friday 1 March 2024
Appeals (deadline)	Friday 29 March 2024

Residential





Still to come!



Events and Trips – Houses
of Parliament, Beaumanor
Hall, Ice Skating and much
more!



Thank You!

From all of us in Year 6