

# Welcome to Year 6.

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Class

# Aims of the powerpoint

- To outline expectations of the curriculum.
- To give an idea of the shape of the school year in Year 6.
- To refresh on the behaviour, homework and uniform policy.
- To answer any questions or concerns about your child's final year at Senacre Wood.

★ **If I make the choice to ...** ★

- Be honest
- Speak politely to all adults
  - Look after property
  - Listen carefully
- Be kind and behave in a friendly way
- Work to the best of my ability

★ **WELL DONE!** ★

- I will receive positive praise
- I might share my learning with a member of SLT
- I might have my behaviour recognised in Celebration Assembly
- I might receive a privilege

**If I make the choice to...**

- Leave my seat unnecessarily...
  - Call out...
  - Distract others...
- Not listen to my teacher, TA or other children...
  - Argue with other children...
  - Be unkind to others...

**I will receive an 'in class consequence':**

- I might be given a gentle reminder about Green Behaviours
- I might be told to change my seat or table
- I might have a 5 minute time out in class
  - I might spend 5 minutes of my playtime with my teacher completing missed learning

**If I make the choice to...**

- Continue to show disruptive behaviour after an 'in class consequence'...
- Refuse to follow the instructions of an adult...
  - Throw, misuse or break equipment...
- Be rude to an adult or answer back...

**I will receive an 'out of class consequence' and my parents will be informed by my teacher:**

- I might be sent to a member of SLT for 15 minutes to continue with learning
- I might lose half of my lunchtime with a member of SLT

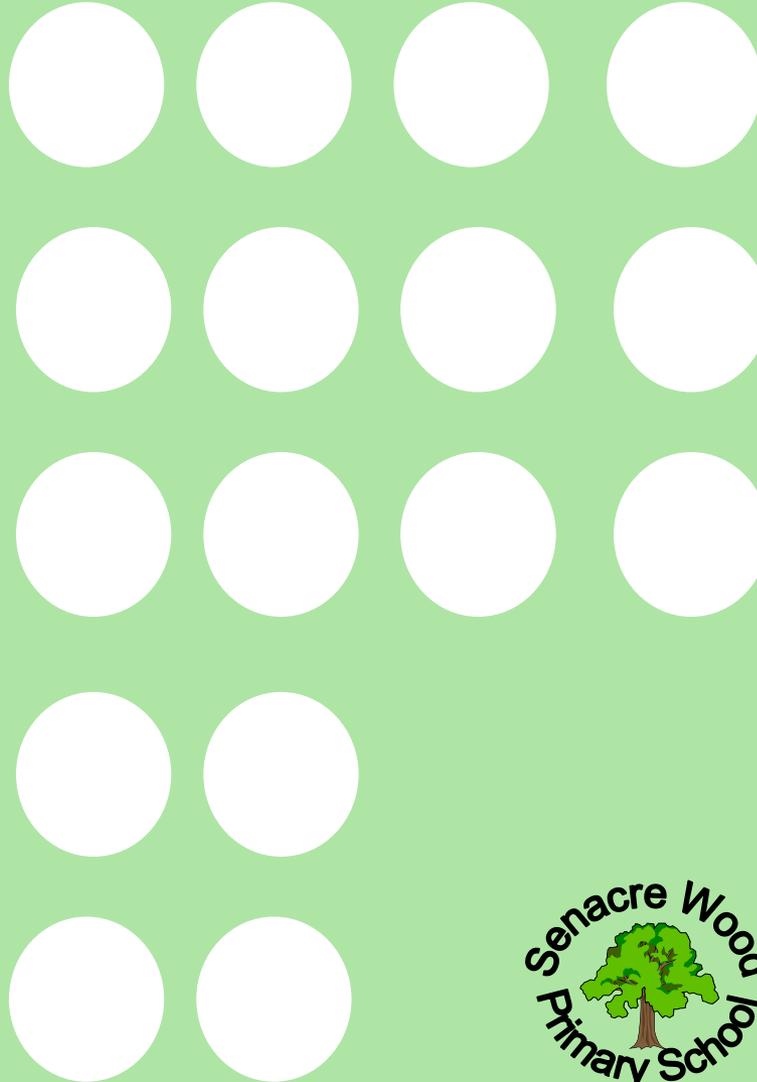
**If I make the choice to...**

- Continue to show disruptive behaviour after an 'out of class consequence'...
- Intentionally fight with or injure another pupil...
  - Refuse a member of SLT ...
- Deliberately damage school property
- Endanger myself or others with my behaviour...
- Swear or use racist or abusive language
  - Speak aggressively to staff...
  - Physically hurt a member of staff...
- Leave school premises without permission...

**I will be sent to the Headteacher or Deputy Headteacher and they will inform my parents...**

- I might lose all of my lunchtime with the Deputy or Headteacher
  - I might lose a privilege
- I might be internally isolated in the Headteacher's office for a morning or afternoon
- I might be internally isolated in the Headteacher's office for a whole day
- I might be excluded from school for a fixed period

It's good to be GREEN!



# School Values

Independence: We think for ourselves

Collaboration: We share ideas and support our peers

Curiosity : We explore and experiment

Reflection: We reflect on our learning

Innovation: We create and innovate

Resilience: We take risks

# School uniform

- Children are not permitted to wear jewellery or nail varnish. If any child comes into class with either they will be asked to remove it. (Nail varnish remover will be provided).
- If your child has pierced ears they may wear one pair of small, plain studs.
- Make-up should not be worn, even on non-school uniform days.
- During the hotter months, children may bring a **roll on** deodorant, if they need to.
- **Please** name all uniform and kit. In secondary school your child will be expected to look after numerous items!

	8.45-9.30	9.30-10.45	10.45-11	11-12	12-1	1-2	2-2.45	2.45-3.30		
<b>Monday</b>	Daily task (Next steps/Maths/Vocab/Spelling)	WCR Class text Recap focus	English	Break	Lunch	Enquiry		Assembly	Class text	
<b>Tuesday</b>		WCR Extracts	English			Maths	Music	Enquiry		
<b>Wednesday</b>		English	Class text			Maths	Spelling	WCR Extracts	Jigsaw	
<b>Thursday</b>		English	Class text			Maths	WCR Extracts	PE		
<b>Friday</b>		WCR Class text Prediction focus	English			Maths	Class text	Yoga (Hannah)	Art	
	Daily task (Next steps/Maths/Vocab/Spelling)									

# Important information

- PE is currently on a Thursday: this might change throughout the year depending on what provision. On a Friday we will be doing yoga, if your daughter is wearing a skirt they are welcome to bring in a pair of leggings or shorts to go underneath. These will have to go home to be washed ready for the next week
- In term 2 we are lucky enough to have Forest School on a Tuesday. Please ensure that your child has a warm coat and wellies or old trainers as we will go out whatever the weather
- Year 6 have homework diaries as a step to getting ready for secondary school. This will replace the reading journal but needs to be in school every day. For the time being this will remain in school.

# Lanyards

- Year 6 children will be given lanyards which entitle them to some privileges. Obviously, these will only be able to start once government guideline allow.

## Senacre Wood Primary School Year 6 Lanyards

Your lanyard entitles you to:

- Benches every assembly
- Access to common space
- Opportunity to take out more library books
- PE equipment box just for Year 6
- New wet play games/magazines

If the following behaviour is shown your lanyard will be removed:

- Yellow behaviour for one day
- Orange behaviour for 2 days
- Red behaviour for one week



# Maths in Year 6

Key focuses:

➤ Arithmetic and the four operations applied to:

-Fractions

-Decimals

-Numbers up to ten million

➤ Algebra applied to:

-Angles

-Geometry

-Surface area, volume and perimeter

-Ratio and proportion

➤ Problem solving and reasoning using:

-Percentages

-Longer, formal calculation methods

Maths lesson will not have set table groups as the focus is on moving children on through the lesson. They could be working independently, working in pairs, in teacher-led groups or in a 1:1 capacity.

# Literacy in Year 6

## Key Focuses:

- Children will be do extended writing throughout the year.
- Children will be taught to edit, re-work and re-draft their own creations using 'purple polishing pens.'
- Spelling, punctuation and grammar knowledge will be applied to longer pieces of writing to ensure children are aware of language rules.
- We cover familiar authors and those from the time periods we will be studying.
- Guided reading becomes Whole Class Reading this year in line with the rest of the school.

# Enquiry

**Term 1: What makes a species successful?**

Scientific enquiries about living things and evolution

**Term 2: Is my route to school safe?**

Geographical enquiry

**Term 3: Battle of Britain: a turning point?**

Historical enquiry

**Term 4: To evacuate or not?**

Historical enquiry

**Term 5: Deforestation: environmental nightmare or necessary evil?**

Geographical enquiry

**Term 6: Were the Mayans the Greeks of the modern world?** Historical enquiry

**If you have visited anywhere that links to our topics or have any items of interest, the children are very welcome to explore these with the class.**

# Home Learning

Take away homework is given out termly on Seesaw and will have a range of activities, similar to last year's take away homework.

The expectation is that children will complete the tasks in their own order by Thursday each week. Children not completing tasks will need to stay in at lunchtime on a Thursday. All tasks need to be completed by the end of term.

In addition to this, children will be expected to spend at least 20 minutes a day reading at home and should continue to practice maths skills on IXL.

Logins will be sent home with your child to access all online platforms.

# Assessment

- Children will be given assessments over the first two weeks to find a starting point.
- Children will take part in short quizzes and exercises at first to measure their understanding of topics and skills taught at the end of each unit of work.
- Previous years' tests will be used at the end of term to gauge your child's progress and to find out where they need to improve individually. Lessons will then be planned around these gaps.
- There will be a SATs meeting at the beginning of Term 3 to give you further information for the tests in May 2021.
- Please avoid taking a holiday before SATs.

## Secondary Schools

We appreciate that this year is very different when it comes to looking at secondary schools. Each school will have their own way of doing Open Evenings so please contact the schools you are interested in.

The date of the Kent test has been moved back to October and therefore the results won't be out until after you have to apply for school places. If your child is sitting the Kent Test then please choose both grammar and comprehensive schools on the admission forms.

**Please ask if you need any advice, we are aware that this is a stressful time and will offer any support we can**

# Secondary Schools

- Kent test: Thursday 12th October
- Results of Kent test: 26<sup>th</sup> November (expected)
- Secondary schools application: From 1<sup>st</sup> September to 2<sup>nd</sup> November
- Find out Secondary school place: Monday 1st March 2021 after 4pm via email if applied online.

# Comprehensive schools

- NLL
- Cornwallis
- Valley Park
- SST (the new STEM school on the same site as Valley Park)
- St Augustines
- Maplesden Noakes
- St Simon's Stock

# Grammar Schools

## BOYS

- MGS
- Oakwood

## GIRLS

- Invicta
- MGGS

## If you have any concerns...

-Please phone to make an appointment. Problems are much easier to sort out if dealt with immediately, and it stops your child from having to worry about it.

-If your issue is urgent and you cannot make an appointment, please speak to whichever member of staff is on the gate when you drop your child off. The message is passed straight to me during registration.

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# Year 6 Residential to Kingswood

Friday 11<sup>th</sup>-Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2021 (date subject to change)

Letters will be going out at a later date with all the information and consent forms about the trip.

Cost: Approximately £140

Accommodation: Children will be allocated rooms in small, same sex groups with a member of staff nearby

Activities: Last year children participated in abseiling, orienteering, laser tag, shelter building, team games, high ropes and many more fun but challenging activities all led by qualified instructors

Food: All dietary requirements are catered for

Kit: Old clothes, walking boots or wellies, plenty of waterproofs and warm jumpers will be required, any specialist equipment will be issued to the children

Nearer the time we will have a meeting with parents of the children going and a member of staff from Kingswood to explain the activities and kit lists in greater detail.

<http://www.kingswood.co.uk/>

Thank you for your time.

Any questions?

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