

Welcome to Year Six!



Our team:

Eagles

Miss Rawcliffe
Mrs Beresford
Ms Thake

Gorillas

Miss Green
Mrs Norman
Miss Hibberd

PPA Cover

Mrs Stratias

Alternate Friday mornings and afternoons across both classes.

About us:

Miss Green

- I have been part of the Sandgate team for 4 years.
- I have taught Year 4 for two years, Year 3 for two years and am beginning my first year in Year 6.
- I am subject leader for History and have thoroughly enjoyed supporting our school with this.

Mrs Norman

- I have been part of the Sandgate team for 7 years and have spent the last 4 years in Year 6.
- I have also been part of the Sandgate community for 14 years as my own children enjoyed many years here.
- If you can't find me in class, you might find me tidying the library!

Miss Hibberd

- I have only just recently joined the Sandgate team but am excited what's to come!
- I previously worked at Little Oaks where helped get children ready for primary school.

About us:

Miss Rawcliffe

- I am now in my sixth year at Sandgate. I spent two years as a Year 3 teacher and then moved to Year 6!
- I am the Primary Language subject leader and have enjoyed supporting the school develop a detailed Spanish curriculum.

Mrs Beresford

- I have been at Sandgate for 7 years. I have had the opportunity to work in every year group.
- I really enjoy getting to know the children and being able to relate them having got my own children at home.
- You may know as Hamish's mummy!

Ms Thake

- I have only been at Sandgate for a short while having started at the end of the summer term 2022.
- I love getting to know the children on a 1:1 basis and joining in with the class.

Expectations:

We expect Year 6 to set an excellent example to the rest of the school and visitors. They are positive role models in their behaviour, work and attitude and we encourage them to set a good example to the younger children.

We have a variety of roles that the children will be applying for that will help them to demonstrate their understanding of what each of our Sandgate Values mean to us in school e.g. Values Ambassadors, Games Captains, librarians.

Home Learning:

Home Learning will be sent out every Wednesday afternoon. It is due in for the following Tuesday.

We will send this out using Home Learning books and will no longer be using Google Classroom.

The learning will feature an expectation for 30 minutes of reading and then a SPaG and a maths activity. In Year 6, we use SpellingShed and Mathletics.

We encourage your children to continue to use TTRS to build their speed and fluency with their times tables.

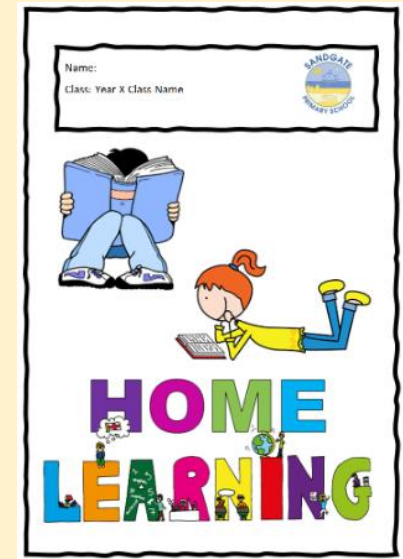
Home Learning:

Home learning should not be a battle! We understand that you lead busy lives so if you find you are struggling to meet any deadlines, please feel free to get in touch so we can support you.



If your child has any problems, please ask them to come and chat with us about what they do not understand before the learning is due in, so we can help them.

We are trying to encourage the children to be independent and organised in preparation for secondary school.



P.E.

Please can you help ensure your children are not wearing any jewellery to school on these days as this has to be removed for PE and has the potential to be lost. All children should be in their correct Sandgate P.E. kit and may wear this to school for each P.E. session.

Term 1

Wednesday - indoor

Thursday - outdoor

Term 2

Tuesday - outdoor

Thursday - swimming

Term 3

Monday - indoor

Friday - outdoor

Term 4

Tuesday - outdoor

Thursday - indoor

Term 5

Monday - indoor

Friday - outdoor

Term 6

Monday - outdoor

Weds/Thurs -
Forest School

Handwriting:

The end of Year 6 government handwriting expectations are high, therefore Year 6 children must develop neat joined handwriting that should be used consistently across all subject areas.

We will be running whole class interventions to support this but if you would like additional support, we have printed workbooks available for you to take home.

SATs:

This year SATs will run as follows:

Date	Exam
Monday 8 May 2023	Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Paper 1 Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Paper 2
Tuesday 9 May 2023	English Reading
Wednesday 10 May 2023	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Thursday 11 May 2023	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

Key dates:

Term 2

- Swimming (Thurs)
- Pantomime at the Marlowe

Term 4

- World Book Day (2/3/23)

Term 5

SATs (w/b Monday 8th May)

Term 6

- Forest School (Weds/Thurs)
- Year 6 Performance
- Year 6 residential
- Leavers assembly

Medium Term Plan:

We have a copy of our MTP for Term 1 for each of you to take home for reference. Throughout this term, we will also be revising aspects of prior years to ensure that your children have a secure foundation of knowledge.

We have also printed the Year 5 and 6 spelling list for you to have a copy of to support this.

Get in touch if...

- You are having difficulty accessing any of the Home Learning
- You have forgotten or lost login details for AR, TTRS, Mathletics or SpellingShed
- You have any concerns or worries related to your child or their learning
- You think you may be able to assist on any educational visits this year, so we can keep you in mind when we are organising these

If you wish to get in touch, please contact the school office to make a telephone appointment. This helps us to quickly address any issues.

Any questions?

If there is anything we cannot immediately answer for you, we will make a note of your query and ensure we get back to you as soon as possible.

