



YEAR 6 Autumn 1, 2025

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Welcome To Year 6!

Welcome back to the new school year. We hope you have had a lovely summer and are just as excited as us for the year ahead! The children's last year in primary school will be full of inspiring opportunities, starting, of course, with our Winmarleigh Hall residential trip. Here the children will bond, face challenges and come away with lasting memories. Back in school, the children will continue to build on their skills, knowledge and experiences from Year 5.



Reminders

This half term PE is on Monday and Friday. Your child needs to come in their PE kit on that day. We will try and do PE outside as much as possible so please send your child in appropriate clothing.

If children are bringing their own packed lunches to school, please can we remind you that we are a nut free school.

Homework: sent home every Friday and be returned the following Thursday

Reading books are sent home fortnightly and we ask for a prompt return of these two weeks later to allow a smooth changeover.

Curriculum Focus

English: This term we will be consolidating skills in the following key areas; grammar, punctuation and spelling. This will include;

- identifying and writing main and / or subordinate clauses
 - appropriately using co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions
 - using brackets, dashes or commas for parenthesis
 - using relative clauses, modal verbs and expanded noun phrases
- To support this, we will be using the text "The Final Year". We will also be working with the children on their handwriting to ensure correct formation, size and position of letters.

Maths: read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10,000,000; use negative numbers in context, and calculate intervals across zero; solve number and practical problems that involve ordering and comparing numbers to 10,000,000; using negative numbers and calculating intervals across zero.

We will also revisit the formal written methods for Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication & Division.

Art: Photography and Mixed Media.

Computing: Online Safety.

Geography: Where does our energy come from?

MFL: French sport and the Olympics.

Music: Dynamics, pitch and texture.

PE: Net and wall games.

PSHCE: How can we keep healthy as we grow?

Science: Living things and their habitats.

Key Dates

NSPCC Workshop: Tuesday 9th September

Class Council Elections: w/c 15th Sept

Year 6 residential: Monday 22nd-Wednesday 24th September

World Mental Health Day: Friday 10th October

Parents Evening: Tuesday 14th & Wednesday 15th October

School Photo Day: Tuesday 14th October

Break up for half term: Thursday 23rd October

Teacher Training Day, school is closed: Fri 25th October

