Welcome Year 6 Parents

15/09/26



Why are you here?



- Teacher/parent relationship
- ‘Door always open’ policy
- Meet the team
- Changes in Year 6
- The ‘S word’
- Plas Gwynant
- Questions



Meet the team

- Mr Kettle
- Miss Whitehouse
- Miss Osbourne
- Mrs Barnett









What changes in Year 6?



- Being role models
- Responsibilities around school
- ‘Wellbeing Champions’
- PE Young Leaders
- House Captains
- Year 6 Merit Award
- Celebration of success

SATs

- *Don't worry or panic!*
- **Monday 10th May 2027 to Thursday 13th May 2026**
- Assessment of writing and science

The SATs timetable runs as follows:

Monday
English GPS Paper 1: questions
English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 2: spelling

Tuesday
English reading

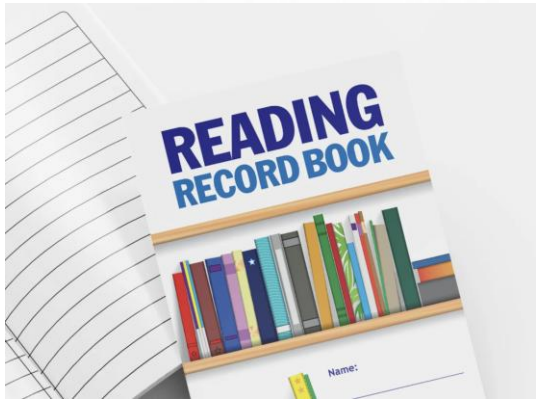
Wednesday
Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic
Mathematics Paper 2: reasoning

Thursday
Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning

How can *you* help?

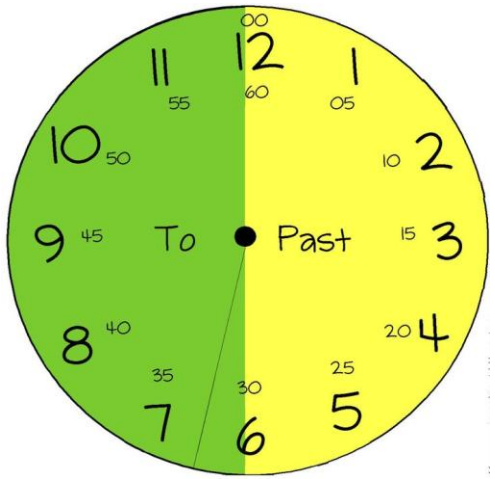


- Attendance (8:40 start)
- **Reading**
- Weekly spellings
- Times Tables Rockstars





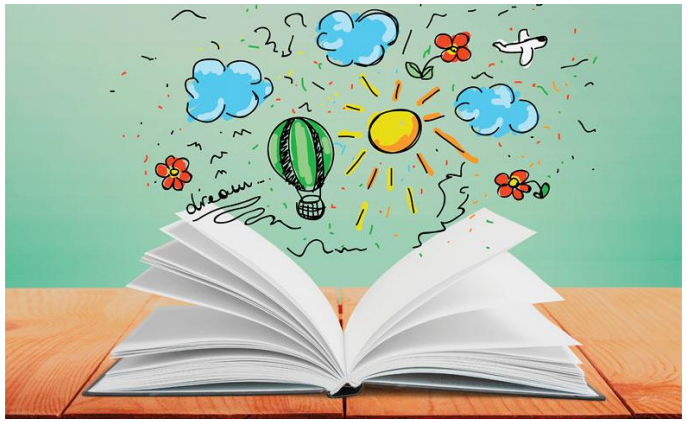
- *Telling the time*



Reading



- Reading provides the main model for children's writing
- Reading a minimum of 3 times a week
- Reading Records
- Retrieval, Inference & Vocabulary
- The 5 Ps of Reading



Reading Tips

- Read a *little at a time but often*, rather than rarely but for longer periods of time
- Talk about the story before, during and afterwards – discuss the plot, the characters, their feelings and actions, how it makes you feel, predict what will happen and encourage your child to have their own opinions.
- All reading is valuable – it doesn't have to be just stories. Reading can involve anything: fiction, non-fiction, poetry, newspapers, magazines, football programmes and TV guides.




Date
Book title and page number
I read to...
Comments

Plas Gwynant Residential



- **Monday 8th March 2027 to Friday 12th March 2027**
- Benefits of residentials
- Activities: canoeing, abseiling, gorge walking, beach walks, etc.

- Cost: Approximately £310 (Pupil Premium: £155)
- *PG charge £417 for non-Sandwell schools; £292 for Sandwell schools (price without coach)*
- *Oakham also subsidises £23.25 per child*

- 48 available spaces
- Live on Parent Pay this week

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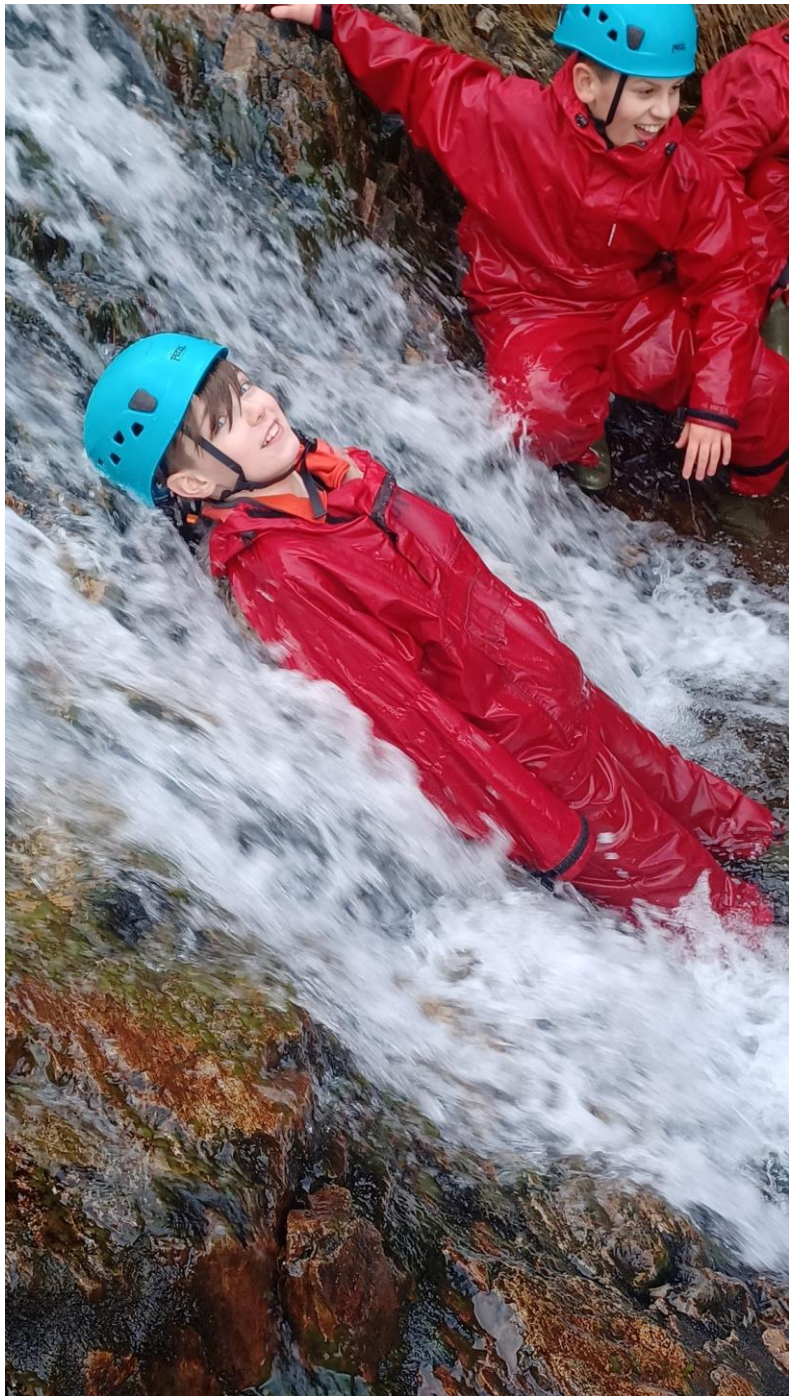










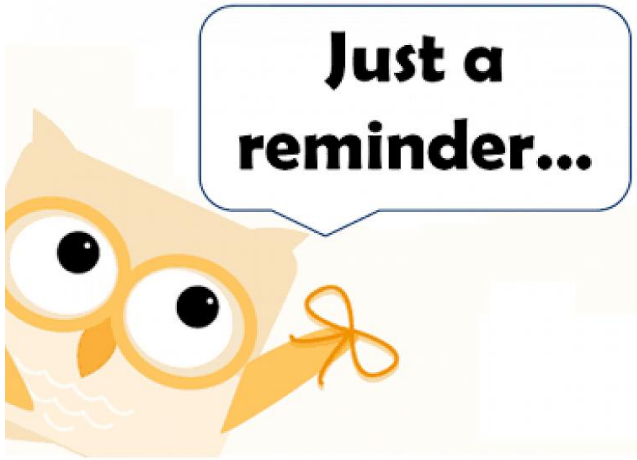







XBOX







- If your child will be walking home – even to meet a parent or carer somewhere nearby – please give consent through Arbor.

- Deadline for secondary school applications is **Saturday 31st October.**

Questions?