

Welcome to Year 6

Dolphins, Seals and Whales

Please save any questions you may have until the end of the presentation.

Year 6 Team

Mr Young

Mrs Stock

Mrs Otter

Mrs Roberts

Mrs Jepps

Mrs Chappell

Mr Heritage

Mrs McLoughlin

Mrs Fry

Curriculum - This Term

- Literacy

- Legends and narrative writing
- Journalistic writing
- Poetry
- Argument

- Religious Education

- Loving
- Vocation and commitment
- Expectations
- Sources

- Maths

- Place Value
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Fractions
- Shape and measures

- Science

- Circuits/Electricity/Light
- Keeping Healthy

Reading

Children should have a book to read with them everyday.

This could be a book from home or from the school library.

Children should be encouraged to read at home daily for around twenty minutes.

Whilst it's not always possible, from time to time listen to your child read and ask them questions around what they have read.

P.E.

- In Year 6 P.E. is on a Thursday.
- P.E. kits should be brought in on the day and not left in school.
- P.E. kit should include black shorts and a green t-shirt with school logo. They are available to purchase now.
- For outdoor PE, children should have plimsolls or trainers and black jogging bottoms.

Swimming

- Children will have the opportunity to swim every Thursday up until half term (weather permitting), and again in the summer term.
 - Children need their swimming costume and a towel.
- All children are expected to swim because it is part of the curriculum.
 - A doctor's certificate is the only reason for not participating in swimming.

School uniform

- Children should be wearing black school shoes and not trainers.
- Shoes can be changed for trainers at lunch time if they wish to play sports outside.
 - Children should have a school blazer.
- Summer uniform can still be worn by the children up to October half term.
 - Girls should now have a tartan skirt to wear with their winter uniform.
- Please see the school office for uniform enquiries.

Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday and should be returned to school by Thursday of the following week.

Homework will consist of weekly spellings (tested the following Friday), grammar and maths.

Children will be set a topic/science project at certain points throughout the year.

SATs Revision

- Any extra revision guides in preparation for SATs would benefit the children.
- Completion of homework and daily reading will also help with the demands of Year 6.
- The Key Stage 2 tests are timetabled from Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May 2018.
- Ensure your child has plenty of opportunities to relax and enjoy recreational activities. This will enhance their overall wellbeing.



Superb new Key Stage Two SATs prep for 2018 and beyond!

Clubs and Out of Hours Provision

After school clubs have started this week.

The pupils have been given letters with lists of all available sport clubs.

We have copies if you would like to take one away and see if your child is interested in taking part.

Breakfast club runs daily from 8am, at a charge of £1 a day.

After School Club (not sport) runs daily from the end of the day until 6pm. (For costings please see the school office)

Trips and Visitors

- To enhance the curriculum and learning visitors and trips will be arranged throughout the year. We will keep you informed of all potential opportunities.

Residential



Tuesday 13th November – Thursday 15th November 2018

Secondary School

- Open Events at St Thomas More are taking place on Tuesday 9th October 2018.
 - The morning session is 9:30am - 11am
 - The evening session is 5:30pm - 8pm, with head teacher talks at 5:45pm and 6:45pm.
 - More details can be found on their school website.

Secondary School

- Applications to St Thomas More can be made through their school website.
- <http://www.st-thomasmore.org.uk/page/?title=Admissions&pid=22>
- These must be completed by 31st October 2018. If applications are late, this can cause a delay in allocation of a school place.
- We can offer support with the process through our school office.

Other Information

- Mr Young will be enjoying paternity leave in the coming weeks.
- Whilst he is getting to grips with his new baby, Seal class will be taught by an experienced Year 6 teacher.
- Miss Emma Gregory has previously worked with Mrs Stock and Ms Sumpter.



Any questions?

As you leave please sign your child's name on the sheet, so we have a record of attendance.