

Welcome to Year 6

We are delighted to welcome our new Year 6 pupils as we begin an exciting year of learning together. Year 6 is a memorable and rewarding year, filled with opportunities to grow, take on new challenges and celebrate success.

Meet our Year 6 team!

Our Year 6 teachers are Miss Brennan (Meerkats), Miss Peetoom (Pandas) and Mrs Wahab (Zebras). They are supported by our fantastic teaching assistants, Miss Hills and Mrs Hasnain. Together, we are looking forward to working with the children and making this a positive, successful and enjoyable year for everyone.



We are also looking forward to our Year 6 residential and fun week, which takes place this term. This is always a highlight of the year, giving children the chance to develop their independence, build friendships and create lasting memories. We cannot wait to share this experience with them and have a fantastic time together!

Year 6 Learning Letter Term 1

Hoo St Werburgh
Primary School



This Term's Learning Journey

Why Do Oceans Matter?

The children will begin their learning journey by naming and locating the world's oceans. They will then explore the importance of these oceans and investigate how they have changed over time, with a particular focus on the Great Barrier Reef. Through this study, they will learn about environmental challenges such as climate change and pollution and consider their impact on marine ecosystems. The children will also have the opportunity to take part in fieldwork in a marine environment, providing hands-on experiences that will develop their enquiry skills, critical thinking and understanding of the world around them. As part of this topic, the children will explore how our everyday choices affect the environment and discuss ways we can live more sustainably. To help reduce the use of single-use plastic bags, they will create their own design for a tote bags using a technique called batik. This creative project will encourage them to think about the small changes we can make that can have a positive impact on our planet.

Subject Specific Information

English	Flotsam - Persuasive advert, narrative, setting description Man fish - Biography
Maths	Place value Four operations
Geography	Oceans and their uses
Art	Conservation mixed media – Angela Haseltine Pozzi
D.T.	Textiles: bags
Music	Dynamics, pitch and texture Theme: coast—Fingals Cave by Mendelssohn
PSHE	My healthy self: How do my choices today shape my future wellbeing?
RE	Why does religion look different around the world?
French	Revisiting me / Telling the time / Everyday life
Computing	Computing systems and networks
PE	Chimera Climbing / Hockey