



15th September 2023

Year 6

	Runham Class	Southtown Class
Staff	Mr Smith Mrs Khalid / Mrs Peart	Miss Freestone Mrs Cox
PE days	Wednesday Friday	Wednesday Thursday

All children are expected to bring the correct academy P.E kit to change in the academy. Longer hair is expected to be tied up and all jewellery removed to ensure safety of all.

Year 6 have had a really positive start to the year which we expect to continue as they step up to the challenges of the end of Key Stage 2.

We are focused on developing positive learning behaviours. This includes; taking an active role in sessions, taking responsibility for their learning and becoming resilient learners.

ParentMail will go live from Monday 18th September 2023.

All payments (except for tuck) **must** be made online – here’s how it will work:-

School Dinners

If you pay for your child’s school dinners you will need to top up the account labelled “dinners”. Each day we take a register online and the money will show as debited from your account.

Breakfast Club and Care Club

You will continue to book the club with the main office.

If your child is a regular attender at breakfast club or care club you will need to top up the accounts labelled “Breakfast Club” and “Care Club”.

On a Monday afternoon we will debit your account for any sessions attended the previous week.

Shop

You can purchase items from the shop (under the tab “payments”). This currently includes uniform and enrichment clubs but other items will be added soon, such as residential trips.

Enrichment clubs – cost a voluntary contribution of £2.00, **please only order and “checkout” this item once a space at the club has been confirmed by the main office.**

Curriculum

In Year 6, we have a structured timetable of Maths and English in the morning with opportunities to practise important skills and build on prior learning. In our afternoon sessions we develop subject specific knowledge and skills across all curriculum areas.

Below are the topics covered in each curriculum area.

History	Ancient Greece
PSHE	Drugs and Alcohol Education
R.E.	Christianity Around the World
Computing	E-Safety
Science	Light
MFL (French)	Manger et Bouger
Art / D.T.	Colour Theory





Homework	Tasks will be scheduled on Learning with Parents which will build on, or prepare children for, learning in English and Maths sessions. Additional optional catch up homework will be available for any child needing further practise with learning covered. Support with any of this is available every break time in class.
Spelling	Year 5/6 100 Statutory Spellings- A personalised list of these has already been sent home with suggested spelling strategies and activities to aid learning. Children will be tested on these words at the start and end of the half term. Children are tested weekly on a Monday and Friday with 10 words that fit a Spelling Rule. If children wish to record these and practise these at home to increase confidence they can.
Reading	It is essential that you read regularly. We need to continue to improve our fluency (how many words read) and comprehension (understanding what has been read). Reading is logged on Learning with Parents. We expect children to read for at least 15 minutes 5 x a week . Children can quiz on their Accelerated Reading book at home or in school to check their comprehension. We encourage children to read for pleasure, choosing books that they enjoy. We also have a wide range of subject specific reference books children can borrow to enhance subject knowledge.
Additional Res	Instant times table recall is essential for a range of mathematical challenges and Times Table Rockstars builds upon the compulsory Multiplication Check in Year 4. Further resources to assist with recall of multiplication facts are available on request.

If you need to contact Year 6 staff, please contact the office and they will endeavour to solve any issue.

Useful websites/links

Curriculum Page - <https://www.edwardworlledgeoa.co.uk/curriculum/>

Year 6 Page - <https://www.edwardworlledgeoa.co.uk/for-pupils/year-6/>

Uniform - <https://www.edwardworlledgeoa.co.uk/for-parents/academy-uniform/>

Learning with Parents - <https://tinyurl.com/LearningWithParents>

TTRockstars - <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student>