



Welcome to Year 6!

September 2026

The Year 6 Team!

Miss Stack

LSAs

Mrs Wolf

Miss

Shelper

Our Week

		9:00-9:45	9:45-10:30			11:00-11:45			1:15-3:00			
Monday Tyra	Early morning task	Assembly	Spelling taught	Authors-writers	Play time 10:45 - 11:00	Mathematicians	Lunch 12:00 - 1:00	Silent Reading - 1:00-1:15	Arithmetic	Philosophers - PSHE and Sea Mills Super Skills	Enquiry	Class Story 3:00-3:15
Tuesday Sally	Early morning task	Authors- writers	Authors- whole-class reading	Visitor assembly		Mathematicians			Handwriting	Athletes	Art	
Wednesday Sally	Early morning task	Authors- writers	Authors- whole-class reading	Assembly		Mathematicians			Arithmetic	Enquiry	Computing	
Thursday Sally	Early morning task	Authors- writers	Authors- whole-class reading	Assembly		Mathematicians			Handwriting	Philosophers (RE) PPA - AW cover	Musicians PPA - AW cover	
Friday Tyra	Early morning task	Celebration Assembly	Spelling test	Authors- writers		Mathematicians			Reading buddies	Linguists	Athletes	

This term:



Year 6 - Term 1

Miss Stack, Miss Shelper
and Mrs Wolf

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th— NSET day
Monday 7th September— First day of term
Wednesday 9th September— Meet the Teacher 3:15pm
Wednesday 30th September— KS2 Author Visit
Thursday 1st October— Harvest Festival at St Edyth's Church
W/C Monday 5th October— Cycle to School Week
Thursday 22nd October— Last day of term
Friday 23rd October— NSET day

Homework

Even if your child is a Free Reader, reading at home is vital for their development. Please ensure your child reads daily. All children will be awarded free books for reading at home. Spellings are really important too! We will hold our test on a Friday. Please support your child by encouraging them to practice regularly. They can also use Spelling Shed which is an online resource. Every child has been given their own login.

Welcome to Year 6!

We hope all had a lovely summer break. It has been fantastic to see the children settle into the new year. Year 6 is a very busy year, but will be full of exciting learning opportunities and enrichment activities! Miss Stack will be teaching the class with support from Miss Shelper and Mrs Wolf. PE days this term will be on a **Tuesday and Friday**. Please ensure that you have applied for a Year 7 place before **Friday 31st October**.

As Mathematicians, we are going to start the year with number and place value. The class will learn to order and compare numbers, round numbers, and we will start to look at negative numbers. Later on in the term, we will move on to looking at addition, subtraction, multiplication and division with a focus on formal methods of calculation.

As Authors, this term we will be recapping our writers skills from previous year groups using the text 'The Paper Son' to support us. We will write in a range of different styles to practice different sentence structures and developing our ideas. We will also be reading the text 'Shackleton's Journey' to explore Ernest Shackleton's life and achievements.

Linnaeus and Darwin— How are they connected?

Our Enquiry unit has a science focus this term. The Year 6 scientists, will be learning how to classify animals and plants using the Linnaeus System. They will also be exploring the concepts of evolution and adaptation; they will be researching how some animals have adapted over time in order to survive in their habitat. We will also explore how fossils are formed.

Furthermore, the Year 6 scientists will be exploring how scientists of the past recorded their findings. Using their learning, they will design an adaptation that might occur in an animal. As part of their celebration, they will present their ideas to an audience as well as including the answer to our Enquiry question.



Geographers • Mathematicians • Artists • Athletes • Authors (writer) • Scientists • Authors (Reader) • Philosophers • Linguists • Engineers • Historians • Musicians

Coming to school

- Gates open at 8:40. Children to come straight to the class
 - Registration closes at 9.00
- Lunch boxes- top of the trolley.
- Coats- on the pegs.
- Reading records and reading books- in drawers
- PE kits- bottom of the trolley.
- Important messages- please let us know if it's been a tricky morning.
- Non-urgent- please let us know in the afternoon or email to make an appointment.



Collection at 3.15



- Please wait on the playground for us to send your child out – it may take a while for us to get to know all the new faces.
- If someone else is collecting your child, please let us know or inform the office- email or phone call.
- Passwords are needed for adults we don't know or if we haven't been told that someone else is collecting.

Attendance

- This is really important!
- Our aim is to have all children in for all of the time but understand that this isn't possible due to illness etc.
- Report on Arbor if absent or call the office.



Reading at Home

We aim for every child to develop a love for reading.

Reading is the key to the curriculum.

- All children should be reading 5 times a week at home.
Little and often is best!
- This should be recorded in their reading records
- Every read at home earns the child a point.
- Points make prizes!
- This will be a focus during parent's meeting.



How to support your child

Reading

- As often as possible.
- Read alone for pleasure.
- Read out loud to an adult.
- Weekly reading record checks.
- Reading challenge

Spelling

- Practice at home and in school.
- Spellings are sent home and on the class

Times Tables

- Chanting tables
- YouTube-singing
- TT Rockstars

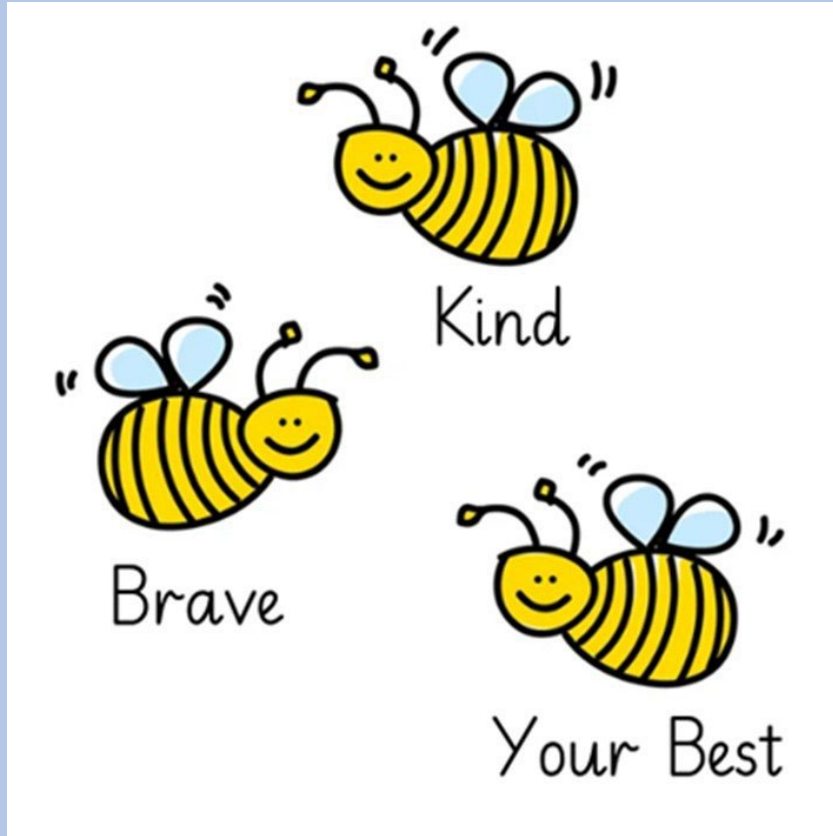
Our website



<https://www.seamillsprimary.org.uk/>

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Useful Information



Sea Mills Super Skills

Whole class reward

School Uniform and PE Kits

Water Bottles

Reading books

Walking home from school

Mobile phones

SATs

Tests

- Reading paper
- SPAG paper
- Maths papers

SATs
May 2027

Monday 10th May – Thursday 13th May

Practise Papers
Revision Guides

Teacher Assessment
- Writing

At primary school, children who attend school nearly every day in Year 6 (95-100% attendance) are **30% more likely** to reach the expected standard in reading, writing and maths compared to similar pupils who attend 90-95% of the time.

Secondary School Applications

<https://www.bristol.gov.uk/residents/schools-learning-and-early-years/school-admissions/secondary-admissions/secondary-apply>

Apply for a new secondary school year 7 place

How to apply for a new year 7 secondary school place.

If your child was born between 1 September 2011 and 31 August 2012 you need to apply for a new year 7 secondary place. You must apply by 31 October 2022.

Online

Apply online from 12 September 2022 for September 2023 admissions.

You'll need to register for an account on our Parent Portal, admissions system.

Before you apply

- Check [application timetable](#)
- check your [local authority area](#) [↗](#)
- if you live in Bristol and pay your council tax to Bristol City Council apply to us for a Bristol year 7 secondary place
- if you live in Bristol and pay your council tax to Bristol City Council and you want to apply to a school in another local authority area you also need to apply to us.
- if your child has an Education, Health and Care Plan don't apply to School Admissions, see [Apply for a key stage transfer school place for a child with an Education, Health and Care](#)

[Apply for a new year 7 secondary school place](#)

[Withdrawal of a secondary school place offer](#)

[Secondary school new year 7 admissions appeals](#)

[Admissions to secondary school in previous years](#)

Check our class webpage!

Questions

