

# Welcome to Year 6!



## Parents Meeting

Date: Thursday 14th September 2023

# The Purpose

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- To inform you of the curriculum that your child will be learning in year 6.
- To identify the key ways in which you can help your child at home and in school.
- To provide information on significant dates.
- To answer your questions!

# Meet the team

Beckham Class: Mr Jerrard

Educator: Ms. Jacob

Ennis Class: Ms. Begum

Educator: Ms. Laugenie

Holmes Class: Miss Stewart

Educator: Mrs. Smith

HLTA: Mrs. Hubbard

Outdoor PE: Mr Dowling

Spanish & RE Teacher: Ms. Shah

Harrow Music Service: Mr Wall



# Class Teachers

Miss Stewart- Holmes Class



Ms Begum – Ennis Class



Mr Jerrard – Beckham Class



HLTA-Mrs Hubbard



# Year 6 Support Staff

Holmes Class  
Mrs Smith



Beckham Class  
Ms. Jacob



Ennis Class  
Ms. Laugenie



# Packed Lunches



## **A packed lunch should contain:**

A sandwich, pasta, rice etc.

A piece of fruit

A healthy sweet treat - fruit bun,  
custard pot, yoghurt, plain biscuit

A drink.

## **A packed lunch should not contain:**

Nuts or foods containing nuts

Fizzy drinks

Chocolate or chocolate  
covered foods

Crisps



## **Treat Friday**

On Fridays, you are allowed  
one treat food:

A packet of crisps

A chocolate biscuit

A chocolate cake bar

Children are not allowed to  
bring in sweets for birthday  
treats. We encourage  
alternatives such as  
stationery or small toys.



# PE Days

Holmes Class PE Days: Monday and Tuesday

Beckham Class PE Days: Monday and Tuesday

Ennis Class PE Days: Tuesday and Wednesday

We place high importance on keeping children healthy and active.

We will be partaking in the daily mile and ensuring children have a healthy lunch.

Last year Year 6 Obesity statistics:

**Grange: 42% obese or overweight (23% obese; 19% overweight)**

**Harrow: 38% obese or overweight**

**National: 34% obese or overweight**

# Uniform

White polo shirt

Blue jumper or cardigan

Grey skirt or trousers

Blue check summer dresses

Black shoes

Blue, black or white headscarves

Grey tights

No leggings under dresses  
or skirts

Please make sure your child's  
clothes are **labelled** –  
especially jumpers!





# P.E Kit

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White t-shirt  
Blue or black shorts  
Tracksuit  
Trainers or  
plimsolls



**NO JEWELLERY!**

# Home Learning

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Home learning will be marked as a class.

Children who have not handed in their home learning on time will stay in at break time and complete it.

If home learning is regularly missed then parents will be contacted and alternate system will be put in place to support the child in carrying out their home learning. Spelling tests will be done in their spelling books so that you can see which words your child should continue to practise at home.

Please encourage your child to pack their bags from the night before and ensure that they are prepared for each day, including water bottles and reading books.

# Home Learning Example



## Year 6 Homework Timetable

	Evening Homework
Monday	Spelling shed <a href="https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/">https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/</a>
Tuesdays	Paper homework - to be handed in on Friday
Wednesday	Mathletics - Complete at least one task. <a href="https://login.mathletics.com/">https://login.mathletics.com/</a>
Thursday	Purplemash <a href="https://www.purplemash.com/sch/grangeharrow/family#/portal/grangeharrow/family">https://www.purplemash.com/sch/grangeharrow/family#/portal/grangeharrow/family</a>
Friday	TTRS <a href="https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student">https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student</a>



# Homework example worksheet

Weekly Spelling 1 - Find the dictionary definition for the words below. Then write your own sentence for each.

available

competition

determined

suggest

existence

identity

muscle

prejudice

rhyme

## Year 6 - Week 1 Homework

Writing - Picture prompt



Who? Where? What? How?

Place Value Riddle Challenge Cards - Card 1

What is the number?

- The number has three digits.
- The ones digit is double 4.
- The hundreds digit is an even number bigger than 5 but smaller than 7.
- The tens digit is half the ones digit.

1  $348 + 100 =$

2  $39 \div 8 =$

3  $\frac{3}{5} + \frac{1}{5} =$

4  $4721 - 916 =$

5  $9 \times 8 =$

6  $3.56 + 0.08 =$

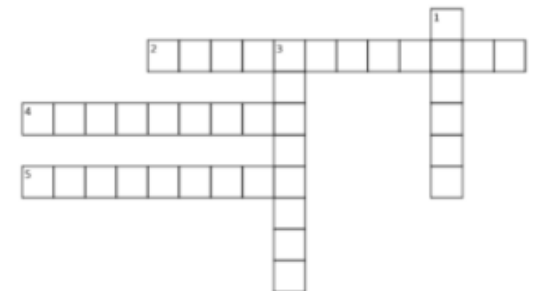
7  $5 \div 100 =$

8  $892\,371 - 38\,452 =$

9  $6^2 =$

10  $60 \times 5 =$

## Year 6 Science - CONDITIONS FOR LIFE



Down:

1. An organism that moves, reproduces and grows.
3. A living thing such as an animal or a plant.

Across:

2. The production of offspring, either sexually or asexually.
4. Things that do not breathe, move, eat, grow, excrete or reproduce.
5. The removal of waste products.

1. Add 'a' or 'an' to the sentence below.

As  treat, we sometimes take  picnic to  amazing park nearby.

# The Year 6 curriculum is based on:

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English (Writing, shared reading, grammar, punctuation & spellings)

Maths

Science

Humanities - History and Geography

Art and Design Technology

Music - Trumpet and reading music

Physical education (PE)

Computing

RE (Religious Education)

Personal, social and health education (PSHE)

Spanish

# English

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Reading – comprehension

Writing – composition

SPAG (Spelling, Punctuation, and Grammar)

Handwriting (Handwriting practice)

Texts we will be reading this term:

No Ballet Shoes in Syria

Malala





# Maths

**The children will learn the following units:**

Number & Place Value

Addition & Subtraction

Multiplication & Division

Fractions (decimals & percentages)

Measurement

Properties of Shape

Position & Direction

Statistics

Ratio and Proportion

# Foundation Topics

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Art (Drawing and sketching)

The British Empire (Humanities)

World War II (Humanities)

Electricity (Science)

Classification (Science)

Evolution and Adaptation (Science)

The Circulatory System (Science)

# Assessment

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Assessment takes place during every lesson. We are constantly assessing children's understanding to ensure that our teaching is tailored to the needs of each child.

Tests are carried out every term and in Year 6, we use mock SATs papers alongside our school system, STAR Assessment.

These are analysed and used to inform and help us target our teaching. They are also used to help children monitor their own progress and areas for further development.



# SATs

Standard Assessment Tests

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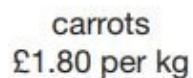
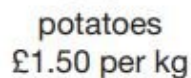
The SATs will take place in May 2023.

Tests include:

- Reading Paper (1 hour)
- Spelling
- Punctuation and Grammar (40 minutes)
- Paper 1: Maths Arithmetic (40 minutes)
- Paper 2: Maths Reasoning (45 minutes)
- Paper 3: Maths Reasoning (45 minutes)

Booster Clubs will be starting soon and if your child is invited to attend, it is strongly encouraged that they accept.

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How much **change** does he get from £5?

3

2 marks

4

This table shows the heights of three mountains.

Mountain	Height in metres
Mount Everest	8,848
Mount Kilimanjaro	5,895
Ben Nevis	1,344

How much higher is Mount Everest than the combined height of the other two mountains?

Show  
your  
method

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2 marks

$630 - 98.93 =$

$27.42 \div 6 =$

$93 \times 379 =$

$$\begin{array}{r} 379 \\ \times 93 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$93\% \text{ of } 420 =$

$9416 \div 12 =$

$$12 \overline{) 9416}$$

$\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{8}{7} =$

## 2b – Retrieval

According to the text, approximately how many **Quote**?

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1 mark

Number these facts from 1-5 in the order in which they happen.

The first one has been done for you.

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1 mark



40

Edward found a game. How can you tell that there was something strange about the game?

Explain **two** ways, using evidence from the text to support your answer.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3 marks

# Secondary School Applications

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Open Evenings - These are taking place over the next month. A list of dates and times were sent home with your child last week.

Deadline for secondary school applications is the **31st October 2023**.

These are made via:

<https://www.harrow.gov.uk/schools-learning/apply-secondary-school-place>

You can apply for up to six schools.

If you are applying for grammar schools then please check with the boroughs you are applying to.

# Travelling to and from school



Children should arrive at school by 8:30am. Whenever possible, please walk to school or park within a safe distance from the school to ease congestion and pollution. Register closes at 8:45 ( if children come to school after that time, they will be marked late)

School finishes at 3:15 – Please Collect your child promptly and contact the office in case of emergencies.

Please, do not park on the zigzag lines outside school as this is illegal and dangerous. Please be considerate to neighbours by not parking over their driveways.

In Year 6, children are allowed to travel home alone however please do speak to your child about how to keep themselves safe. Only children walking home from school alone should bring in a mobile phone which will be turned off during the school day and kept safely in the office.

# How you could support your child

Support your child with developing routines: bedtimes, mornings, home learning and hobbies.

Talk through your child's home learning with them. Children enjoy sharing what they have learnt.

At Grange we offer a variety of after-school clubs which include many sports and hobbies. We will also be offering after-school boosters to support children in their learning.

Ensure your child reads for at least 20 minutes a day. This can be a combination of them reading to you and you sharing a book together. Let your child see you read!

Monitor screen time.

Check out the news, local libraries, museums and parks. We all know that learning doesn't just take place in a classroom. Help your child to learn everywhere they go and to see the joy in learning.

**Talk to us, their class teachers!**