



# WORSLEY BRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## Year 6 Curriculum Letter Autumn 1 2016

Welcome to Year 6! Mr Linzey and Mrs Stark would like to welcome you all back and hope you've had an excellent summer!

Expectations are very high for our year sixes! We want them all to achieve their very best, giving themselves the greatest chances for the future!

### **English**

We are continuing to follow the Power of Reading scheme and will be studying Rose Blanche and Goodnight Mr Tom, which lends themselves nicely to our History topic on WW2. GPS – Children will receive 4 grammar sessions each week to prepare them for the SPaG test.

### **Mathematics**

We are currently testing the children to determine their individual needs and will be setting accordingly. Some children will receive extra interventions via Pixl to help fill in any gaps in their knowledge. Initially we will be ensuring that children have a secure grounding in place value and the four operations. Please ensure your child knows their times tables as this is key!

### **Science**

Our topic this half term is Evolution and Inheritance where children will be studying how living things have changed over time with a focus on fossils, adaptation and variation.

### **Computing**

In Year 6, children will not be taught ICT discretely however they will have opportunities to use ICT to research, present their work and access support and revision materials across the curriculum.

### **History**

Our topic this half term is WW2. The children already seem extremely excited about this topic. We encourage them to talk to relatives about their experiences of the war.

### **Geography**

Through studying natural disasters and extreme weather conditions, children will gain a greater understanding of our Extreme Earth.

### **Art and DT**

These will be linked to our WW2 topic.

### **Music**

Children will be taking a trip around the world to celebrate the universal language of music with a focus on rhythm, melody and harmony.

### **MFL**

Children will receive half an hour of Spanish each week from Miss Goulds.

### **RE**

Our current topic is "How Faith Helps Us" focusing on inner strength.

### **PE**

Teachers will be delivering 2 hours of PE a week: one fitness based, one sports based.

### **Key dates for Year 6**

21<sup>st</sup> September – Talk about Year 6 residential trip.

TFL will be talking to the children about travel safety on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September

### **Reminders**

Bring reply slip for residential trip meeting

### **Helping your child to learn**

#### **Home learning**

110% effort is required in all areas of learning in order for your child to achieve their full potential! Every piece of work should be presented to the highest of standards including homework. Children will receive two pieces of Maths and one grammar based homework task each week.

Reading – Please encourage your child to read at home daily and record in their homework diaries. These will be checked weekly.

In year 6 it is expected that children do extra work in order to fully prepare for SATs. Useful websites for Maths and Literacy:

[www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/](http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/)  
[www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/)

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