



# Welcome to Year 6!



## **Class 6a Teacher: Mrs Waddington**

I am so excited about staying in Year 6 with us as we have some fabulous things planned for you to do! When I am away from school, I love to spend time with my family and friends. I love to travel, climb mountains, read and learn new things but most of all, I love training and competing with my dogs. It's challenging, lots of fun and I get to visit places in our beautiful countryside that I wouldn't be able to if I didn't do what I do! And sometimes I even get a prize!



## **Class 6 Teacher: Miss Maddock**

I am very excited to be staying in year 6 as we have a lot to look forward to! I love photography and enjoy combining it with my other love travel. On my wish list is to see the Northern Lights somewhere in the world, preferably in my favourite destination Alaska!



## **Class 6a TA: Mrs Henderson**

I love being near the sea, so escape to the Welsh coast in my camper whenever I can. I also enjoy sea kayaking, walking and more recently, tennis, as well as reading, singing, and spending time with my friends, family and dog, Ziggy. I love travelling to new countries and once when I was scuba diving, I had the best time swimming alongside a large turtle!



## **Class 6a TA: Mrs Wall**

I love spending time with my family and my dog Biscuit. We go on many local walks and love to eat out a lot too. I also like singing. I currently sing in two choirs and perform in local concerts.



## **Class 6 TA: Mrs Hill**

I like to keep fit by walking my dog, Elise. Also, I love to travel to different places, the Caribbean is one of my favourite places to visit. I'm really looking forward to working in Year 6 this year.



## **Class 6 TA: Mrs Butler**

I have lived in Holmes Chapel for seven years and have three children who attend comprehensive school. I enjoy reading in my spare time and visiting family who live in Liverpool and Durham. I am delighted to be in Year 6 and I know you will all love it too!

# Year 6 Curriculum

Dear future Year 6's, parents and carers, we have now reached the end stages of your primary school education. Year 6 is an important year preparing for the move to high school. We hope that this newsletter will give you the information you need to ensure that you are happy and confident during the transition to Year 6. If there is any more information you would like, please do not hesitate to ask.

Our outline timetable looks like this - but this may change depending on what is happening in school each week and our PE timetable.

	AM1		AM2		AM3		PM1	PM2	PM3
<b>Monday</b>	Maths	Assemblies	Grammar	Break 11.05-11.20	English	Lunch Break 12.20-13.10	Spelling/Arithmetic	Games	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Maths		Reading		English			Topic	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Maths		Computing		English			Topic	
<b>Thursday</b>	Maths		Reading		English			PE	
<b>Friday</b>	Maths		Reading		English			PHSE/French/Music	



In Year 6, you will sit your SATS exams in May. Although you need to put in a lot of hard work and effort, there are lots of people here to help and support you!

As well as getting up to speed for SATs, we will also be enjoying all of this!

## Topic - On our Doorstep!

- **Geography** - 'The United Kingdom' based on a unit from The Royal Geographical Society. We will be developing the essential qualities and skills of young geographers through geographical knowledge and enquiry relating to the physical and human environments of The United Kingdom (UK).



- **History** - On the Move! A local study on how transport has shaped the local area, and how the local area has shaped transport.

**Science** - A taster of the type of Science lessons we will be doing!

- Light and Electricity
- Animals including humans

**Music**

- Unit 1: World unite Step dance performance
- Unit 2: Journeys Song cycle performance



**RE**

- Some beliefs and practices of Islam and Christianity



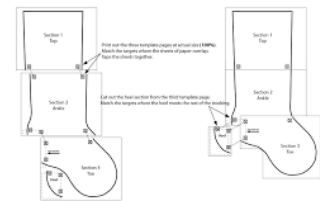
**Computing**

- Unit 6.1 - Coding
- Unit 6.2 - Online Safety
- Unit 6.3 - Spreadsheets
- Unit 6.4 - Blogging

- Unit 6.5 - Text Adventures
- Unit 6.6 - Networks
- Unit 6.7 - Quizzing

**DT**

Through a variety of creative and practical activities, you will develop the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to engage in the exciting process of designing and making your own Christmas stocking to hang!



**Art**



We will be linking our Art projects to our Topics for example looking at light and shadow, creating still life, life drawings and sculptures.

## Reading/Reading for pleasure

You will be encouraged to read as frequently and widely as possible. The more you read and understand, the more you enjoy what you read!



## PHSE

British Values - How do friendships change as we grow?

## Extra Activities

Throughout the year, you will have lots of special events such as trips related to our topics, Bikeability sessions, swimming sessions, transition days at Holmes Chapel Comprehensive, growing up days, a two day adventure on site at school and the Year 6 school production at the end of the year! There will be many opportunities for you to compete on behalf of the school in a variety of sporting activities. There is a lot to look forward to!

## Behaviour



As part of being in Year 6, we expect responsible, sensible behaviour as you act as role models for all younger children throughout school. You will have the opportunity to buddy up with a child from Reception throughout the year.

## P.E. and Games

In Year 6, you will need the same P.E. and Games kit as you have had this year. Please make sure that you bring the correct uniform in. We will confirm the P.E. and Games days on our return in September. If your child is unable to do PE, they must have a written letter explaining why. For PE, children with long hair must tie it back and earrings must be covered with tape or taken out.



## Online Safety



As we are aware, many year 6 children spend a lot of their time on social media. We cover Esafety as part of our curriculum. We have had several issues concerning inappropriate use of such media. This has led to some children becoming very stressed in class. When children bring issues relating to online activity into school, it can become very disruptive. Please be vigilant regarding your child's online activity and encourage them to voice any of their concerns rather than try to deal with it on their own.

We hope that you all have a fantastic summer break, and we look forward to a successful, fun year together! - The Year 6 Team!

