

Welcome to Year 6.

Meet the team.

Miss Aspinwall - Class teacher
Mrs Jeneson - Teaching assistant

Communication

Messages and up to date information will be shared on Seesaw. Please see us if you are having trouble logging in. Direct messages can also be sent to Miss Aspinwall and this the quickest way to pass on any information. The team will also be outside on the playground every morning and afternoon.

Hello!

HOMEWORK TIMETABLE – YEAR 6

Reading	English	Maths	Half term challenge
Please read every day and record your progress in your reading diary. Parents to sign the diary each week. And hand into school on Friday.	Spelling homework is set on a Friday. This is handed in on a Wednesday.	A weekly maths task relating to learning in class is set on Friday. This is handed in on Wednesday.	Half termly challenges will go home in week one and are due in by the first day of the new half term. Aut 1 - set 6.9.23 due 31.10.23 Aut 2 - set 24.10.23 due 31.12.24

What to wear.

Monday - PE kits
Tuesday - School uniform
Wednesday - PE kits
Thursday - School uniform
Friday - School uniform
Changes will be communicated through Seesaw.
Please ensure that children have a water bottle each day.

We are reading ...



Reading Routines

We are keen to raise the profile of reading. Children should read for at least 10 minutes everyday and record this in their diary. If they do not finish the book, they should write the page number that they read to. When they finish a home reading book, they should write a comment and bring this to school so that we can issue a new book. In addition, children will read everyday at school and share a class story each day. We also have access to the library each week where they can choose from a wide selection of books to encourage reading for pleasure. Please note that damaged or missing books will need to be replaced or paid for.

Rewards and Achievements



When children are doing well they can earn dojos. The pupil with the most dojos will receive a certificate during good news assembly and be entered into a prize draw at the end of the half term. You have been sent a parent login so you can celebrate your child's achievements.

A class star is awarded each week for children modelling our school values. This certificate will be presented during Good News Assembly.

Children earn team points for good work. They collect points for our school teams - Oak, Pine, Elm and Chestnut. The winning team receive a trophy in Good News assembly each week.

Sanctions. Where children are not meeting school's expectations and following our golden rules -
Warning - the rule being broken is explained and children are supported to recognise our expectations.
Yellow Card - despite a warning, children continue to break golden rules. 5 minutes of play withdrawn.
Red Card - continued breaking of rules results or a serious incident result in a red card. Parents are informed and children miss 10 minutes of break time. 3 red cards result in details being passed to the senior leadership team.

How is my child doing at school?

Class Dojo - Keep up to date with your child's effort at school.

School Rewards - Look out for stickers and certificates celebrating your pupil's achievements!

Feedback is given on homework tasks.

Parents' Evening - Autumn B and Spring B

Interim Report - Spring A

End of Year Report - Summer B

Please follow us on Twitter!

@MsAspinwallEPS
@ElmridgeSch

Our class website is full of useful information
<https://elmridgebright-futures.co.uk/school-life/classes/year-6/>



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Autumn Term Two in Year 6

We are reading...

English

In our English lessons, we will be exploring books about Banksy and debating whether graffiti is art or vandalism. We will then write a discussion text which presents and evaluates the opinions of multiple differing viewpoints.

We will also read The London Eye Mystery and other suspense texts. We will then write our own short stories where we are creating tension throughout our passages.



See our class webpage for a useful English glossary of terminology!



Spanish

Where I live, Where you live

Children will know house and home nouns and be able to use adjectives to describe the house and prepositions of place.

¡Hola!

PSHCE

Being My Best.

We will learn strategies to manage our wellbeing, including goal setting, aspirations and overcoming problems and challenges.



PE

Football - Pupils build upon skills by learning the basics of goal keeping and principles of attack and defence.

Dance - Pupils gain awareness of cultural and historic dance influences by creating a dance influenced by Bhangra and 70s disco.

RE

What can be done to reduce racism? Can religion help?

Children will be able to describe examples of what is unjust about racism, referring to teaching from different religions and worldviews. We will also understand the challenges that racism presents to human communities and consider different religious responses.

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Science

Physics

1. How does light travel?
2. Are all surfaces reflective?
3. Why is reflection useful?
4. How can shadows change?
5. How can we ensure the most shade?
6. How are rainbows made?

Light

Maths

We will be focusing on:



- **Fractions**
 - *Adding and subtracting fractions
 - *Multiplying fractions by integers and fractions
 - *Dividing fractions by integers
 - *Finding fractions of an amount, including finding the whole
- **Converting units**
 - *Calculating and converting metric measures
 - *Calculating and converting imperial measures



Distances in the UK are usually measured in miles.



Distances in Europe are usually measure in kilometres.

Geography

UK Regions, Counties and Cities

Where is the UK positioned and how many islands is it made up of?
Where do all the people in the UK live?
Why does the population change?
How many people live in our region and city?
What is a population pyramid?
What is a county? How many counties are there in England?



Homework

Daily reading recorded in diary
Weekly spelling
Weekly maths
Autumn 2 Challenge
See Seesaw journal for full information and our weekly diary

Music

Ho Ho Ho

Children will listen to and appraise Christmas themed songs played in a variety of different music styles.



Computing

Online Safety

Children will learn how data is collected and stored by exploring barcodes, QR codes and RFID chips. We will also investigate how collecting big data can be used to help people in a variety of different scenarios.



DT

Programming and Electronics

Children will focus on designing, developing, testing and prototyping computer- controlled electronic systems for rooms such as motion-sensor activated alarms, door buzzer entry systems or even 'smart home' automatic lights.

Please sign up to Seesaw for up to date information.

