

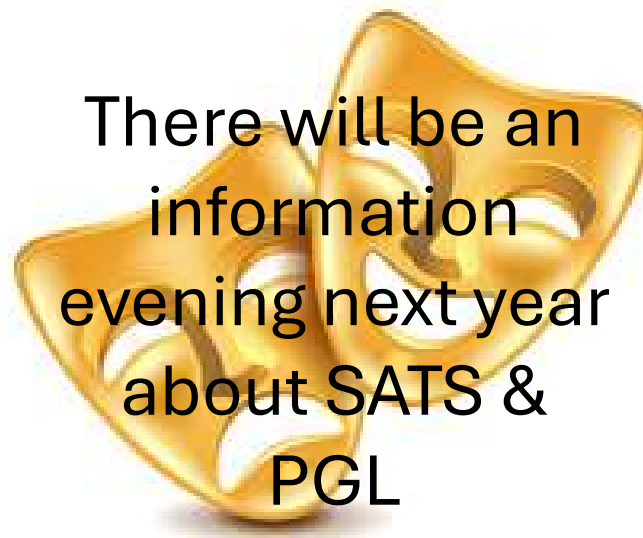
Welcome to
Year 6



Year 6 is a big year!



SATs



Production



PGL

Useful reminders

The school day starts at 8.45am. Year 6 children should be dropped off at the large playground.

Each day, they need to bring:

- a water bottle;
- their reading book and reading record (they may be asked to read at any time);
- a fruit snack, if they wish (no nuts);
- a coat.

PE kits must be in school every day. The Year 6 timetable frequently changes and PE may move to a different day.

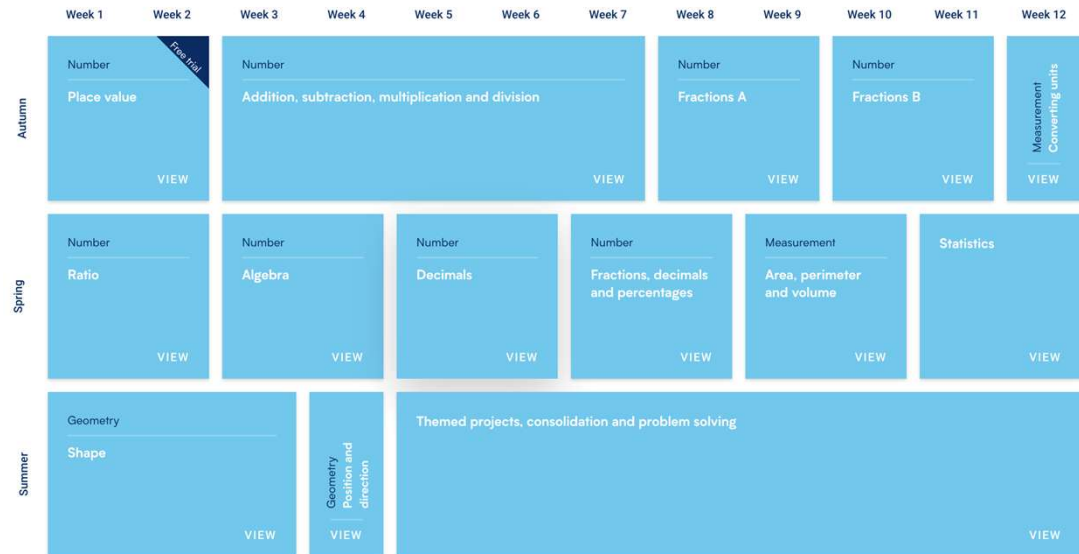
Maths curriculum coverage

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Autumn	Number Place value VIEW Free trial	Number Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division VIEW						Number Fractions A VIEW	Number Fractions B VIEW	Measurement Converting units VIEW		
Spring	Number Ratio VIEW	Number Algebra VIEW		Number Decimals VIEW		Number Fractions, decimals and percentages VIEW		Measurement Area, perimeter and volume VIEW		Statistics VIEW		
Summer	Geometry Shape VIEW		Geometry Position and direction VIEW	Themed projects, consolidation and problem solving VIEW								

Maths

We are under pressure in Year 6 to complete the Maths curriculum before SATS, do practice papers and fit in revision of topics from previous years.

Being absent for even one week of school can mean missing a whole Maths topic.

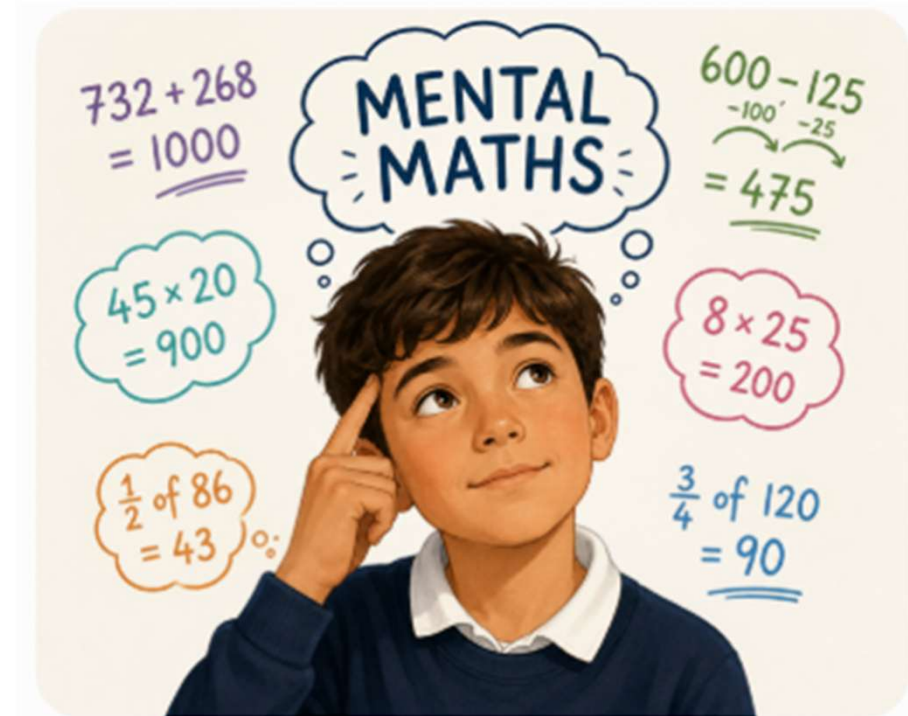


Maths

Arithmetic and mental Maths skills are crucial to give Year 6 children fluency and number sense.

These skills support them in SATs reasoning and arithmetic papers and build a strong foundations ready for secondary school Maths.

Children will have Maths fluency sessions in school and will receive Arithmetic practice homework.





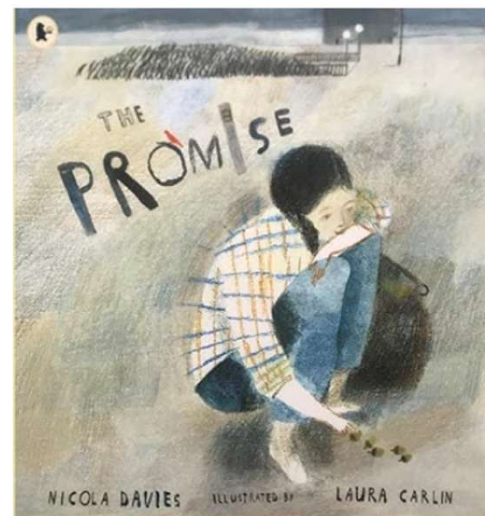
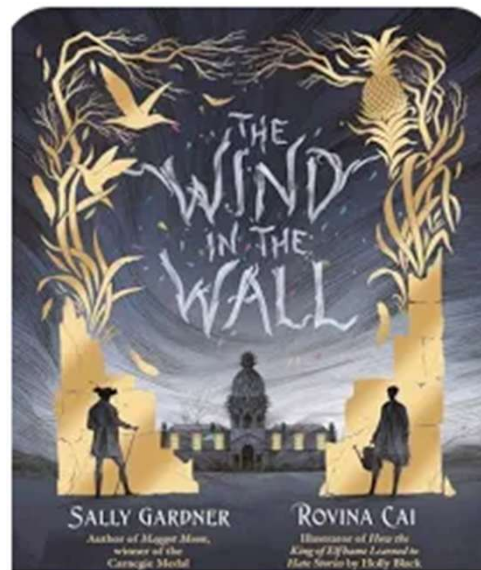
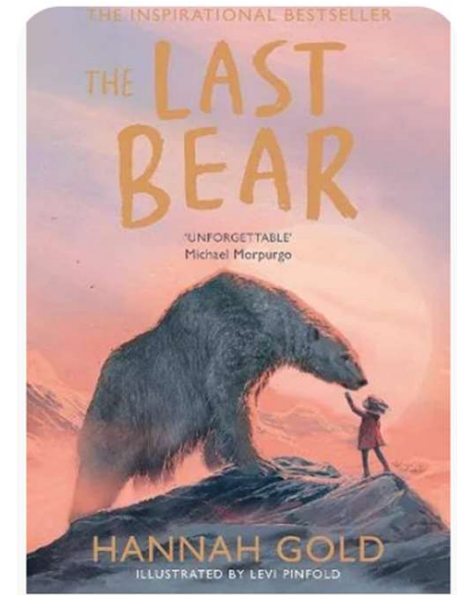
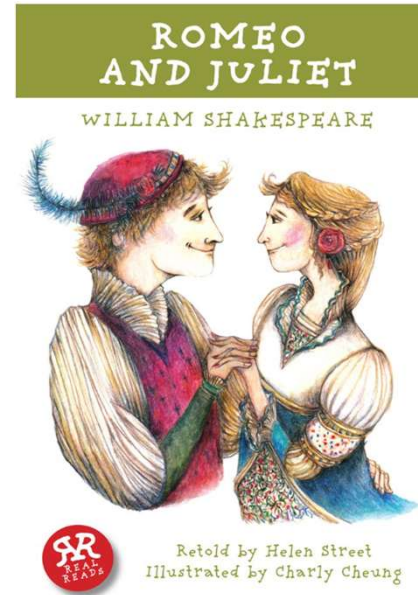
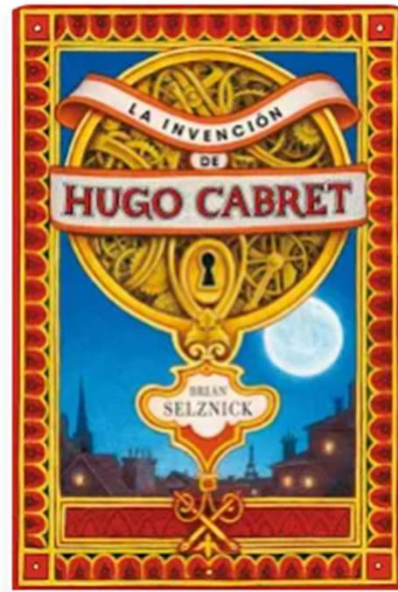
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How can you help?

- Encourage your child to complete Maths homework.
- Encourage them to play TT Rockstars and other mental Maths games.
- Time and Money are not included in the Year 6 curriculum; please practise these skills at home.

English



These are the books we have read this year to inspire our writing.

How can you help?

- Encourage your child to read regularly at home.
- Continue to hear your child read, focusing on asking questions to check comprehension and other reading skills.
- Sign their reading record – we check these every week.





Science

Recent Year 6 classes have enjoyed some of these opportunities:

- Children Challenging Industry programme
- Workshops with staff from Hitchin Girls school.
- A William Ransom Science Fair. Winning entrants went on to compete in the Hitchin Girls School Science Fair.

Look out for our curriculum guides to see what we will be offering next year.

Trips & activity days

These are trips and activities we ran in 2025-2026. We hope to be able to run them again next year.



Duxford



Ancient Greece Day



The Lion King

Homework

- Handed out on Friday, completed by the following Wednesday.
- Reading: 15 minutes per day, reading record signed by an adult.
- Handwriting: 15 minutes per week. Vocabulary lists to copy. Children might be asked to write the words in sentences.
- Spelling: 10 minutes, twice a week, using Doodle Spell. No test in class as Doodle Spell automatically assesses.
- Maths: White Rose Infinity quiz or arithmetic worksheet.
- SPAG sheets / English and Maths SATs questions (in addition to or instead of the above).

See homework policy for more details.

Beyond Year 6

- A big part of Year 6 is helping the children to prepare for secondary school.
- We support and encourage children to be responsible for their belongings, to have the correct uniform and PE kit and to hand homework in on time.
- Good habits built in Year 6 will ease the transition into Year 7.



Communication

- Let us know if your child is anxious about moving to Year 6.
- Email us via the school office.
- Book a telephone call or meeting via the school office.
- A full Curriculum Guide detailing key information will be published on the website and sent out to all parents via the newsletter at the end of the first week back.