

Welcome to year 6

**Meet the Teacher
2022-23**

Miss Kavanagh

Staffing

**Miss Kavanagh (every day except for Friday
Afternoon PPA)**

Mrs Brophy (Mornings in class)

Mrs Paskell (Monday PE)

Mr Smith (Wednesday PE)

Madame Marsh (Friday afternoon for French)

Prompt arrival for Assembly (8:45am)

We will be following Year 6 National Curriculum.

Teaching reading,
writing, maths, science and PE discretely but including
other subjects within the topic wherever possible.

Seating: according how children will learn best. This is fluid and
is reflective of the situation and progression

Reading - 5 times a week with a written response, RIBIT scheme continues and the children will receive frog stamps weekly and a certificate on their 10th RIBIT as usual presented at virtual assemblies.

Spelling

10 spellings a week which will link to the spelling patterns and rules being taught in school . Given on **FRIDAY**, need to be completed and learned for a test the following **FRIDAY**.

Maths

The children will complete the “Exciting 8” challenge which will include recent and past topics.

SPaG

The children will complete the “Exciting 8” challenge that covers the grammar and punctuation objectives for year 6.

Given out on **MONDAY** and needs to be completed/handed in by the following **MONDAY** and will be completed in their Homework Books in black/blue pen or pencil.

I would expect homework in year 6 to take in total about 2 and a half hours a week.

I really value your support with homework as it really does support the learning that goes on in the classroom and helps support transition during this important year of primary school

PE

On Monday and Wednesday afternoons

Trainers, Ditton Lodge T-shirt, plain dark shorts, jogging bottoms and fleece jumper when it is cold.

Please can all PE kit be worn to school on the PE days.

All earrings must be removed on PE days

School Uniform

Correct labelled uniform every day. Please make sure you have renamed uniform (especially jumpers) again this year

No jewellery (other than a small pair of stud earrings), wristbands, friendship bracelets and long hair should be tied back with no decorative hair accessories

I am happy for pupils to wear a watch/fit bit unless it becomes a distraction for them!

No nail varnish is allowed in school

Please bring a coat for outdoor learning as the weather grows colder.

Upcoming School Trips

PGL Bawdsey Manor Monday 26th-Wednesday 28th September

- It will be a 2 night residential
- Staff involved- Miss Kavanagh, and Mrs Brophy

STEM challenge day at Soham Village College Wednesday 12th October

- Takes place during the school day
- Still looking for volunteers to drive to and from SVC

SATs 2022

SATs will take place between Monday 8th May and Thursday 11th May.

The children will sit 6 tests

- Grammar and Punctuation (45mins)
 - Spelling (20mins)
 - Reading (60mins)
 - Arithmetic (30mins)
- 2x Math Reasoning papers (40mins each)

Snacks and Lunches

- Ditton Lodge have a healthy eating policy so we ask that children's packed lunches are balanced and nutritious.
- Please only pack the amount you expect your child to eat.
- No sweets or chocolate bars (chocolate covered biscuits as an occasional treat are acceptable).
- We are a NUT FREE school so please ensure that nut products are not included in packed lunches.

Items that state 'may contain nuts' on packaging are fine.

Other

Mobile phones need written permission and must be handed in to me at the start of each day

Written permission must be given if children walking home by themselves or meeting you outside of school gates (if this was given last year and there are no changes this is fine).

Please can children bring a bottle of **water** (separate to packed lunch drink) each day.

Please let us know if the children need any current medicine and please supply a health care plan for asthma.

Can pupils bring in a fresh or dried unprocessed fruit or vegetable snack for their mid-morning break as there will be a long period of time between break and lunch?

PGL

On Monday the children will need to bring the following;

- A filled water bottle
- A packed lunch
- A water proof jacket

The children will need to come packed and prepared. We recommend a suitcase with wheels which will be easy to move and transport

The weather is not looking promising so the children will need spare socks and waterproof jackets.

Contact me

Please contact me by emailing

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