

YEAR 6
CLASS INFORMATION
4th SEPTEMBER 2025

MRS HOLMES
& MRS RIXON

TA:MR GILL

N.B. This powerpoint is on the school website (Year 6
page)

School is open for Year 6 from 8.35am.

This time is used for reading, practising tables / spellings etc which is very valuable learning time.

(in 6 weeks = 5 hours of learning!)

Registration will be at 8.45am.

Lessons begin promptly at 8.50am.

PE

(Tuesday and Friday)

Full PE kit is expected to be worn, including a pair of trainers, not pumps. Tracksuits can be worn when the weather turns cold.

Children will participate in PE lessons unless we receive a letter.

PLEASE ensure kit is named and in school. If children wear earrings, they either need to be removed or covered with micropore which the children need to provide.

Homework

Maths & Spelling homework will be
given out on a Wednesday.

All homework will be due in the Wednesday.
(Homework is only complete when handed in.)

Spelling tests will take place on a **Wednesday.**

Please encourage them to give of their best.

Maths

There has been an increased focus on the learning of **times tables** and **mental arithmetic** which has a huge impact on children's progress and attainment. Your support with this is invaluable.

Regular use of Hit the Button and Doodlemaths will really improve their knowledge and increase their confidence.

Another area of maths that you can really help your child with is **telling the time**.

Please use every opportunity to ask them what the time is in a variety of ways.

Reading

Children should read every evening and read aloud and discuss the text with an adult as often as possible.

They are expected to choose fiction and non-fiction reading books and record the book title, date and number of pages read in their reading journal.

It is still important to hear your child read so please sign their reading journal at least once per week. We will look at reading journals weekly.

In line with the new curriculum, the complexity of texts has risen sharply, making reading and the associated comprehension of paramount importance. There is a recommended book list on our class page on the website.

Your support with your child's reading is **invaluable** and just as important now as it was in their early years.

These are examples of vocabulary taken from recent KS2 SATs papers.

Children need to read a range of texts which expose them to this level of vocabulary.

diminishing

enfold

frail

lavishly

poignant

recesses

debris

chamber pot

intensity

plethora

SATs

Testing will take place from Monday 11th to Thursday 14th May 2026.

Children will be assessed in:

- Reading comprehension
- Spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPAG)
 - Mathematics (Arithmetic and Problem Solving and Reasoning)

Pioneer Residential Visit

This year we are visiting the Pioneer Centre on
Monday 20th October – Wednesday 22nd October
2026.

Please also be aware that as part of our history work on World War Two we will be visiting Winchcombe for an Evacuation Experience Day on Thursday 2nd October. The children will be required to dress in WW2 clothing but please do not buy anything – make do and mend!

Instrumental Lessons

Instruments are expected to be brought in on the correct day and taken home the same day so the children can practise at home.

Parents' Evenings

Sacrament of Confirmation

Thursday 13th November
at Worcester Cathedral

Communication

For the safety of your children, we need written confirmation of how your children leave school each day which you need to indicate on the letter we have sent home.

If this should change any time during the year, please notify us.

Mobile phones should only be brought to school if your child is making their own way home. They are stored in the classroom during the day. Parental permission is required and a slip needs to be completed and handed in to Mrs Holmes.

& finally

Please come and see us if you have any worries or concerns throughout the year.

We may not be able to speak with you immediately but will at the earliest opportunity.