



Newsletter

Y6 Morpurgo/Pratchett
Autumn Term 1 2025



Personal Development

In Personal Development we will be focusing on the question 'Who am I and who am I becoming?'

We will explore strategies to promote positive thinking and seeing themselves in positive ways, in addition to aspiring towards a mindset of perseverance and growth in the face of challenge. These skills will be particularly pertinent for Year 6.



Good News

Welcome back to all our fantastic Year 6 students!

The first week of term is always full of excitement, new challenges, and fresh opportunities, and you have all shown incredible enthusiasm and determination. As the oldest in our primary school, you set a brilliant example with your kindness, resilience, and teamwork. This year promises to be filled with growth, achievement, and unforgettable memories. Keep embracing every moment, supporting one another, and striving for your best..



Curriculum overview

This term, we will be studying 'There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom'. We will be using this text to inspire a 'Meeting' narrative over the half term

In our reading lessons we will explore a range of fiction and non-fiction texts, and applying critical comprehension skills to the different formats. This will inform the techniques required in SATs reading papers.

In science we will study the circulatory system, whilst our Foundation subject learning will cover a wide range of factors including topography, migration, colonialism and Buddhism.



Home learning

Help at home by....

- Reading 5 times a week and recording in their reading journal or on Myon, or Wheelers!
- Ensuring that your child completes their homework each week as this will support their learning.
- Help your child to learn their Y6 spellings and play on spelling shed.
- Make sure your child is regularly using sumdog and times table rockstars.
- Complete the weekly homework **DUE IN EVERY THURSDAY**

Recommended websites:

- www.bbc.co.uk/education
- www.topmarks.co.uk
- www.crickweb.co.uk
- www.eedi.com

Recommended apps (All free!)



Maths and English

In addition to our narrative writing, we will write a poem inspired by ambition towards the end of term.

In maths, we will develop our place value skills by exploring up to 8-digit numbers and then how to use them in calculations.



Events and Key Dates

PE
Morpurgo: Wednesday and Friday
Pratchett: Monday and Friday

Parent talk – Friday 19th 2.15pm
MOCK 1: W/C 8th September
Parent evening: 20th October 2025



Rocket Readers

Your child needs to be reading 5 times a week. This is vital for their progress in all areas of the curriculum! We are aiming for Y6 to have 100% rocket readers!

Please read with your child, ask them questions, discuss their book and record in their reading journal to bring back to school everyday.

