

WELCOME TO GOLDFINCH CLASS



Year 6 at Powell Corderoy

WHO'S WHO IN YEAR 6 CLASS?

Mr Leach - class teacher (KS2 lead & maths leader)

Mrs Larn - Teaching Assistant (Mon, Wed, Thu and Fri)

Mrs Wills - Teaching Assistant (Tue)

Mrs Pieris (Tue pm (RE))

Mrs De La Hoyde - PE teacher (Tue pm & Thu pm)

Mrs Henwood - music teacher (Thu pm)

Mrs Pearce - French teacher (Thu pm)

Thursday afternoon lessons will be on a rotation of 2 lessons from PE, music and French, with all classes receiving 2 full terms of each lesson. Classes also have an additional PE session to this all year round.

WHAT'S DIFFERENT THIS YEAR? - WHERE DO WE START!?

Lots of routines and procedures have changed (eg staggered start and end to the day) which do make life more challenging, but as new ways of working become embedded things should get easier.

Secondary school applications for 21/22- Window opens From 10th September to 31st October (5pm) via Surrey CC website. Outcomes published on 1st March 2021. We have a focus on transition in the summer term.

Projects - new for these children, but similar to last year's Y6 projects with a few improvements...

Y6 now eat their lunch in class and have their own playground / play times / equipment. Assemblies are in-class or online.

As a Y6 child, your child will be expected to be a role model for the school and help us run things showing great initiative and independence.

WHAT'S DIFFERENT THIS YEAR?

SATS - Monday 10th May - Thursday 13th May.

We will have a mock sats week to help the children prepare (1st-4th Feb) (and possibly a second mock week if needed 22nd - 25th Mar)

There will be a strong emphasis on accuracy and standards, with end of Key stage 2 assessment in mind. This is especially important regarding accurate punctuation and spelling when writing.

We will have lots of short burst revision sessions as the year goes on - but you'll be pleased to hear there is no specific emphasis on SATS until the spring term.

Residential - At the moment, DfE guidance is for schools not to run residential trips, but we anticipate that this will have changed by the summer term, so we are pressing ahead with plans. A letter will be coming home very shortly.

WHAT TO BRING TO SCHOOL

As we are trying to limit the amount of equipment sharing, it is even more important than usual that your child comes to school with their own, correct equipment.

A pencil case, with:

- HB pencils (normal) - nothing on top.
- Black handwriting pens (Berol manuscript are best) - NO biros or ink pens.
- A whiteboard pen (we use them every day.)
- A rubber (normal)
- A pencil sharpener (barrel if possible)
- A small selection of coloured pencils
- A 30cm ruler (cm/mm) - not the really bendy ones!
- A clear protractor (180 degrees)
- A glue stick, a small pair of scissors
- Felt tips and highlighters are also useful



A water bottle (sports top) containing water, as drinking fountains are closed. Individual hand sanitiser bottles are also helpful. EVERYTHING NAMED PLEASE.

UPCOMING PROJECTS

<p>AUTUMN TERM</p>	<p>Geography focus 'Where in the world?' (Virtual Parent's Quiz night prepared, organised & run by Year 6 children - Fri 16th October, 7-8.30pm.) Please do join in from the comfort of your home!</p>	<p>DT focus Pinball Wizard (Making bagatelle games - usually this would be to run as a Christmas fair stall...)</p>
<p>SPRING TERM</p>	<p>History focus "Put that light out!" World War 2, including a World War 2 themed day run by 'History off the page' - Friday 8th Jan. We usually need volunteer parents to help to run this - TBC.</p>	<p>Science focus The boy under the stairs Making a Harry Potter model cupboard with working electrical circuitry.</p>
<p>SUMMER TERM</p>	<p>Art focus The art of illusion and mind. Looking at the work of illusionary artists and mindful art, including the creation of some e-art.</p>	<p>PSHE focus The Stage is Yours. A mash-up of school play (hopefully to a real live audience!), Ancient Greece and work on transition & preparation for secondary school.</p>

OUR WEEKLY TIMETABLE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE!)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.40-9.15 MMM / Corrections / sp	8.40-9.15 MMM / Corrections / sp	8.40-9.15 MMM / Corrections / sp	8.40-9.15 MMM / Corrections / sp. tests	8.40-9.15 MMM / Corrections / sp
9.15 English (Reading)	9.15 English (GPS)	9.15 English (Writing)	9.15 English (Writing)	9.15 English (Writing)
10.15 Story	10.15 Reading (10 min test)	10.15 GPS (10 min test)		10.15 Spelling homework
10.30 Assembly / story	10.30 Assembly / story	10.15 PSHE	10.10 spelling tests 10.30 Assembly / story	10.30 Assembly / story
10.45 BREAK FPG	10.45 BREAK FPG	10.45 BREAK FPG	10.45 BREAK FPG	10.45 BREAK FPG
11.00 Maths (MM inc x table test)	11.00 Maths	11.00 Maths	11.00 Maths	11.00 Maths
12.20 LUNCH 12.40 FPG	12.20 LUNCH 12.40 FPG	12.20 LUNCH 12.40 FPG	12.20 LUNCH 12.40 FPG	12.20 LUNCH 12.40 FPG
1.20 Reading	1.20 Reading	1.20 Reading	1.20 Music (JH)	1.20 Reading Science
1.30 Topic	1.30 RE	1.30 Topic		
	2.00 PE (SDLH)		2.00 PE (SDLH)	2.15 Computing
2.45-3.10 hwg / sp / reading		2.45-3.10 hwg / sp / reading		2.45-3.10 hwg / sp / reading

HOME LEARNING AND EXPECTATIONS

Straightforward and useful, concentrating on the basics with a heavy emphasis on improving spelling. Set Fridays. Complete by the following Wednesday. Sticker with instructions in planners or possibly on Google Classroom, but usually the same format from week to week.

- 1) **Reading** (15mins+ daily. Mixture of independent & **aloud** to an audience.) Please sign the planner daily.
- 2) **Spellings** **i)** Daily practise of up to 10 words from current spelling belt (p94-103.) Tested every (or every other) Thursday.
ii) Children who are past black belt to also complete at least one section of spelling frame (online) (p106-107).
- 3) **X tables** / 100 club (use TT rockstars. (planner p113-114). Tested every Friday or Monday.
- 4) **Maths** Starred exercises on IXL. Children aim for 80% or above. There may be extra bits of revision sent home periodically.

REMEMBER...

- Sign home-school agreement, and check / sign planner daily.
- Name EVERYTHING.
- Let us know about anything that has happened that might affect your child in school.
- Make sure you have signed up to Marvellous Me.



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- There is nothing more important than encouraging your child to read and hearing them daily.

KEY YEAR 6 DATES - AUTUMN AND SPRING TERMS

Mon 12th Oct - Fri 16th Oct: Maths week including sponsored Shapeathon (13th)

Friday 16th October: Year 6 'Where in the World?' quiz on Zoom*

Wednesday 11th Nov: Parents' meetings 1pm - 7pm

Friday 4th Dec: Decorating Day

Thursday 17th December: Online KS2 Christmas performance

Friday 8th January: World War 2 Day*

Mon 1st Feb - Thu 4th Feb: Mock SATS week #1

Wednesday 10th February: Parents' meetings 1pm - 7pm

Junior Citizenship trip: March...*

Mon 22nd Mar - Thu 25th Mar: Mock SATS week #2 if needed

*To be confirmed

KEY YEAR 6 DATES - SUMMER TERM

Wednesday 28th April: SATS meeting for Y6 parents 3.30-4.00pm & 7.00-7.30pm

Monday 10th May - Thursday 13th May: **SATS week** (test window lasts until Friday 21st May)

Wednesday 19th May: Residential trip meeting for Y6 parents 3.30-4.00 and 7.00-7.30pm

Residential trip: Mon 7th June - Wednesday 9th June*

Y6 Bikeability: Mon 14th June - Friday 18th June

Tuesday 6th July: Y7 Induction Day*

Thursday 15th July: Y5/6 Production 2.00pm and 6.00pm*

Friday 16th July: Y6 Bowling trip*

Tuesday 20th July: 9.15am Leavers' Assembly

*To be confirmed

THANK YOU...

For reading this right to the end...

... for supporting the school, and for everything you do to help both your child and the class.

I'm sure we'll have a great year!

Mr S Leach