



# **Barnsbury Primary School**

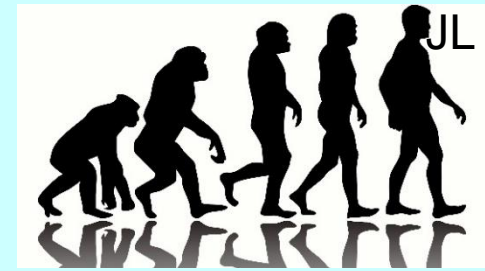
## **Year 6**

## **Information Meeting**

# Introducing the Year 6 team.

- **6G**
  - Mrs Gilkerson– Class Teacher (Mon – Wed)
  - Mrs Hillier – Class Teacher (Thurs & Fri)
  - Miss Smith – Learning Assistant
  - Miss Hughes, Mrs Clearly & Mrs Akram – Special Needs Assistants
- **6L**
  - Miss Lockie – Class Teacher
  - Mrs Hemming - Learning Assistant

# Year 6 Topics



Autumn term:

- The Sikh Empire
- Would you like to live in the desert?
- Classification & Adaptation



Spring term:

- Renewable Energy
- AD 900 – The Mayans
- Light & Electricity

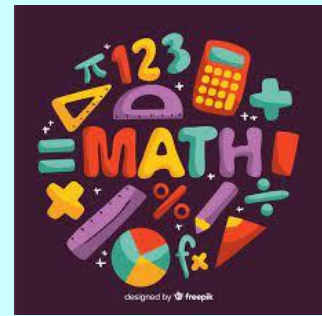


Summer term:

- Fieldwork study
- Being Human
- Working in World War 2



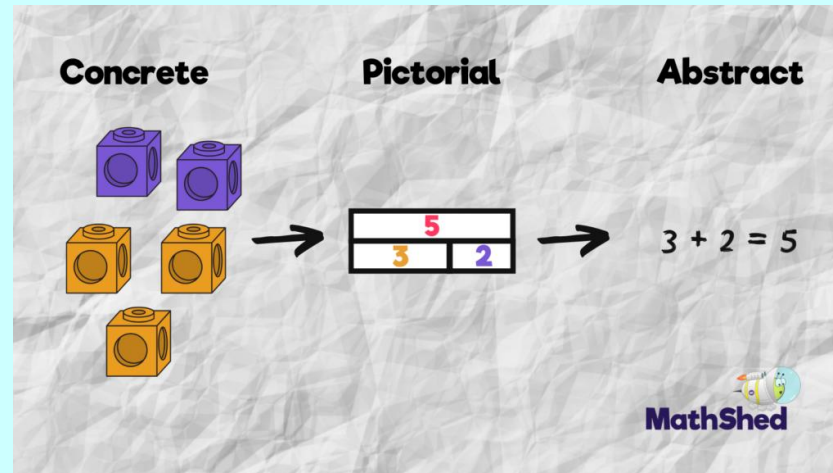
# Maths



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- Maths is taught daily following White Rose Scheme of Learning. Reasoning and problem solving activities are included in each lesson to allow the children to apply their learning to new contexts.
- Times tables (T T Rock Stars). The aim is for all children to be fluent up to  $12 \times 12$ .
- Numicon - we encourage concrete, pictorial and abstract (please see next slide for more details).

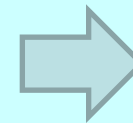
# Numicon and Other Mathematical<sup>JL</sup> Methods



Concrete is the “doing” stage, using concrete objects to model problems.



Pictorial is the “seeing” stage, using representations of the objects to model problems.



Abstract is the “symbolic” stage, where children are able to use abstract symbols to model problems

# English - writing



- We teach English in half termly blocks, looking at either a fiction or non-fiction text. We look closely at a grammar feature of the writing and build up the children's confidence and ability to use this feature in their own writing.
- Each week the children have the opportunity to write at length, basing their work on the text used in class.
- Read Write Inc Spelling takes place every day in class and children are expected to use these rules in their independent writing. Red/Orange words will be available on Seesaw and chn are tested every Friday.

# English - Reading

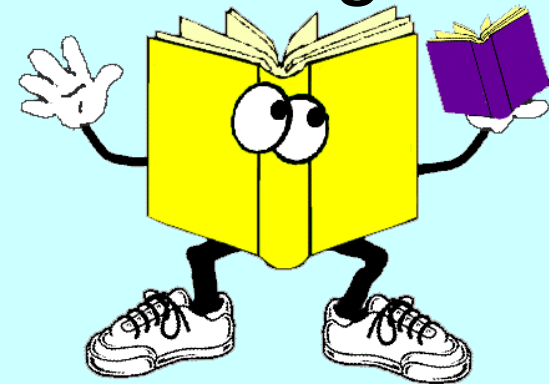
The MORE  
that you read,  
the MORE things  
you will know.  
The MORE that you  
Learn,  
the MORE places you'll go.



- Destination Reader is taught across KS2 to strengthen reading across the school. DR is taught every day for 30-40 minutes.
- It focuses on building reading skills such as prediction, summarising, inference etc.
- Within DR children will have the opportunity to read a wide range of fiction/non-fiction texts.
- Children will continue to progress through the reading scheme used in school (colour banded books).

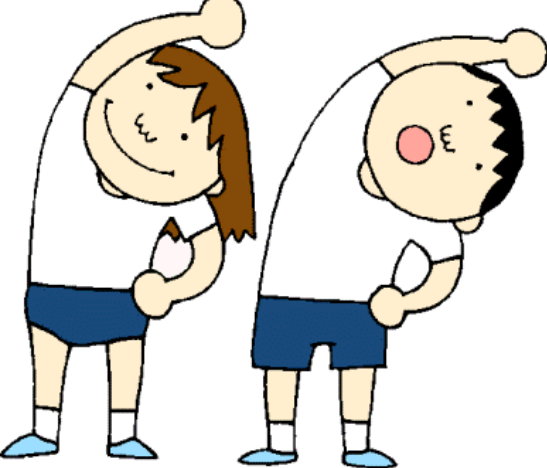
# The Library

- The school library is used weekly (Mondays) and these books can be taken home
- Children will have a reading book and should use their reading diary to record daily reading.
- Children will read weekly in school during Destination Reader lessons.



# SATS

- Don't worry!
- SATS will be held the week beginning May 11<sup>th</sup>
- Tests will be taken in Maths, Reading and EGPS (English grammar, punctuation and spelling). Writing and Science is teacher assessed.
- We will hold a meeting in the Spring term(January) to go through this in more detail with you.



## P.E. & Games

**Please remember to come to school in your PE kit on these days.**

- **Wednesday - Games**
- **Thursday – PE**

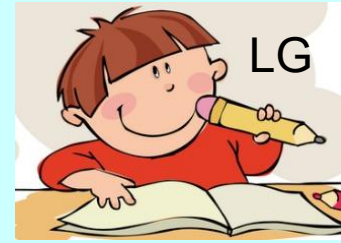
Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit. All children are expected to take part in PE lessons.

Earrings should be removed for PE. Please ensure your child can do this independently.

# Growth Mindset

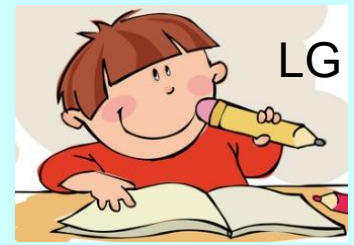
In year 6, we are continuing to use a Growth Mindset to help us face new challenges.





# Homework

- This term all homework will be set on Seesaw. If your child is not able to access this, they will be given paper copies.
- Homework is set on a Wednesday and is due to be completed by the following Wednesday.
- Happy Homework Club
- Weekly homework will consist of: Maths and English (grammar or comprehension). We also expect the children to read at least 5 times a week.
- Spellings are set weekly, please check Seesaw for red/orange words.



# Homework

<https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/reading-lists-for-ks2-school-pupils/suggested-reading-list-for-year-6-pupils-ks2-age-10-11/>

In addition, please support your child with their **times tables (Times Table Rock Stars)** up to **12x12** and ensure they **read at least 5 times a week.**

# Behaviour



- Ready, Respectful and Safe.
- Fantastic walking
- Children are recognised and rewarded for hard work, perseverance and good behaviour.
- Stickers – are used as a reward for good sharing, ideas etc.
- Wow Cards – will be used to celebrate the efforts of those that go that extra mile!
- Celebration assembly occurs every week where three certificates are shared: Values, Star of the Week, and Effort.

Remember to label everything.

- ALL clothes
- ALL bags
- Drinks bottles  
(these should only contain water).
- Lunch boxes
- Coats

Always remind your child to bring a bag to school. There is often something to take home.

# Reminders



# Uniform



Under the Surrey County Council Health and Safety regulations, children are not allowed to take part in any physical activities whilst wearing **earrings that are not covered**. Staff are not allowed to remove earrings for children, so your child must be able to remove their earrings themselves or not wear them on PE days.

# Communication & Information going home

Friday post via Parent Mail (please sign up and download the APP if you have not already done so).

Please email or ring the school office if you would like to contact either of the year 6 teachers.



# Important dates



- **Avon Tyrell mtg: Tuesday 23rd September**
- **6G Class Assembly: Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November**
- **6L Class Assembly: Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January**
- **Half term Monday: 27<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October**
- **Deadline for year 7 applications: 31<sup>st</sup> October. PLEASE make sure that your applications are in by this date. Please contact Mrs. Kruger if you have any questions.**
- **Parents Evening: 18<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> November**
- **Marwell Zoo: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November**
- **End of term Friday: 19<sup>th</sup> December**
- **SATS week beginning: May 11<sup>th</sup> 2026**
- **We will be holding a meeting about SATS in the Spring term.**

# Secondary school admissions.

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<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions/secondary>

## School admissions

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## Secondary applications

If your child will reach age 11 between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 they will be due to start secondary school in September 2020. You can apply for a secondary school place from 1 September 2019. The **closing date for on time applications for secondary school is 31 October 2019.**

[Apply for September 2020 admission >](#)

If your child is already in secondary education and needs to change schools, you should apply for an in-year admission.

[Apply for in-year admission >](#)

## See also

- [Guidance for completing the application form](#) - help for the information that you'll need to provide on the form
- [If you change your address after applying](#) - what you need to do if your address changes after you have submitted your application form.
- [Late applications](#) - What happens if you apply or change your preferences after the deadline.
- [Admission arrangements and outcomes](#) - check schools' admissions criteria and how places were allocated in previous years.

Your contact in the office is Mrs. Kruger.

# Online Safety

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What can be done at home?

Have a computer in a common area

Monitor the sites they are accessing.

Be clear on the age restrictions for social media and games.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

# Online Safety

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Please only send in mobile phones if absolutely necessary. Phones must be handed in at the start of the day. We have reminded the children that phones must not be used while still on school premises.

Please be aware of Whats App/Snapchat groups (both of which have an age limit of 13)—these groups need to be monitored regularly.

# Social Media

**Social media** is a great source of communication between parents if you need to check PE days or what homework has been set, but if you have a concern or a complaint please do come in to school and speak to staff to resolve it in person.

## Home School Link Worker – Mrs Ali

- Home School Link Worker
- Working together to support families and their children:
- How I can help you...
- Providing a confidential support service for your family where parents/carers can discuss their concerns or worries.
- Supporting families whose children or parents are experiencing difficult times.
- Promoting positive behaviour.
- Offer support to improve attendance and communication between home and school.
- Guiding families to outside agencies and local support groups.
- Provide support to parents at meetings involving their children.
- Contact can be made by completing a form from our website or from the school office and marking this as confidential and for my attention, by email [hslw@barnsbury.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:hslw@barnsbury.surrey.sch.uk) or 01483-763114.
- Your child's class teacher may also ask me to contact you with your consent.

# Traffic

## **Travel to school and parking**

- Please consider parking further away from the school in surrounding roads to play your part in easing congestion around the school at peak periods. Or can you walk or cycle to school—really good for the family's health and the environment!

## **Car Parks**

- Please can parents not walk through the school's car parks but use the footpath around the side of the car park to enter the school building and school playgrounds.

There is also a one-way route we are trying to enforce around the school during drop-off and collection times. Please see the map below:



Keep everyone safe—drive slowly around the estate.



Consider our neighbours and all parking restrictions when leaving your car. Yellow lines, driveways and verges are not appropriate places to park your car.

Please don't enter the estate here—exit only.





Enter the estate via Acacia Avenue



To ease congestion around the school, turn left here.

One-way route turning right onto Hawthorn Road, then right into Almond Avenue, exiting onto Egley Road.



The pavements are busy with walkers, prams, scooters, bikes and more. Be alert to keep everyone safe.

# Barnsbury PTA

- Class Reps
- Year group allocated events
- 100 Club
- Cake Sale
- Quiz Night
- AGM – ALL WELCOME!!!
- Bags to school
- Christmas Fair
- Christmas Cards
- Second hand uniform



These are just some of the opportunities and events that can happen in a school year. The PTA will be in touch to ensure you're aware of all of the fundraising opportunities available this year.

## **Is your household income less than £16,190 a year?**

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### **What is Pupil Premium?**

Pupil Premium funding from the government is given to schools to help pupils reach their full potential, regardless of their background or financial situation. It's provided for pupils who:

- Are registered for free school meals
- Have been registered for free school meals at any point in the past 6 years
- Are, or have been, in care or
- Have parents in the armed forces.

At Barnsbury Primary School and Nursery, we get an extra £1,320 for every eligible pupil who is registered for free school meals. This extra money could make a real difference to the quality of education we offer.

This year our Pupil Premium money has helped with:

Learning assistants to work with individuals and small groups.

Specific intervention support groups for pupils – Explore learning, Lexia, Easimaths, Third Space

Part payments for families for school visits, clubs and activities

ELSA support in school for children with emotional needs

Please take a form or ask at the school office. All you need to do is add your details and we will do the rest!



Thank you.

Do you have any questions? Email  
[info@barnsbury.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@barnsbury.surrey.sch.uk)