



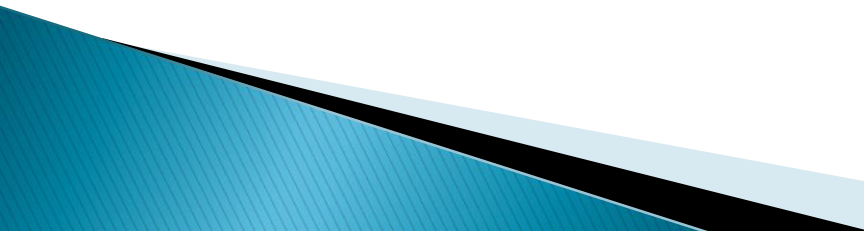
Year 6 Parents' Information Meeting
Thursday 11th September 2025

Year 6 Staff

Year Leader **Miss Costa**

Class	Class Teachers	Support Staff
6D	Miss Shaw	Mrs Bennett
6S	Miss Treanor	Ms Henshall
6T	Miss Brown and Mrs McCarthy	Miss Payne
6W	Miss Groves	Miss Payne

Expectations in Year 6

- ▶ Children are expected to attend school every day.
 - ▶ Children should not be taking holidays during term time.
 - ▶ Work that is missed due to the absence of a child cannot be made up.
 - ▶ It is essential that all children arrive at school on time.
 - ▶ School gates open at 8.30am.
 - ▶ School finishes at 3.15pm.
 - ▶ Weekly homework completed.
 - ▶ Applying themselves to their learning.
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School Uniform

- ▶ Plain red sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan.
- ▶ White shirt/blouse or white polo shirt.
- ▶ Grey or black trousers/grey shorts, grey or black skirt or red and white gingham dress for the summer.
- ▶ White, black or grey socks (or tights).
- ▶ Red or grey tights.
- ▶ Sensible black shoes with backs and no heels.
- ▶ Long hair must be tied back.
- ▶ No unnecessary jewellery
- ▶ Strictly white, short, elasticated hijab



PE Kit

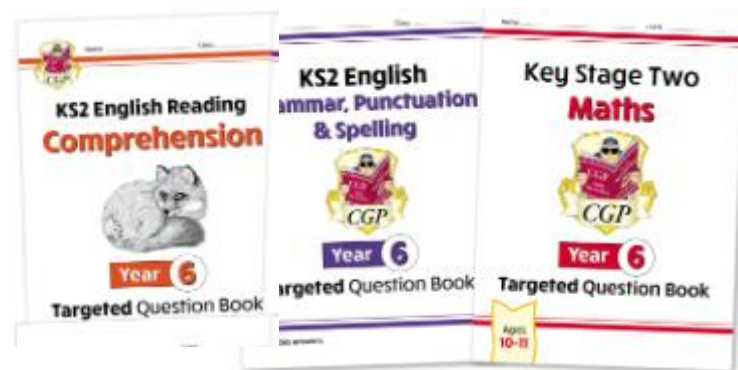
- P.E. Days are Monday and Fridays
- ▶ P.E. kit to be worn to school on these days.
- ▶ Children to wear school jumper if cold.
- ▶ Plain black tracksuit/jogging bottoms.
- ▶ Plain black shorts and plain red t-shirt.
- ▶ Plimsolls/trainers.
- ▶ Jewellery e.g. earrings, must be removed or taped.



Year 6 Homework

- ▶ A minimum of 20 minutes reading daily.
- ▶ Times tables and number facts to be practised for our weekly mental arithmetic test - pupils must be secure in all of their times tables!
- ▶ Weekly spellings issued on Monday and tested on Friday.
- ▶ Weekly CGP Book activities.
- ▶ Holiday homework.
- ▶ Optional extension homework, which is available on your child's Year 6 page of the school website:
<https://www.whitehalljunior.org/year-6/>

CGP Homework



Please see below the timetable for each week's homework tasks:

Autumn Term

Due date	Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling CGP Book	Maths CGP Book	Comprehension CGP Book
08.09.25	Nouns, page 4 Prefixes, pages 68 and 69	Year 5 Objectives Test p2-5	
15.09.25	Adjectives, page 5 Prefixes, pages 70 and 71	Place Value p6 Rounding p7	Dragon Pearl page, 2
22.09.25	Verbs, page 6 Hyphenating Prefixes, pages 72 and 73	Negative Numbers p8 Number Problems p9	
29.09.25	Adverbs, page 7 Word Endings, pages 74 and 75	Written multiplication p10 Written Division p11	Born on a Blue Day, page 4
06.10.25	Synonyms and Antonyms page 8 and 9. Word Endings, pages 76 and 77	Mental Maths p12 Estimating p13	
13.10.25	Determiners p10 Word Endings, pages 78 and 79	BODMAS p14 Multiples, factors and primes p15	The instructions, page 6



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Spelling Practice



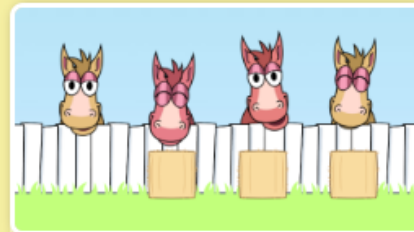
Spelling Bee

The original Spelling Shed game!



Penalty Spell-out

Score goals and spell words!



Hungry Horses

Feed the horses!

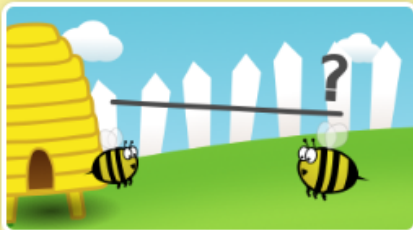


Shed Load

Load the bee hives on the truck!

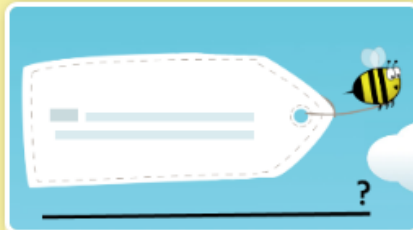


Word Games



Missing Word

Can you spell the missing word?



Definitions

Match the words with the definitions!

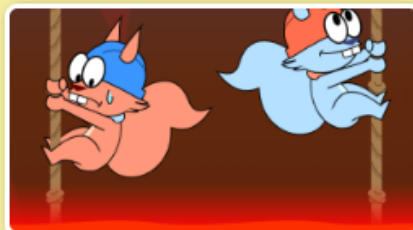


Bonus Games



Bee Keeper

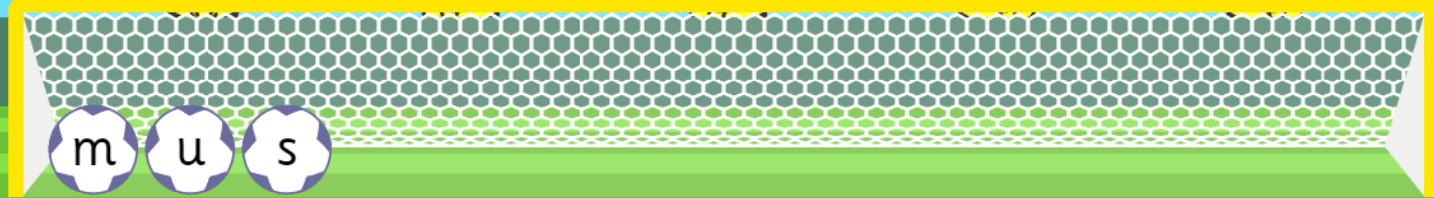
Play Bee Keeper to save the bees!



Squirrel Scorry

Avoid the lava for as long as you can!

BETA



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Partnerships

We work best when we work as a team. Here are some ways you can support your child's learning:

- Best attendance possible.
- Reading together as a family.
- Helping your child to have a good night's sleep.
- Make sure they have breakfast before school.
- Ensuring your child arrives to school on time.
- Informing us of any reason that your child may be not themselves.
- Supporting your child in securing their times tables knowledge.
- Ensuring you support your child in developing responsibility for homework and deadlines being met.

SATs Week – Monday 11th May– Thursday 14th May 2026

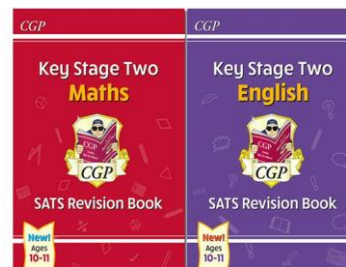
Monday 11 May 2026	Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Paper 1 Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Paper 2
Tuesday 12 May 2026	English Reading
Wednesday 13 May 2026	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Thursday 14 May 2026	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

We will have 3 practise SATs weeks throughout the year to support the children with the format and expectations of the assessments.

Your child's writing ability will be based on teacher assessment which takes place throughout the year.

Science is also teacher assessed throughout the year.

We will sell CGP revision books at £3.00 throughout the academic year.



Secondary School Application

Application deadline is 31st October 2025

National Offer Day is Monday 2nd March 2026

<https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/>

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Important information

From the 1st September 2025 you can apply here for a school place for September 2026.

You can apply for a place in:

- A Primary school (Reception)
- A Junior school (Year 3)
- A Secondary school (Year 7)



Starting secondary school September 2026

If you have a child born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015, you must apply for your child to start secondary school in September 2026.

In this section

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Secondary School Open Days

Autumn Date 2025	School
Tuesday 9 September	Bishopshalt
Wednesday 10 September	Park Academy West London
Thursday 11 September	Swakeleys Barnhill
Tuesday 16 September	Rosedale College Harefield School
Wednesday 17 September	Oak Wood School Queensmead
Thursday 18 September	The Douay Martyrs Haydon School
Monday 22 September	Uxbridge High
Tuesday 23 September	Harlington
Wednesday 25 September	Vyners
Thursday 25 September	Ruislip High School Hewens College
Tuesday 30 September	Guru Nanak
Wednesday 1 October	Northwood School
Thursday 2 October	Bishop Ramsey



Important Dates

Secondary School Application - 31st October 2025

SATS: 11th -14th May 2026

Class Assemblies:

6W (03/10/25)

6D (17/10/25)

6T (07/11/25)

6S (21/11/25)

Battle of Britain Bunker Trip:

6D (11/11/25)

6S (12/11/25)

6T (13/11/25)

6W (14/11/25)

Various trips and experiences will take place throughout the year.

Communication

- ▶ After school (quick messages).
- ▶ Pupil Planners.
- ▶ Year 6 email address:
year6@whitehalljunior.org
- ▶ If you require a specific appointment, contact the school office to arrange a meeting.

Website:

- ▶ Termly newsletters
- ▶ Welcome booklet
- ▶ All resources e.g. spelling lists, vocabulary, knowledge mats, homework timetable etc.

Year 6: Electricity Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary	Electrical symbols	Slicky Knowledge about Electricity																								
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insulator Plastic, wood, glass and rubber are good electrical insulators.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A popular way of generating electricity is through hydropower. This is a process where electricity is made by water which spins turbines attached to generators. A ball of lightning can measure up to 3,000,000 volts, and lasts less than one second! 																								
socket A socket is a safe device to plug your electrical items into at home. Almost every room at home will have at least one socket.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electric fields work in a similar way to gravity. Whereas gravity always attracts, electric fields can either attract or repel. 																								
series circuits A series circuit is one that has more than one resistor, but only one path through which the electricity (electrons) flow.																										
cells An electrical cell is a device that is used to generate electricity, or one that is used to make chemical reactions possible by applying electricity.																										
volts Voltage is an electrical potential difference. The difference in electric potential between two places.	<p>Important facts to know by the end of the electricity topic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know that the brightness of a bulb is associated with the voltage. Compose and give reasons for variations in how components function. Use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram. Construct simple series circuits. Be able to answer questions about what happens when they try different components, for example: switches, bulbs, buzzers and motors. 																									
generator A machine that converts energy into electricity.																										
turbine A machine that creates continuous power in which a wheel, or something similar, moves round and round by fast moving water, steam, gas or air.																										
fuses These are safety devices. A fuse is a strip of wire that melts and breaks an electric circuit if it goes over a safe level.																										
Thomas Edison He was a great inventor that came up with a way of making the electric light bulb accessible for homes, industry and outside in the street.																										

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Year 6 - Autumn Term 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to welcome your child to Year 6, their final year at Whitehall. This year will be both challenging and very rewarding. The Autumn Term is going to be very busy and we hope that your child's term will be both interesting and enjoyable.

English

What an exciting term we have planned in terms of your child's English lessons! Your child will be reading several novels, enabling them to investigate a variety of authors' writing styles, and we will use these as a focal point to support your child in writing their own fiction and non-fiction pieces.

We will begin with the novel, 'There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom' by Louis Sachar and then move onto 'The Unforgotten Coal' by Frank Cottrell Boyce. We will also study the text, 'Rose Blanche' by Ian McEwan and we will write a newspaper article about an evening of bombing during the Blitz, which is linked to the pupil's history study this term. If you would like to read some alternative texts based around our English units, or as not to spoil the fun of finding out about the characters and plots within the classroom, your child could read 'Holes' or 'Fuzzy Mud' by Louis Sachar or 'Cornish', 'Framed' or 'Despicable' by Frank Cottrell Boyce.

Your child will also be completing weekly spelling lessons and weekly grammar lessons, which will allow them to develop their vocabulary, grammar and knowledge in sentence types and structures that they will then be encouraged to use in their daily written work.

As well as this, your child will continue to have daily guided reading lessons and Reading Plus sessions that year which will improve their reading fluency, comprehension skills and ignite a passion for reading.

Please remember that your child must read every night for at least 20 minutes; this reading should be recorded in your child's planner as this is checked every day at school.

Mathematics

This term, we will cover all areas of mathematics through recapping methods and strategies and then providing opportunities for the children to apply these skills within problem solving tasks, mathematical investigations and puzzles. This will enable your child to refine and improve their skills as well as to develop them into independent learners in their preparation for secondary school.

Welcome to Year 6

MATHEMATICS -Y6 Vocabulary List 2025

Word	Meaning	Synonyms	Similar words
million	The number equivalent to the product of a thousand and a thousand.	thousand thousand	millions millennia
factor	Highest common factor: The greatest number that can be divided evenly into each of two or more numbers.	NA	NA
ion	Lowest Common Multiple: The lowest quantity that is a multiple of two or more quantities (e.g. 12 is the lowest common multiple of 2, 3, and 4).	NA	NA
round	Expressed to the nearest integer, but rounded up or down.	nearest, alter, change, modify	rounding
ratio	The quantitative relation between two amounts showing the number of times one value contains or is contained within the other.	quota	ratio ratio
proportion	A part, share, or number considered in comparative relation to a whole.	distribution	portion
scale factor	The size by which a quantity (shape or enlarged by) is described by its scale factor. This can be an increase or a decrease in size.	extent, scope	scales scaling
formulae	A mathematical relationship or rule expressed in symbols.	procedure, equation, calculation	formulae formulas
algebra	The part of mathematics in which letters and other general symbols are used to represent numbers and quantities in formulae and equations.	calculation, calculus	algebraic

Thank You

