



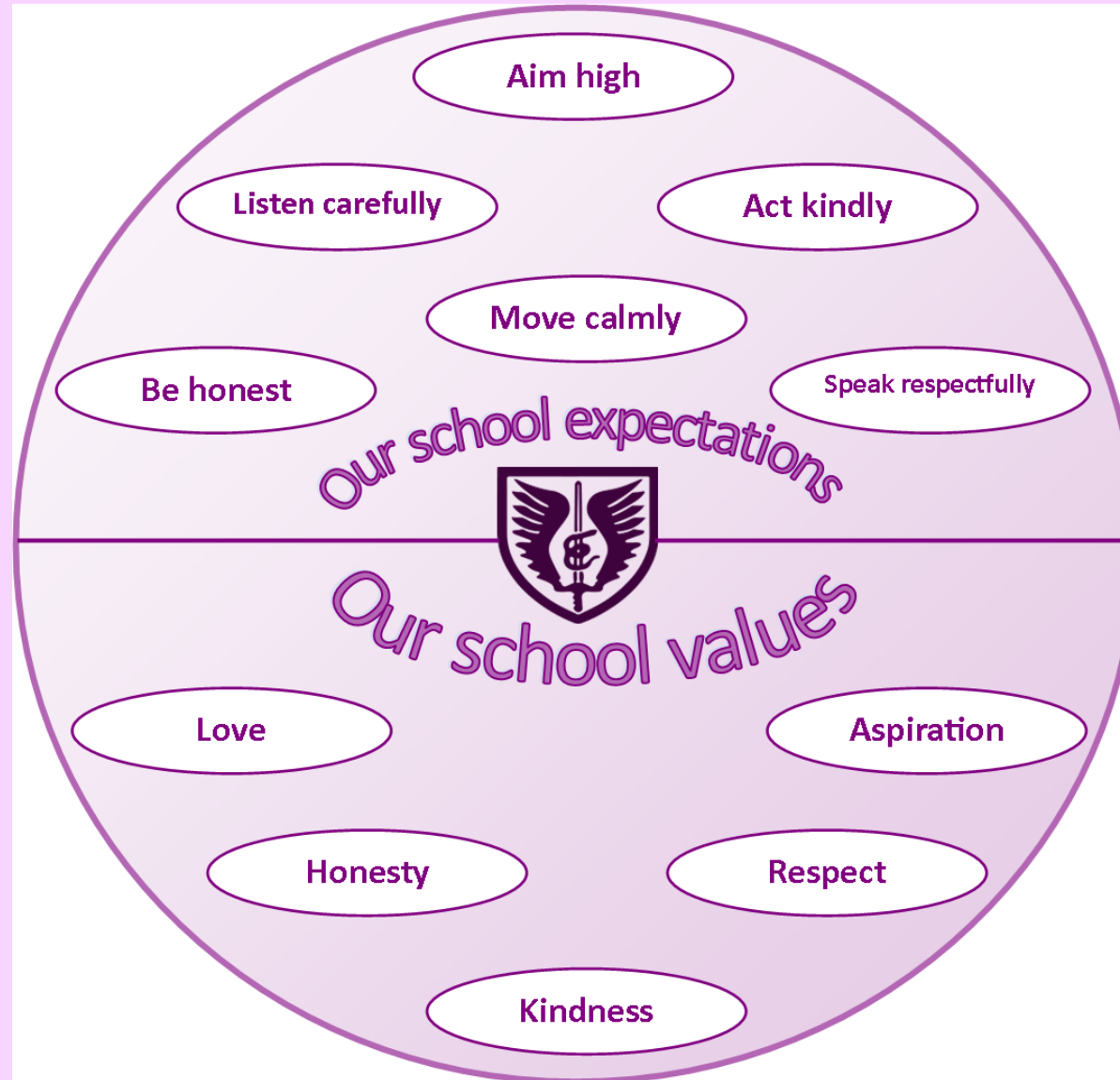
# *Welcome to Year 6*

Mrs Richardson

*Teaching Assistants: Mr Turner & Mrs Burnett*

*PPA Cover & PM Interventions: Mrs Cary*

# Our school expectations and values



# Year 6 Yearly topic map

		Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
KS2	First Half	<u>Autumn 1</u> <b>Humanities:</b> Mapping Bracknell now and 50 years ago <b>Science:</b> Light / Light Pollution	<u>Spring 1</u> <b>Humanities:</b> Charles Darwin <b>Science:</b> Living things and their habitats	<u>Summer 1</u> <b>Humanities:</b> Ancient Islamic Culture <b>Science:</b> The circulatory system
	Second Half	<u>Autumn 2</u> <b>Humanities:</b> Local heroes WW1 <b>Science:</b> Electricity / Renewable Energy	<u>Spring 2</u> <b>Humanities:</b> Climate Change / Impact <b>Science:</b> Fossils / Variation & Adaptation	<u>Summer 2</u> <b>Humanities:</b> Fair Trade <b>Science:</b> Diet, drugs and lifestyle

## Topic Links & Extra Curricular

<u>Autumn</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Summer</u>
Bikeability Harvest (donations) Residential Panto Individual Photos Christmas lunch	Easter Experience Science Week Mock SATS	SATS Class Photos Sports Day Leaver's Service Year Books Shirt signing
		Production Transition Days (x2) WOW Day (Oakwood)

**\* Field trips and events in school are subject to change. Those listed above are indicative and not guaranteed to take place. As ever, with changing guidance and regulations, activities may be subject to change at short notice.**

# Year 6 typical timetable

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday (PPA am)</i>	<i>Friday</i>
Word of the week	Maths activities	Maths activities	Spellings	Maths activities
Assembly	Singing Assembly	Clergy Assembly	Class Worship	Celebration Assembly
English	English	English	<b>Arithmetic</b>	English
Guided Reading	Guided Reading	Guided Reading	Grammar	Guided Reading
<b>Break</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>Break</b>
Maths	Maths	Maths	Grammar	Maths
Spelling / Handwriting	Spelling / Handwriting	Spelling / Handwriting	Music	Spelling / Handwriting
<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<i>Finish off first</i>	<i>Finish off first</i>	<i>Finish off first</i>	<i>Finish off first</i>	<i>Finish off first</i>
Humanities	PE	Science	French	Art/DT
Computing	RE	PSHE	PE	
Class text	Class text	Class text	Class text	Library Time 'Book Club'
				Class text

# Mobile phones & Walking home

Pupils are permitted to bring mobile phones to school once a **permission slip** is completed.

Phones must be handed in as soon as your child enters the classroom each morning.

Phones will be stored in a locked cupboard inside the classroom for the duration of the school day.

Pupils are permitted to walk home at the end of the day once a **permission slip** is completed.

Slips available from the office.

# How to help at home

- Make sure your children arrive at school: on time [doors open at 8:40am], well rested, fed and ready for a day of learning.
- Encourage/reinforce the learning of number bonds and times tables and use real life examples to support this, for example when shopping or preparing meals.
- Support your children with their home learning through regular practice and encouraging them to take the lead. Also follow your child's interests.
- Take time to play and relax with your children. We work them hard during the day and time to play and be together is one of most invaluable learning opportunities you can provide.

# KS2

## How to help with reading at home

- Read to and with your child. Encourage a love of reading and create spaces for children to enjoy reading, sharing and comparing books.
- Listen to your child read often, particularly supporting in decoding unknown words, understanding new vocabulary and summarising what they have read.
- Children should bring reading records into school daily.
- Please update your child's reading record at least weekly.
- We will endeavour to check your child's reading record weekly, in our allocated library slot (Fridays).

### Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?

Student "A"  
reads **20 minutes**  
each day

3600 minutes in  
a school year

**1,800,000 words**



Student "B"  
reads **5 minutes**  
each day

900 minutes in  
a school year

**282,000 words**



Student "C"  
reads **1 minute**  
each day

180 minutes in  
a school year

**8,000 words**



# General Information, Equipment and Resources

- Ensure that children have the appropriate school uniform for the day and weather.
  - **Water** bottles daily. No fizzy or energy drinks.
  - Bags – Only small bags are needed and should fit comfortably inside the provided lockers, along with PE bags.
- \*No bulky keyrings attached to bags

Cost Estimate  
Based on prices for similar items on Amazon (as of July 2025 and assuming free Prime delivery), the total cost for a pencil case and all of the above contents was between circa £10-15. However, it is worth noting that many stores will often run promotions during the summer for 'Back to School'.

Examples

- Pencil Case: 
- Writing Pencils: 
- Blue Ink Handwriting Pens: 
- Glue Sticks: 
- Black Ink Whiteboard/ Dry Wipe Pens: 
- 30cm Ruler: 
- Purple Ink Biro: 
- Colouring Pencils: 
- Sharpener: 
- Highlighters: 
- Plastic Folder: 

## Other Information

- Snack time – please do provide a snack where possible. This should be a healthy snack such as fruit.
- Please be mindful of the quantity/ volume of food and allergies.
- We are a **nut-free** school - please check ingredients lists and avoid all chocolate.
- Please ensure you have updated the office with up to date medical details, allergies, dietary requirements details and in-date medication.

# How to contact us 😊

- Please contact the school office either in person, by telephone or email.
- If you are able to give a short context to the request this can help plan out time to contact you.

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Any questions?

Thank you

