



YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER

SPRING TERM 2026



Kestrel Class	Osprey Class	Red Kite Class
Mrs Taylor and Miss Rafferty	Mrs Smith and Miss Rafferty	Miss Brennan
Year 6 LSAs: Mrs Davis		

Welcome back to Year 6!


We hope you had a wonderful Christmas and are back ready to learn!

Year 6 is the final year of primary school before your child moves on to secondary education therefore the expectations of behaviour and learning are high. We welcome your support in the education of your child and we believe that working together will enable your child to effectively access the more challenging curriculum and prepare them for a smooth and successful transition to secondary school.

Home Learning

- We plan homework tasks very carefully to support and consolidate school learning. Therefore, it is vital that you support and encourage your child to complete the tasks sets and communicate with their teacher if they have any problems doing so.
- For additional information on the Year 6 curriculum, please refer to the Long-Term Curriculum Overview for Year 6.
- All maths overviews can be located on the school website.
- Information on home learning projects will be sent out shortly with an expected due date.



- Mathematics
 - Mathletics tasks are assigned for home learning. These will be linked to the maths learning in lessons that week.
 - On a daily basis for at least 10 minutes, your child should practice their times tables using the Maths Shed site.
- English 
 - Reading - Please ensure that your child reads daily at home and that you have signed their homework diaries.
 - Spelling – A Spelling Shed activity is set each Monday and needs to be completed by the following Monday.
- CGP SATS Buster Books
 - On a Monday, Wednesday and Friday, your child will have home learning set from the CGP SATS Buster books that will cover concepts taught in maths, reading and writing.
- **Usernames and passwords for online home learning are in homework diaries.**

PE Days & PE Kits

Our PE days are on Wednesday and Thursday for all Year 6. **The expectation is that your child comes into school in their PE kit on those days.** Please ensure each item of your child's PE kit is labelled clearly with their name and that no jewellery is worn on PE days.

Pencil Cases

Please ensure that your child brings their pencil case into school at all times. If you require additional supplies, please order these via the Arbor app.



Marvellous Me



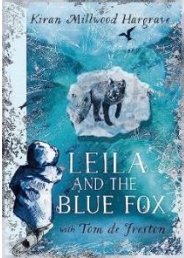
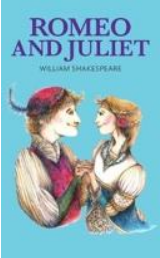
Marvellous Me will be used to send out key information as well as to celebrate your child's successes. It is essential that you are signed up to the app and that you check it regularly.

Important Dates

- January 5th - Children return to school
- February 6th - 2.45pm KS2 Share our Learning with parents
- February 10th - 11th - Parent/Carer consultations
- February 12th - Non-uniform day to raise awareness for Children's Mental Health Week.
- February 13th - INSET Day Children return to school.
- February 16th - 20th - Half Term
- February 23rd - Children return to school/World Thinking Day (Sunday was 22nd): uniformed groups are invited to wear their uniform.
- 27th - Children break up at 2.00pm
- 30th March - 10th April Easter holidays

More information on key school events will follow.

At APPS, we follow The Literary Curriculum with Literacy Tree, which places quality literature at the core of English teaching. Below are the texts that Year 6 will study over the course of the term. If you are able to discuss the books with your child as we study them, it would really support their learning. All books are available from bookshops and local libraries. Please refer to the whole school text overview on the school's website for the texts studied in the spring and summer terms.

Spring 1	Spring 2
	
<p>Leila and the Blue Fox Kiran Millwood-Hargrave</p>	<p>Romeo and Juliet William Shakespeare</p>

Celebration of Autumn Term Learning



Year 6 used a variety of sketch techniques to create a symmetrical drawing in Art.



In DT, we researched, designed and created our own World War 2 Anderson Shelters.



We went to the Thorpe Park "STEAM" (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Maths) event and experienced hands-on, fun learning about careers in these fields, with activities from companies like Microsoft and the RAF.



We had a fantastic trip to the Lincolnsfields Centre, to support our learning on World War 2. We experienced a recreation of the Blitz, Dig for Victory garden, War Museum, 1940s school and 1940s home.



For further information or queries, please check the school's website or Twitter accounts.

Website: www.ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk Twitter: @Ashford_Park

Should you have any queries, please contact the office on info@ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk

We are very much looking forward to working with you to give your child the best possible learning experience at APPS.

Year 6 Team

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