

# Welcome to Year 6

6B: Mrs. Buesnel & Mrs. Paton

6L: Mrs. Liron / Mrs. Hall & Miss. Inglis

PE: Mr. Franco & Mrs. Carnegie

French: Madame Herrera



*We aim to provide the very best education and experience for your child during their final year at Grouville School.*



# Something fun... Year 6 Hoodies!



- You will soon receive a letter on how to order your child's Year 6 Leaver's Hoodie!
- They are £20 – the PSA contributes a little towards the cost to keep them a low price for you.
- These are a very special part of Year 6 and children can wear them during PE days and during trips.
- They are designed to last the year, so please consider that when ordering... Y6 seem to grow very quickly!

*We aim to have a few sample sizes in the Office for you to try – we'd encourage you to try them on before ordering.*

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# Year 6 Routines



Our classrooms open for the day at 08.30. There is always a visual timetable displayed so the children know instantly what their day will include.



Collection is at 14.55. Year 6 are collected from the track. Some may meet a sibling at their gate/classroom, walk to the bus, or walk home (with your consent) – please email class teachers if there is a change to your usual plan.



PE days – Monday and Wednesday

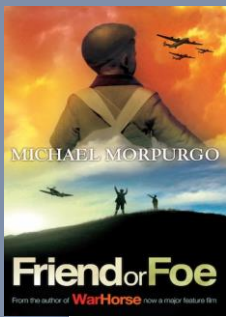
\*If there is a change to these sessions, we will let the children know and you will receive an email from the office.



Weekly updates are sent to parents and carers each Friday. They aim to summarise the week to help you chat about school at home and also to make you aware of things that are coming up like visits etc.



Uniform expectations are high in Year 6. Please make sure your child is wearing the correct uniform each day particularly ties, hairbands and shoes.



# Our Curriculum



**Core Subjects:** Reading, Writing, Maths, Science & French

**Foundation Subjects:** Art, D&T, Computing, Music, PE, RE, PSHE&C, PE, History & Geography.

**Cross-curricular autumn term theme:** World War 2 we will be using the text 'Friend or Foe' Michael Morpurgo to inspire our literary journey.

\*Each child has access to their own laptop in school as a way of promoting learning independence also promoting more creative ways of presenting their learning and collaboration on joint projects.

*We will always highlight our learning ahead of the term with a curriculum overview – available on our website*

# Year 6 Homework



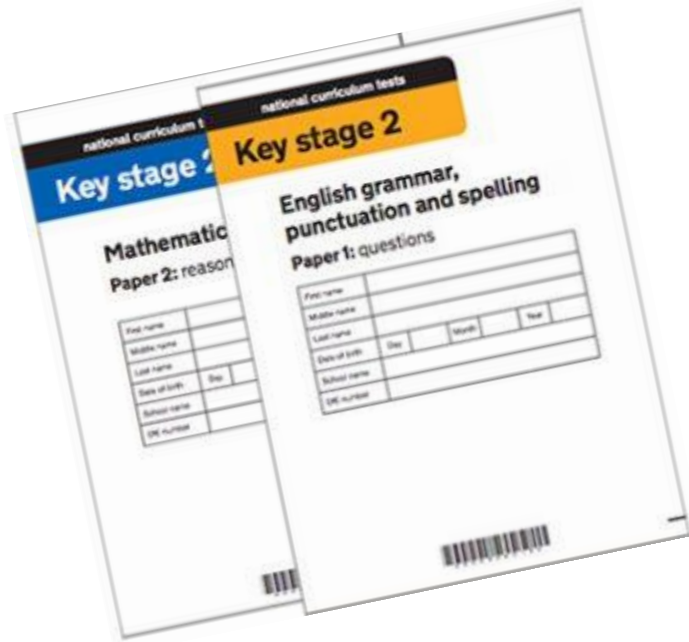
During the autumn and spring term, your child will complete a cross-curricular grid homework over 12 weeks – this is designed to foster their interests in the theme that we are learning about in class. Tasks can be completed in a variety of ways to suit your child's choices.

Maths homework will focus on fluency tasks or recaps of previous content covered in class to consolidate - ready to apply in our new units. These tasks will include both online and offline tasks. If they are online, please ensure that your child is completing them.

Your child will receive spellings each week from the KS2 statutory spelling lists to practice at home. These are baseline assessed at school with the appropriate level sent home with the aim of being able to spell these correctly within written work.

Your child should read every day for approximately 15-20 minutes. They will track their book completion using their own book log on Office 365 which will be introduced shortly.

Homework must be completed and brought into school each Monday – this is when we mark and give feedback on tasks and the children get the opportunity to share. There is a homework club available – more information will be sent to parents shortly. This is only 1 hour.



## Year 6 Assessments

\*Tests only form one way of assessing learning - teachers gain a rounded assessment of each child's abilities every day and across a range of subjects.

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Year 6 CAT4 Assessments are currently being completed. These are not *revisable*.

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Year 6 End of KS2 assessments (SATs) are held in May 2024. Children's Reading, SPAG, Maths Arithmetic and Maths Reasoning learning will be assessed.

We approach these tests sensibly, empowering the children to do their best, and we will do a lot of the preparation in school to ensure well-being is not overlooked. Homework will be tailored to help children revise and get used to past papers.

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End of KS2 French assessments will take place in June 2024 as part of an island-wide approach.

Year 6 is also externally moderated to validate Teacher judgement (on reports) – the above assessments support this judgement, they do not override it.

# Year 6 Activity Week Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024

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- 2-night residential at Jersey Scouts Centre with classmates.
- A week jam-packed with fun activities such as surfing, coasteering, bushcraft, cooking, campfires, swimming and a party day!
- The cost is approximately £190 for the week which can be paid in installments.  
\*We aim to keep this as low as possible and use previous providers we know offer decent experiences for our Y6s.
- More information will be sent out after half term – we are still in early planning days.



# Parent & Teacher Consultations

# Celebrations Afternoon

- Parent consultations are held online every term. Parents will be sent a link to sign up for an available slot.
- A report is written outlining your child's current effort and attainment levels in Reading, Writing and Maths.
- During the summer term, we hold Celebrations Afternoon to showcase all of your child's hard work throughout the year.
- Each week in assembly we award one class member with an excellent effort certificate linked to our successful learning ingredients.



# Successful Learning Ingredients & our school rules

We are Respectful.  
We are Responsible.  
We are Safe.

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Behaviour has a significant impact on learning – we place high importance on our 3 school rules which children will embrace through our class charters. We will liaise with parents when an incident has occurred and above all, debrief with your child to ensure behavioural awareness is achieved. Consequences, linked to the initial behaviour incident, may need to be put in place to give your child time to reflect and learn.

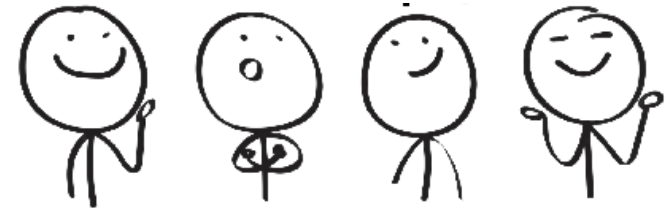
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Year 6 citizenship badges are awarded to children who show role-model learning and behaviour – this includes homework, uniform, general kindness. We aim for all children to receive their badges over the year and wear them with pride.

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Online unkindness, bullying and bystanding behaviour can easily occur when children are using devices/gaming that is unmonitored or not monitored regularly. Whilst we teach children about the above in school, we strongly recommend that you monitor your child's online behaviour carefully and have those important discussions openly at home.

# Communication



- Your child's class teacher is, as always, your first point of call. Please email us...  
[d.buesnel@grouville.sch.je](mailto:d.buesnel@grouville.sch.je)  
[h.liron@grouville.sch.je](mailto:h.liron@grouville.sch.je)
- Emails are preferred as we are often in scheduled meetings before and after-school or setting up for the day-ahead.
- We are very happy to schedule in a meeting or a phone call with you when a bigger discussion needs to take place.
- We pride ourselves on working hard for our families so please know that we are on hand to help or support when needed.
- We look forward to meeting you all 1:1 during our first Parent Consultations in October.

# Useful Home Learning Links...

- Grouville School Website <https://www.grouville.sch.je/>
- Microsoft office365 <https://www.office.com/>
- [www.booktrust.org.uk](http://www.booktrust.org.uk) for book recommendations
- TT Rockstars for multiplication and division fluency
- Hit the Button - website for Maths fluency
- Maths is Fun - <https://www.mathsisfun.com/> for a walk-through of maths concepts covered at school
- Education City - [https://go.educationcity.com/success\\_tracker/student\\_scores](https://go.educationcity.com/success_tracker/student_scores)
- NRICH - <https://nrich.maths.org/> for further maths challenges and investigations

