

Welcome to Year 6

Our aim is to create a school where children are happy, confident and the best that they can be.

- Welcome to all parents and guardians.
- This meeting will provide an overview of life at Woodfield Primary School and everything you need to know about Year 6.
- Questions and Answers



Meet the Team

6T — Miss Tikley

Class Teacher, Senior Assistant Head Teacher

6L — Mrs Lawrence

Class Teacher

6G — Miss Gonsalves

Class Teacher

Mrs Beasley (Assistant Head Teacher)

Mr Wills (HLTA)



Ambition, Belief & Courage

Ambition – We aim to raise their aspirations to excellence in all areas of a broad and balanced curriculum.

Belief – We want our staff and children to believe that they can achieve anything they set their minds to. Discipline and hard work underpin our belief that all our children can be the best they can be.

Courage – Our children need to have the courage to try new things, the courage to care for others and the courage to attempt the difficult. We want to teach our children to have the courage to make the right choices in a safe and caring environment.



Classroom Behaviour Expectations

Houses



Class Dojo

 Being ambitious Schoolwide 1	 Being helpful Schoolwide 1	 Being polite Schoolwide 1	 Believing in yourself Schoolwide 1	 Not listening Schoolwide 0	 Persistence Schoolwide 1	 Resilience Schoolwide 1	 Showing courage Schoolwide 1
 Disrupting others Schoolwide 0	 Excellent work Schoolwide 1	 Good listening Schoolwide 1	 Joining in Schoolwide 1	 Showing respect Schoolwide 1	 Teamwork Schoolwide 1	 Using unkind feet Schoolwide 0	 Using unkind hands Schoolwide 0

Attendance

- School starts at 08.30 and finishes at 3.20pm
- Learning starts as soon as they enter the classroom. Don't Miss Out!

ATTENDANCE

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Children are required by law to attend school 190 days per year. The Government states that every pupil's attendance should be at least 95%.

How do YOU measure up?

Attendance	Days Absent	Weeks Absent	Lessons Missed
95%	9 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	100 Lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	150 Lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 Lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	250 Lessons
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	290 Lessons
65%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	340 Lessons

89% & Below
Drastic effect on
academic achievement

95%-90%
Cause for
concern

100%-96%
Excellent



Curriculum Overview

Autumn Term Year 6

MATHS:

In our Maths lessons, we will be starting with the following topics in the Autumn Term:

* **Place value** – understanding the value of each digit that appears in a number including millions.

* **Four operations** – adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing integers.

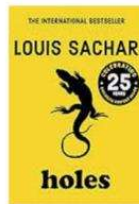
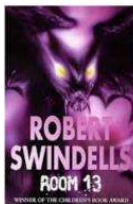
Your child has a 'Times Table Rockstars' log in, please encourage your child to practise every day – just five minutes will help them to improve!

ENGLISH:

We will be starting the autumn term using the text 'Cogheart', moving on to a focus on World War two inspired texts. They will be writing for a specific purpose and will have a desired impact on their reader. In our reading sessions, we will be looking at our skills of retrieval and inference.

As part of our broad and balanced curriculum, reading is a very high priority. Please encourage your child to read at home, on their own and to an adult. Children will continue to use 'Reading Plus' this year (they all have log ins for these). Just twenty minutes a day of reading makes all the difference.

Our class novels are:



Meet the Team
6A Mrs Andrew (Year Leader)
6T Miss Titley
6W Miss White



Year 6 will receive some swimming sessions in the first half term. More details of this will follow.

On **Thursday and Friday**, children should come to school in their PE/Games kit.

They will remain in their kit all day.

HOMEWORK INFORMATION

Children will be receiving one piece of English and one piece of maths each Friday. This could include worksheets or online learning.

Geography:

The children will be contrasting and comparing the countries of the UK, France and China.

History:

In History we will be exploring World War Two. The children will understand the timeline of the lead up to WW2 and what life was like on the home front.



Music:

The children will be exploring 'Happy' by Pharrell and in the second half-term exploring the genre of Jazz through a range of activities.



We will be discussing water safety in conjunction with the swimming sessions. Children will always be encouraged to explore and understand their ideas and feeling in sessions.

Books you might want to explore:



SCIENCE: This term we will be studying Living things and their habitats as well as Evolution.

In Science, children will be working scientifically to investigate these questions

Living things:

1. How are living things classified?
2. Why are micro-organisms classified as a living thing and how do scientists classify them?
3. Why is Carl Linnaeus known as the 'Father of Taxonomy' and how can taxonomy be used to explain how organisms are related to each other?
4. Which types of invertebrates exist in our local environment?
5. How are plants classified?
6. Can we investigate whether goats are alive?

Evolution:

1. What inhabited the Earth millions of years ago and what can fossils tell us?
2. Why do offspring vary?
3. Which scientists have developed our understanding of evolution?
4. How are animals adapted to their environments?
5. Why does adaptation lead to evolution?
6. Can I explain the advantages and disadvantages of specific adaptations?



Computing:

Pupils will learn all about computing systems. They will develop understanding around internet addresses and sharing data. Children will learn how the internet can be a place to work collaboratively with people across long distances.

RE:

This half-term, the children will be studying Christian creation and fall. They will be thinking about how scientists and Christians can work together.

ART:

Pupils will be looking at the artistic style of futurism. We will be focusing on the artists Umberto Boccioni, Gino Severini and Giacomo Balla.



DT:

This term the children will be designing and creating a World War Two inspired menu.



PE & Uniform

Tuesday & Thursday

PE Kit

Uniform Item	Optional or Required	Summer or Winter	Generic or Branded
White t-shirt	Required	Both	Either
Black shorts	Required	Both	Generic
Black joggers	Optional	Winter	Generic
Black hoodie	Optional	Winter	Generic
Trainers	Required	Both	Generic

Our school uniform can be purchased from:

Lads & Lasses
50a Warstones Road
Penn
Wolverhampton
WV4 4LP



Homework



Homework will be set each Friday to be returned the following Tuesday. Homework will be to consolidate class learning or set online to practice fundamental Maths and English skills.

Children will be expected to access reading plus, read independently or to an adult 5 times a week.

Children have access to TTRockstars and Spelling Shed.

SATs



- SATs will be in the week commencing 11th May 2026.
- We will prepare your children in school... please don't worry!
- CGP book order

Residential



Residential

The year 6 residential trip will take place the last week of the school year: 13th July-17th July. The children will be attending Plas Gwynant near Snowdon. There will be daily activities such as rock climbing, abseiling, gorge walking, kayaking and raft building.

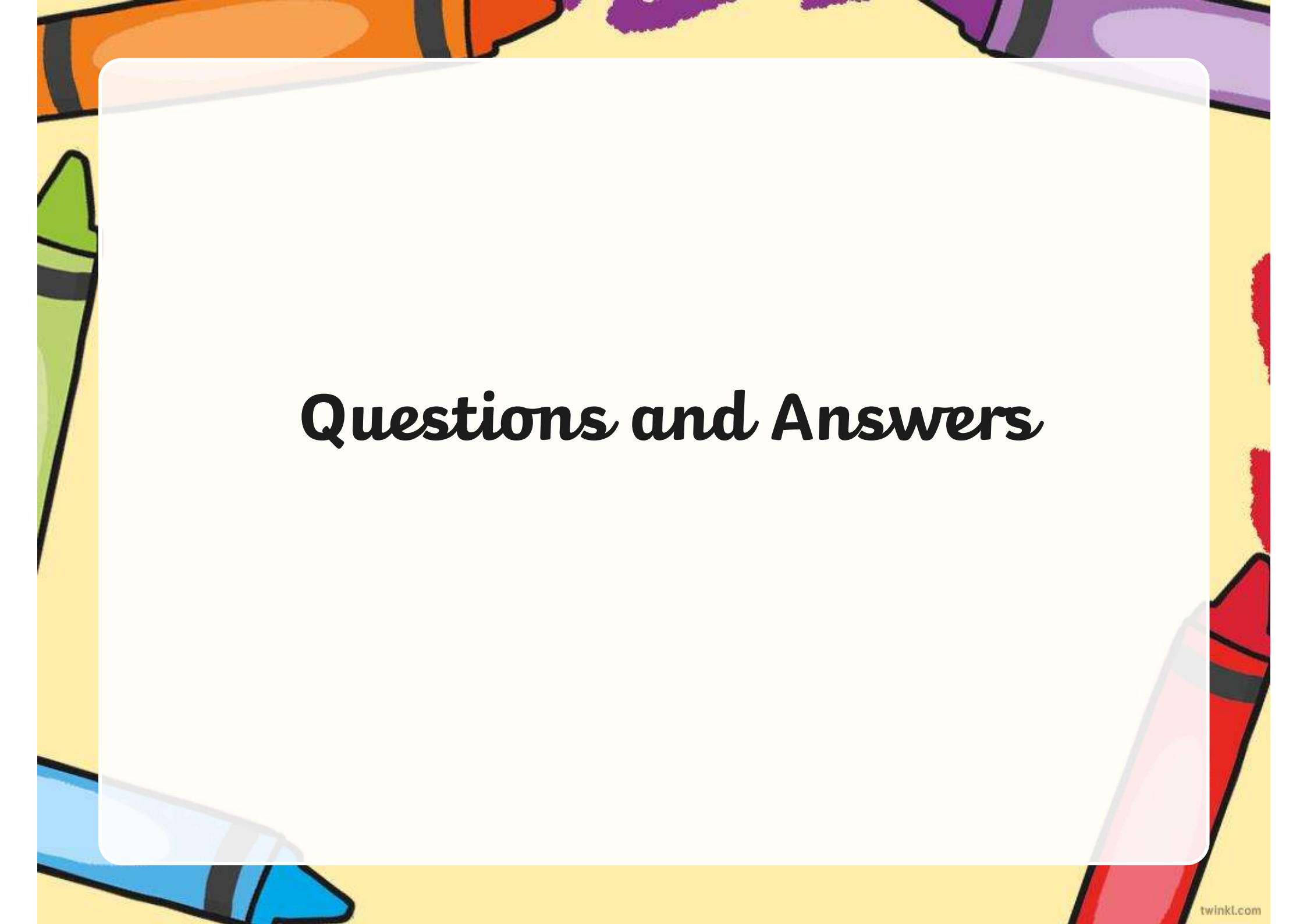
If you would like to talk to us about this further, please do not hesitate.

There are only 54 places on the residential trip.

Our main way of communicating with parents/carers is through Class Dojo. If you do not have an account, please speak to your child's class teacher.



ClassDojo

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Questions and Answers