



Welcome to Year 6

Meet the Teacher



Staff in Year 6

- **Mr Joshua Mattocks – Himid teacher**

- **Mrs Ashley Mhone – Shonibare teacher**

Pinkal – 1-1 TA

Please find below the email addresses of staff members that you may need to get in touch with during the course of Year 6:

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As both teachers are also subject leaders, they will occasionally be out of class for training or curriculum release time.

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Daily Routines

Assembly

Maths

Break

Destination reader

Literacy

Sounds Write

Lunch

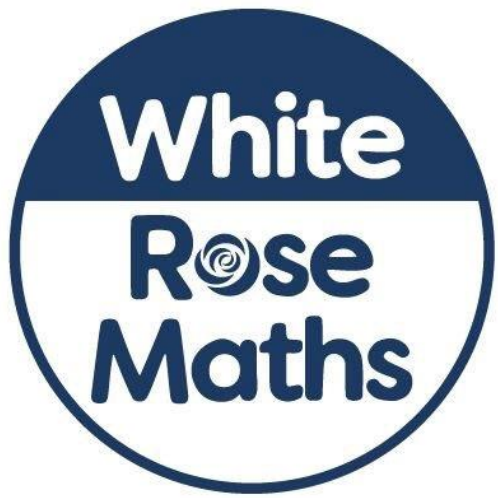
Afternoon lessons

Literacy



Across the school we teach literacy through our
Talk for Writing program.

- Enables children to imitate the key language they need for a particular topic orally before they try reading and analysing it.
- Through fun activities that help them rehearse the tune of the language they need, followed by shared writing to show them how to craft their writing, children are helped to write in the same style.



In year 6, we teach the White Rose maths program to the children. This approach to teaching maths ensures that children develop a deeper conceptual understanding over time through concrete and abstract learning opportunities.

Destination Reader

Destination Reader (DR) is our KS2 program to teach reading.

- Promotes a love for reading
- Opportunities to share and discuss texts throughout the lesson
- Provides children with the necessary skills to become confident and competent readers
- Develop children's ability to listen and respond to other's opinions about a text.

Accelerated Reader

Accelerated reader is used in KS2 to promote reading at home and within school

- MOST books within school have a code on them
 - Children can use this code to complete a quiz on Accelerated Reader
 - If your child achieves 80% or more, they will earn a certificate in celebration assembly
 - Once your child has received 10 certificates, they will order a book of their choice through Mr Smith (The books they earn certificates for, must be at their appropriate levels)
 - Please note: Not all books are on the Accelerated reader system, so your child can not be tested on all books they read.
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- Children will have the opportunity to complete Accelerated reader quizzes using a class tablet.

Spelling

- In Years 1- 6 we use the 'Sounds Write' program to teach the children spelling rules and conventions. The children have a 15 minute session three times a week where they are focusing on a key spelling rules.
- Please support the children at home by practising their spellings daily.
- **Spellings are sent home every Friday**
- **Spelling Challenge takes place on the following Friday.**

Wider Curriculum

- **Science (Electricity)**
- **Humanities – The Vikings, Geography: The Biosphere and Migration to Britain - a local study.**
- **Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) (Rules, Responsibilities & Rights)**
- **Religious Education (Islam and Christianity)**
- **Physical Education (Athletics, games, dance and gymnastics)**
- **Music (Exploring the Blues)**
- **Art (exploring our classes artist)**
- **Design and Technology**
- **Computing**
- **Spanish**



Physical Education

PE is every Wednesday and Friday in Year 6.

Please make sure your child has a t-shirt, shorts/jogging bottoms and a suitable change of shoes each week.

Children can wear these items to school on these days to make it easier, rather than changing at school.

Swimming: Fridays!

In year 6, there will be a small group of children who have not yet met the swim based end of primary age swimming expectations.

Assessment (Years 3 to 6)

- Children in Year 3 to Year 6 will be teacher assessed in reading, writing and maths during lessons, against the previous years objectives.
- This will enable us to identify any gaps in knowledge which we need to teach.
- Children will then sit written assessments against the autumn term objectives for their current year group at the end of the autumn term. (NFER)

SATs

Year 6 SATS usually takes place in May. The children will take tests for Reading Comprehension, Grammar Maths and Spelling. Writing is assessed by the teacher across the year.

A SATs meeting will be scheduled for the **Spring Term** (February / March).

Trips and events

- Variety of visiting workshops for PSHE e.g. Fire safety, Anti-bullying roadshow, road safety workshops, **Tender project**
 - Art Gallery
 - Alexandra Palace (History)
 - Viking day
 - End of Year trip – Canoeing
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- Christmas Show
 - Year 6 End of Year Performance



Behaviour

The school has recently adopted the Anchor Approach towards behaviour.

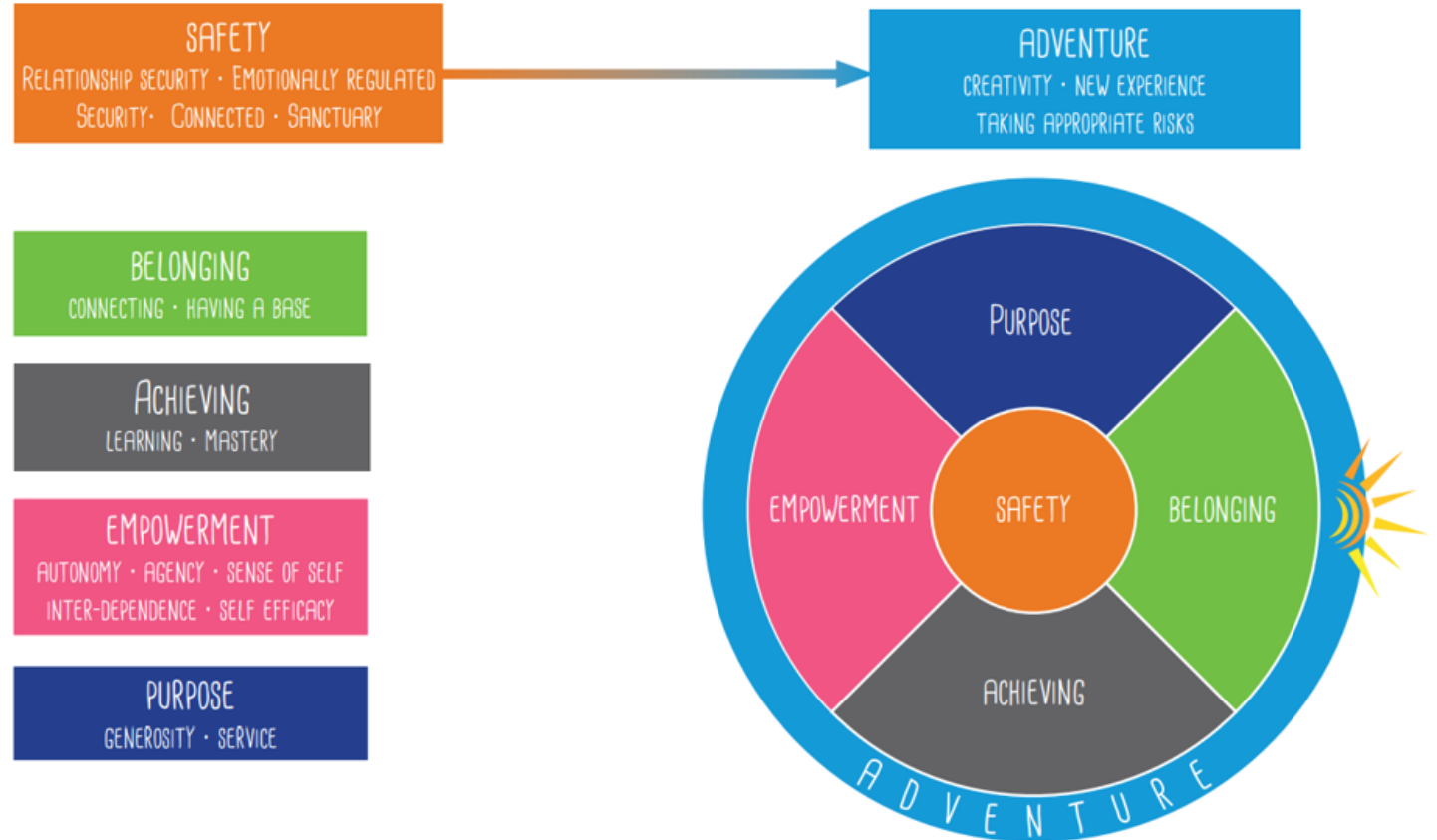
This means that there is no longer a traffic light system in the classroom.

Children will receive reflection time if they are not following the school rules that are in place to keep everyone safe.

Classes are receiving marbles for whole class achievement.
50 marbles = 15 minutes reward time

Stars are awarded for lining up sensibly and if exceptional behaviour is noted by another teacher.

Resilience Wheel



Class Dojo

The school will continue to use Class Dojo's as individual rewards.

- Mr Smith sent the following message regarding class dojo in last weeks newsletter:

“Last week we trialled the use of Class Dojo to communicate with parents sharing images and videos of the children in class. The number of parents who signed up for this was very low and does not justify the time required by administrative staff to set up and maintain accounts or the time which teachers spend taking pictures / videos etc and uploading them. We believe that teaches time is best spent teaching the children and have therefore decided not to offer this service in future but will continue to communicate about what your child is learning and exciting events which are communicated to you via weekly newsletters, homework letters and curriculum newsletters.”



Pick Up

- Some children in Years 5 and 6 are '**Home alone**' which means that they have been given written/signed permission by parents to make their own way home after school. Please make sure that you have updated your 'Home alone' letter request.
- If on occasions you arrange another parent / family friend / family member to collect your child, please make sure you let the office know before 3:15pm. We will not be sending children home with adults other than you if we don't get a clear message from office staff.

What does my child need to bring?

- Coat
- Book Bag with a book once they have been given one
- PE / Swimming Kit on the day they need it.

Autumn 1 –

Himid: PE (Gym) Wednesday and PE (MUGA) Fridays.

Shonibare: PE (Gym) Wednesday and PE (MUGA) Fridays.

And for the children in the swimming group, they will need their swimming kit on Friday.

- Water bottle with their name on it

School Uniform



All children are expected to wear school uniform:

- **Campsbourne t-shirt, polo shirt, jumper or cardigan.**
- **Sensible and comfortable shoes.**

Please label all items of clothing!

Home support

- Homework – This will be given to children every Friday (one maths, one grammar or reading sheet and spellings) and is expected to be given back to the teacher by Wednesday of the following week.
- Reading (hearing and reading to)
- Times tables & spelling
- Real life experience: e.g. shopping and cooking (time , money, measurements, etc.)

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QUESTIONS?