

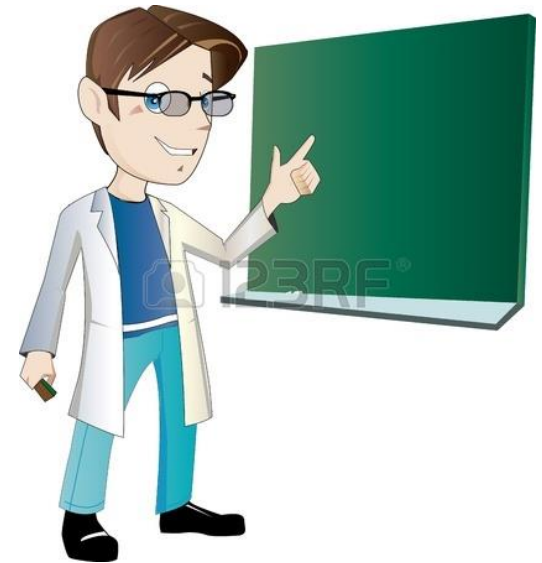


Welcome to Year 6 Westfield Primary School



Staff

- Class teachers – Mrs Edwardson and Miss Davis
- Teaching Assistants – Mrs Ayles, Ms Moody, Mrs Boothroyd, Mrs Dix, Mr Jones - PE
- PPA cover (Wednesday afternoon)
Mrs Shirley – Science Year 6R
Mrs Lambert –Forest Schools





Timetable

- PE is currently on Tuesday and Wednesday (Riley)
Monday and Wednesday (Nevelson)
- Please note assembly time on Monday – Thursday
(10.10)
- Friday's celebration assembly will remain at 9.15
- Timetable available on website

What will we be learning this term?



The new National Curriculum

- Cross curricular topic – The Aztecs
- PE – Invasion games and Gymnastics
- Science – Light; the eye, electricity, investigating circuits
- French
- PSHE – New Beginnings, Getting on and Falling Out
- Values – friendship, responsibility, respect, honesty
- RE – Christianity and Buddhism



In addition to the new National Curriculum for English and Maths



SATs

- In 1 week in May
- Reading Comprehension
- Spelling and Grammar
- Maths Arithmetic
- Maths Reasoning x2 papers
- Writing – teacher assessment

- Our approach



English

- ***Following 2014 National Curriculum for Year 6***
- ***Increased emphasis on grammar and spelling***
- ***Also handwriting***
- ***Big Write***
- ***Please engage in Talk Homework with your child (5-10 minutes)***





Maths

New Curriculum – SIGNIFICANTLY raised expectation particularly in fluency within arithmetic

- Number/Place value/Rounding
- Addition/Subtraction
- Multiplication/Division
- Fractions
- Measures
- Geometry (shape)
- Geometry (position & direction)
- Data





Homework and Spellings

- Homework given on Thursday (Riley) Friday (Nevelson). Returned by Wednesday at latest to give time for marking.
- Continue daily reading.
- Spellings on Monday - new scheme
- Daily Times tables
- English – 45 minutes per week
- Maths - 45 minutes per week



Reading

- Reading Riot
- Engaging with your child
- How long do we need to read for?
- Library





Equipment in School

PE Kit

- Westfield PE shirt
- Dark shorts
- Tracksuit bottoms (winter only)
- Suitable PE shoes in school all the time if possible
- Socks!
- Daily mile - trainers





Equipment

- Water bottle – sports cap
- A bag
- Pencil cases (Nevelson)
- Pens
- Age appropriate book every day (DEAR)

- Mobile phones!



Year 6 Responsibilities

Fostering Independence

Changed regularly:

- Reception buddies
- Fruit and milk delivery in morning
- Setting up the hall for assembly
- Lunch time wristbands
- Marking science challenges
- Librarians
- Phones/clipboard



Fixed responsibilities

- House Captains and Vice Captains

School Council:

- Chair
- Vice Chair
- 2 Secretaries



Behaviour Expectations

- Rainbow chart – consistent expected behaviour – pin badges
 - House points and merits
 - Pebbles – whole class reward
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- End of the day- road safety





Dates for your diary

- Monday 16th October – Parents evening (4.30 – 7.00 pm)
- Wednesday 18th October – Parents evening (3.30- 6.00 pm)
- Residential visit – after SATs
- End of year production (both classes)
- O2 visit – Jan 2018



Any Questions?

- Encourage your child to share any concerns with a member of staff as soon as possible.
- Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns, queries or worries.
Please use the pink slip system.
- We would rather know sooner rather than later!!
- THANK YOU for supporting your child. It really does make a difference!

