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## Our Curriculum

### Talk for Writing and Talk for Reading

Talk for Writing is a teaching framework that enables children to imitate the language they need for a particular unit orally, before reading and analysing it and then writing their own versions.

Talk for Reading compliments our Talk for Writing approach, enriching and interweaving throughout our writing curriculum. Talk for Reading focuses on developing comprehension structured in a way that supports children to read critically, appreciatively and confidently. This approach, like Talk for Writing uses the gradual release of responsibility model, supporting children in becoming independent readers.



### Maths

Throughout the year in maths, the children will cover the following areas: Place value, Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Fractions, Decimals and Percentages, Converting units of measure, Area and Perimeter, Ratio, Statistics, Shape and Position and Direction.

### Science

Throughout the year in science, the children will learn about Electricity, Circulatory system, Light, Living things and their habitats and Evolution and inheritance.

### Religious Education

Throughout the year in RE, the children will learn about the following religions: Islam and Christianity.

### Physical Education

Throughout the year in PE, the children will cover the following units: gymnastics, fitness, yoga, basketball, dance, athletics, cricket and tag rugby.

### PSHE

Throughout the year in PSHE, the children will cover the following units: Being me in my world, Celebrating difference, Dreams and goals, Healthy me, Relationships and Changing me.

### Computing

Throughout the year in computing, the children will cover the following units: Coding, Online Safety and Spreadsheets.

### History and Geography

Throughout the year in history and geography, the children will learn about The Industrial Revolution, The Blitz, The Civil Rights Movement, sustainable energy, manufacturing and industry and participate in a geological project on the local area.

### Art and Design Technology

Throughout the year in art and DT, the children will cover the following units: Portraits, Printing, Sculpture, Wind Turbines, Anderson Shelters and Renewables.

### Music

Throughout the year in music, the children will learn listening and appraising, singing, composing and musicianship/performing.

### French

Throughout the year in French, the children will be learning Phonics, Animals, Myself, My Family and more.

## END OF YEAR 6 EXPECTATIONS

### Reading

- Refers to text to support opinions and predictions.
- Gives a view about choice of vocabulary, structure etc.
- Distinguish between fact & opinion.
- Appreciates how a set of sentences has been arranged to create maximum effect.
- Recognise complex sentences
- Skims and scans to aide note-taking.

### Writing

- Use subordinate clauses to write complex sentences.
- Use passive voice where appropriate.
- Use expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely (e.g. The fact that it was raining meant the end of sports day).
- Evidence of sentence structure and layout matched to requirements of text type.
- Use:
  - Semi-colon, colon, dash to mark the boundary between independent clauses.
  - Correct punctuation of bullet points.
  - Hyphens to avoid ambiguity.
  - Full range of punctuation matched to requirements of text type.
- Use wide range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs.
- Use paragraphs to signal change in time, scene, action, mood or person.
- Legible, fluent and personal handwriting style.

### Maths

- Compare & order numbers up to 10000000.
- Identify common factors, common multiples & prime numbers.
- Round any whole number to a required degree of accuracy.
- Multiply: 4-digit by 2-digit
- Divide: 4-digit by 2-digit
- Add & subtract fractions with different denominators & mixed numbers.
- Multiply simple pairs of proper fractions, writing the answer in the simplest form.
- Divide proper fractions by whole numbers.
- Calculate % of whole number.



## Beacon Expectations

### Attendance and Punctuality

Gates open at 8:20. The year 6 doors open at 8:25 and your child will be greeted by the year 6 team. Learning starts at 8:30.

### Uniform

- Beacon sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece
- Light blue polo shirt
- Black trousers or skirt
- Black shoes



### PE Kit/

### bags

- Plain white t-shirt
- Black shorts, tracksuit bottoms or sports leggings
- Trainers
- Named Beacon PE bag

### Water Bottles

Every child is given a Beacon water bottle to keep them hydrated throughout the day.

### Healthy Eating

We encourage every child to bring a healthy snack to have during break time. This should be a piece/container of fruit. If your child brings a packed lunch to school, this should contain a range of healthy food types to keep them energised and alert.

## Beacon Expectations

### Behaviour

We have three school rules:



Children will be recognised for following our school rules and we have many incentives including house points, class tokens working towards a class treat, star of the day, shine brightly certificates as well as phone calls and postcards home.

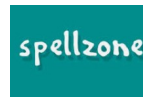
### Reading

Each night your child is expected to read for a minimum of 20 minutes, which is recorded using the Boom reader website/app.



### Other Apps to Support Learning

Maths, spelling, timestables and reading can be practised using the following apps:



### Class Charts

We would love for you to download the Class Charts app so you can see the house points and rewards your child has received each week.



# Welcome to Year 6

## Parent booklet

## 2025 – 2026



Aviators



Astronauts



Astronomers

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