

Welcome to Year 6



Staff



- **Phase Leader & Assistant Headteacher (AHT):** Mrs Robertson
- **6D** Ms Dray
- **6K** Mr Kaffel
- **6N** Mrs Naqvi
- **6T** Miss Thompson
- **English Groups:** Mrs Robertson & Ms Fletcher
- **Maths Groups:** Mrs Shirmohammadi & Ms Fletcher
- **Teaching Assistant:** Ms Cooke

Additional Staff



- **6K Miss Collins:** Thursday pm and Friday am
- **Cover for teachers and support:** Mr Hijazi on Thursday & Fridays
- **Guided Reading support in class:**
 - 6K Miss Collins
 - 6N Mrs Robertson
 - 6D Ms Fletcher
 - 6T Ms Wayland

Maths and English Sets



- More able mathematicians and writers taught in 2 groups for all lessons
- All other children taught by their class teacher, except 6T maths which will be taught by Ms Fletcher
- Groups reviewed over Autumn Term
- Parents Evenings: appointments for both teachers teaching these subjects, as well as class teacher

Routines



- Arrive at school by 8.45am
- Independent Travellers must complete a form available from the school office
- Children's mobile phones only for Independent travellers & will be looked after in the office
- Other children need to be collected at 3.15pm unless they are at an after school club
- Lunch times are at 12.30 – 1.30
- Encourage children to bring a healthy snack for break time
- If you have a concern, please ask for an appointment to speak to class teacher (or AHT). Arrange after school or phone office.

Pencil Cases in Year 6



- Not compulsory - all items provided by school
- Must be small and fit in child's tray
- No sharp objects such as scissors or compass
- No rubbers
- Dark blue fibre tip pens for writing
- Own risk - label pens etc in case of a mix up
- Children will keep them in class
- Writing Group children will only bring a writing pen to the group room, if they wish to

Sample Timetable (Subject to change)



	8.50-9.00	9.00-10.00	10.05-10.25	10.25-10.40	10.40-11.45	11.45 – 12.25	12.30-1.30	1.30-2.30	2.30 – 3.00	3.00 – 3.10
Monday	Reg Start activity	English	Assembly Well Done	Break	Maths	Guided Reading	Lunch	English	Library	Reading
Tuesday	Reg Start activity	English	Assembly YR 5/6		Maths	Guided Reading		History/Geography		Reading
Wednesday	Reg Start activity	English			Maths	Guided Reading		School Council/Class assembly	Science	
Thursday	Reg Start activity	English	Assembly Singing		Maths	Guided Reading		PPA Spanish	PPA RE	PPA PSHCE
Friday	Reg	Art/DT	Whole school assembly		Maths	Guided Reading		PPA (1:30-2pm) PE		Swimming/ ICT

PE / Swimming Times



- 6D & 6N Thursday afternoon
- 6K & 6T Friday afternoon
- Swimming & computing: alternate weeks
- PE: taught by staff from 'Woodys'

Home learning – from school



- Sent every Thursday
- Return by Monday
- English and Maths weekly - booklets to work in
- Spellings every 2 – 3 weeks
- Occasional topic homework

Home learning – at home



- Home learning on website – currently under development
- Reading daily 15 – 30 minutes

Colindale Primary School: Guided Reading Planning and Assessment Year 6					
Class:	Reading Group:	Date:	Title:	Band:	
<div>1. Read age-appropriate books with confidence and fluency, (including whole novels): Red Band+</div> <div>2. Read aloud with intonation that shows understanding</div> <div>3. Work out the meaning of words from the context</div> <div>4. Explain and discuss their understanding of what they have read, drawing inferences and justifying these with evidence</div> <div>5. Predict what might happen from details stated and implied</div> <div>6. Retrieve information from non-fiction</div> <div>7. Summarise main ideas, identifying key details and using quotations for illustration</div> <div>8. Evaluate how authors use language, including figurative language, considering the impact on the reader</div> <div>9. Make comparisons within and across books</div>					
Planning (Strategy check / New vocabulary/ Key Questions)		Child's name	Focus	Focus	Comments
		1.			
		2.			
		3.			
		4.			
		5.			
		6.			
Independent Task/s					

School Website



- Eco school – avoiding unnecessary use of paper and printing ink
- Check regularly for upcoming events and important dates
- All letters and monthly newsletters are on the website – you will be informed of new letters by text (ensure school have your up-to-date contact details)
- Visit the 'Learning' page to find Curriculum Overviews for each term
- Subject overviews available (e.g for history, art, music etc)

Topics and Trips



- **Autumn Term: WORLD WAR 2**
 - 1/10/18 6T & 6N to Imperial War Museum
 - 2/10/18 6D & 6K to Imperial War Museum
 - 21/11/18 RAF Museum Workshop on 1930s classroom
- **Spring Term: RAINFOREST**
 - London Zoo
- **Summer Term: JOURNEY OF LIFE**
 - School Journey
- **HELPERS** needed – complete slip sent with letter

Class Assemblies



- **6K** Friday 14th September
- **6T** Friday 21st September
- **6D** Friday 28th September
- **6N** Friday 5th October

Other Key Events

- **Parent Consultations:**
 - **Autumn Term: 16th & 18th October 2018**
- **SATs: Monday 13th – Thursday 16th May 2019:**
 - English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling – 2 papers
 - Reading Comprehension
 - Maths – 3 papers

Any Questions?

**Please approach any member of the
Year 6 team or make an appointment
via the school office.**