



Meet the Teacher...

Year 6

Teaching...



Year 6 team

6C - Mrs Cowling (Wednesday pm - Mrs Anning)

6K - Miss Keeble

LSAs - Mrs Butler, Mr Potter, Mr Renfrey

Thursday afternoons - 6K and 6C PPA cover:

- Mrs Anning - music
- Madame Miller - French

Learning...

National Curriculum:

- Children will be continually assessed against the national programmes of study for English and maths
- Some skills will be taught discretely whilst others will be developed through application in different contexts
- Year 6 introduces a small amount of new content compared with Y3-5 but draws together all the skills taught during Y3-6. The national tests include material taught in previous year groups so children need to be able to remember and apply previous learning to new contexts.
- There is an expectation that the children are able to make independent decisions about their work e.g. choose an appropriate format for a formal letter, check their spelling with a dictionary, select the most efficient method to calculate an answer in maths
- In all subjects, neat handwriting, accurate spelling and attractive presentation is reinforced and expected.

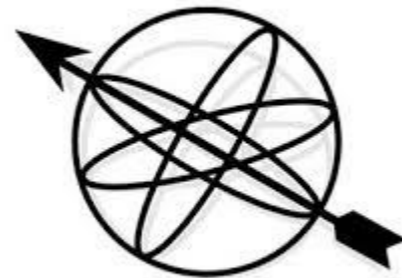
'KS2 Links' pages – shortcuts to sites and many opportunities to continue / extend learning at home.

Secondary school transition

Your application needs to be made to HCC by the end of October. All of the information you need to make the application is here:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions/applicationprocess/year7>

You can name up to 3 schools - places are prioritised by catchment, siblings and other factors.



Secondary School Transition

2020	Henry Beaufort	Westgate	Kings
Number of places	203	240	360
Out of catchment admissions	57	0	102
Refused	39	76	47

This year, children who got into Westgate were either in catchment or had siblings already there. Some children got into Kings who weren't in catchment. Parents who only named one school and chose Westgate were allocated places at Test Valley in Stockbridge, as there were no places left at Henry Beaufort (their catchment school).

If you want your child to be able to go to their catchment school if you don't get your first or second choice, name the catchment school on the form, even if it's your 3rd choice. The admission data is on the HCC website so you can check how many children got a place in previous years.

SATs are back!



The SATs pass mark indicates secondary readiness. If a child can pass (scoring around 65%), they should have all the skills needed to learn well at secondary school. It's their readiness for secondary school that we're preparing for, but SATs are a useful indication along the way.

National tests will take place in the second week of May. All children need to sit these tests – they'll have done 3 sets of formal assessments and will be used to the format.

Children will sit tests in:

- Reading comprehension (1 paper, approx 40 questions – 1 hour)
- Grammar, punctuation and spelling (50 + 20 marks)
 - Paper 1 – grammar and punctuation (50 questions - 45 mins)
 - Paper 2 – spelling (20 spellings)
- Maths - arithmetic and reasoning (40 + 70 marks)
 - Paper 1 - arithmetic (approx. 36 questions – 30 minutes)
 - Papers 2 and 3 - reasoning (approx. 23 questions – 40 minutes)

For reading, GPaS and maths, children will get a scaled score from 70-130 where 100 represents the pass mark.

Homework

	Frequency
Reading	At least four times per week recorded in the child's reading diary
English	A weekly task set on a Friday, to be returned the following Wednesday
Maths	A weekly task set on a Friday, to be returned the following Wednesday

Maths homework

- Your child should know all multiplication and division facts to 12 x 12 - use Times Tables Rock Stars to practise and maintain fluency:
e.g. $_ \times 9 = 72$, $_ \div 8 = 7$
- We'll be sending arithmetic papers each week - if your child needs help with this, please mark A for aided next to the question.

Reading

- Recorded in the reading diary for every session of reading at home. Children who record 4 sessions weekly and have a parental signature will be awarded 3 house points.
- Library - book changing on Thursday mornings.

English: Grammar, spelling and punctuation practice will be sent weekly.

Reminders...



Reading Diary

- filled in 4x weekly and signed by a parent - please ask your child to show their diary if sending a message.

PE kit

- Please wear full PE kit to school on PE days. Our timetabled sessions are Tuesday/Wednesday for 6K and Tuesday/Friday for 6C
- Due to health and safety regulations earrings must be taken out or covered during P.E lessons. If your child cannot remove their earrings, please ensure they do not wear them on P.E days or supply them with plasters or tape to cover them

Uniform

- guidelines on website, send a note if the correct kit isn't available. **Please mark all belongings clearly and permanently.**

Allergies – Please: **No nuts** or nut products in packed lunches.



Any questions?