

WELCOME TO MEET THE TEACHER

Year 6

Miss Tracy, Miss Walker
(trainee teacher), Mrs Dance
(teaching partner) and Miss
Kaye (class teacher on
Friday)



Y6 EXPECTATIONS

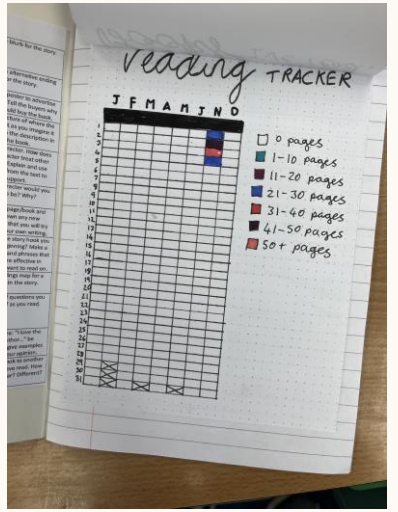
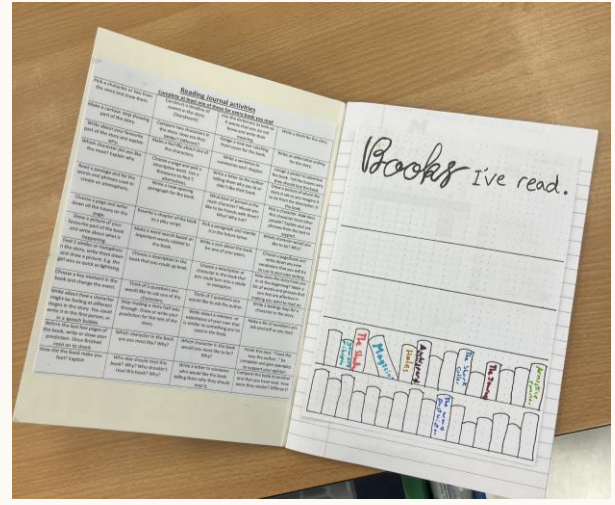
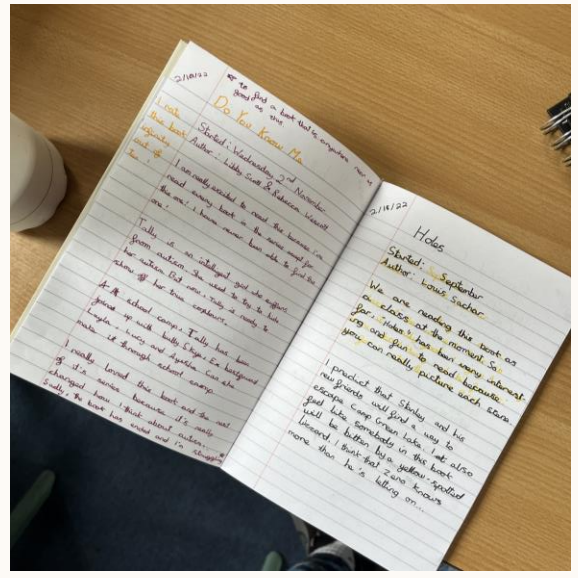
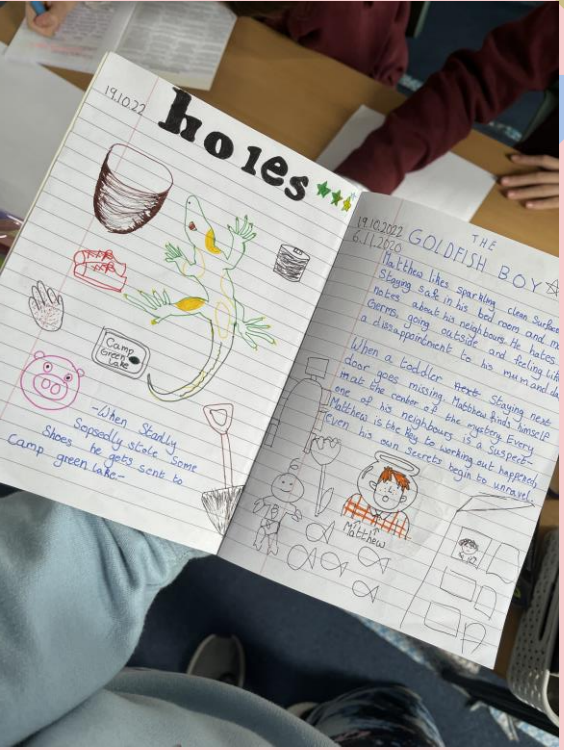
- Preparation for secondary school
- High expectations of behaviour and learning – following our new values, being good role models
- Responsibilities around school – all children have these opportunities
- More independence

HOME LEARNING

- Children should be reading at home daily
- It will be set on a Thursday and due in on the following Wednesday
- Can access via Seesaw or school website
- One piece of English (SPaG or reading comprehension), MyMaths, spellings (test will be on a Wednesday)
- Spellings – can use Spelling Shed (online log in) to practise
- Brain builder – 1 per half term (timetable on school website) – these will be on Seesaw as well as school website

READING JOURNALS

- Y6 use reading journals rather than reading records
- More independence and creativity
- Give them time in school, but can complete at home if they like



TRIPS

- Maidenhead Mosque - TBC
- White Waltham Church Christmas and Easter - TBC
- British Film Institute 21st January – train from Ascot to London
- Residential trip June 23rd – 27th
- May be other local trips or a whole school trip at some point - TBC

TIMETABLE

- PE Wednesdays and Fridays – come in in PE kit
- Generally, English and Maths in the mornings and other subjects in the afternoons
- Gates open at 8.35 and it is important that children are in school as promptly as possible as we begin our learning during morning motivation



INTERVENTIONS

- Most children will be in a group at some point – we run them at different abilities
- Sometimes they start at 8.30 – you will receive a letter in this case
- Nothing to be concerned about

RSE

- Relationships and sex education
- Policy and coverage on school website
- A letter will go home before we teach this as parents have the legal right to withdraw children if they would like

KS2 SATS

- 12th – 15th May 2025
- End of KS2 assessments Y6s across the country take to assess progress in KS2
- GPS, Maths and reading. Writing is assessed by me and can be externally moderated
- No extra work is needed at home – we prepare them throughout KS2 as they cover the curriculum
- Will do a bit of extra practice in the spring/ summer term
- No pressure!

ASSESSMENT

- We carry out assessments in school at the end of Autumn, Spring and Summer Terms
- We will report to parents after Christmas, after Easter and in the summer term
- After Christmas and Easter, this will just be a printout of where your child is in relation to age-related expectations:
 - WTS – working towards the expected standard
 - EXS – working at the age-related expected standard
 - GDS – working at greater depth
- In the summer term, this will be a full written report
- Children start a new set of objectives each year, so they won't necessarily be achieving EXS in the autumn – this doesn't mean they aren't on track for achieving EXS in the summer
- Individual parent meetings in January and April to discuss these reports and children's progress

WE TRY OUR BEST TO KEEP THESE DATES, BUT SOMETIMES WE HAVE TO MAKE CHANGES FOR REASONS OUT OF OUR CONTROL – THIS WILL ALWAYS BE COMMUNICATED AS EARLY AS WE CAN

IMPORTANT DATES

- 17th September: whole school flu immunisation
- 27th September : MacMillan cake sale
- 8th October: school photographs (individual)
- 23rd October 9.30am: Harvest Service in church (Y5 lead)
- 11th November 10.45am: Remembrance Day service in playground
- 25th November: Art gallery at Cordes Hall
- 2nd December 10am: KS2 tree trimming
- 18th December 9.30: Church Christmas service (Y6 lead)
- Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th January: parent meetings
- 17th March: work viewing afternoon
- 1st April: Rock Kidz
- 2nd April 9.30am: Easter Church service
- Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th April: parent meetings
- 30th April: class photos
- 12th-15th May: Y6 SATs
- 23rd – 27th June: Y6 residential
- 10th July 9.30am: KS2 sports day
- 17th July 3.30pm – Year 6 play
- 21st July 9.30am – leavers' service in church

OTHER

- See school website for any important info, including dates and this Power Point
- Please contact me via the school office if you ever need to

THANK YOU!