



YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER

SUMMER TERM 2025



Kestrel Class	Osprey Class	Red Kite Class
Mrs Taylor	Mrs Smith	Miss Brennan & Mr Whyte
Year 6 LSAs: Mrs Davis and Mr Bennett		

Welcome back to Year 6!

We hope you had a wonderful Easter 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. This 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.
 - Reading –CGP comprehension tasks will be set during the first summer term.
 - Spelling – A Spelling Shed activity is set each Monday and needs to be completed by the following Monday.
- CGP SATS Buster Books
 - Your child will have home learning set from the CGP SATs Buster books that will cover concepts taught in maths, reading and writing,
- **Username and passwords for online home learning are in homework diaries.**

PE Days & PE Kits

Our PE days are on Wednesday and Thursday for all of 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.



Please make sure you are signed up to Arbor and include at least two contact phone numbers in case of illness or emergency.

Please pre-order your child's lunches through Arbor. This includes if your child is having packed lunch.

Important Dates

13th April
4th May
6th May

11th May – 14th May
15th May
18th May
21st May

22nd May
1st June
1st-5th June
15th July



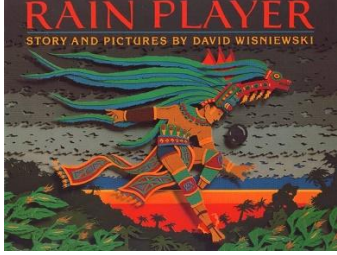
16th July
17th July

21st July


Back to school
Bank holiday
PSHE: Changing Me Meeting
3.30pm in the hall- Parents and Carers are welcome to find out more about the curriculum in the hall after school
SATs Week
Thorpe Park
Cultural Diversity Day 2.45pm
Last day of the half term- break up at 3.15pm
INSET day
Back to school
Hooke Court Residential Trip
Leavers' performances (am and pm)
Celebration afternoon
Year 6 Fete in school 1.00-3.00pm, children only
Break up at 2pm

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.

Summer 1		Summer 2
		
Narrative Writing – Spooky setting	Cross-Curricular Writing: Malala Yousafzai or a Significant Individual	Rain Player by David Wisniewski

Celebration Spring Term Learning

	Year 6 enjoyed designing and creating their own death masks based on the South American festival 'Day of the Dead'. They used papier mâché to create the structure before transferring their design using mixed media.
On World Book Day, we enjoyed dressing in our favourite characters and also enjoyed reading to the Year 1 children.	
We learnt about the importance of CPR during our Junior Citizen trip and had the opportunity to test our skills on a dummy.	A team of school nurses from Surrey shared some strategies about how to look after our minds and how to cope when we are feeling worried or over-wheeled.
	

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

Mrs Smith, Mrs Taylor, Miss Brennan, Mr Whyte and Mrs Davis.