



Information for Parents

General Information:

Your child's class is 6J.

In the first few weeks, your child will sit in a team with three or four other children. Teams will change each half term so children can learn how to work cooperatively with all members of the class.

Playtime will be at 11:00am -11:15am and lunchtime will be at 12:30pm - 1:25pm.

In Year 6, we are independent. Children are responsible for completing their homework, changing their reading book and bringing these back to school on time.

Children in 6J will have two sessions of PE each week. For indoor PE, children will need to wear a t-shirt in their house colour, black shorts or leggings and pumps. For outdoor PE, children will need to wear a tracksuit and trainers. Your child will bring their PE kit home at the end of each half term to be washed and brought back in on the first day of each new half term.

In Year 6, we have a café on a Wednesday which children can bring money in to purchase snacks. Children can also bring money in on a Friday for the

A message from my new teacher...



I am really looking forward to teaching you in September. In Year 6, we work hard and challenge ourselves in every lesson. As your teacher, I want you to be the best you can be, and I will do everything that I can to help you achieve this. It is important that you always try your best in everything that you do, even when you find it challenging.

Mr Jacques

Homework is given in a special book and is based on our learning in English and Maths. Homework linked to spelling and times tables will be given during the week.

Reading Bags

Reading books are changed on a regular basis.

Please make sure reading logs are completed.

Picking your child up at the end of the day - All children **MUST** be picked up by an adult from the playground at 3.15pm unless they have permission to walk home alone.

Please collect your child on time.

Upper School Teaching staff:

Mr Jacques, Mrs Ford, Mrs Bennion, Miss Shaw and Mr Garside.

Upper School Support staff:

Mrs Holland, Miss Bostock, Miss Holton, Mr Allen, Mrs Nixon and Mrs Howarth-Hynes.

Phase Leader: Mrs Ford

If you have any questions,
please feel free to speak to
your child's class teacher.



How can I help my child to be successful at school?



Each half term you will receive a 'Knowledge Organiser' topic overview sheet. Please work through this with your child - especially learning the key facts and vocabulary.

In Year 6, we will be recalling all times tables up to 12×12 . Please ask your child multiplication and division facts in and out of order. Your child needs to be able to '**instantly**' recall these facts without working them out.

You can also support your child's learning by helping them to prepare for their weekly Rock-it stars and Grand Spell tests.

The age-appropriate reading book band for the start of Year 6 is dark red (Stage 17). By the end of the year, your child should be on, or beyond, dark red (Stage 20). Reading, understanding and using many words, is the best skill your child can learn to help them succeed in life.

What else can I do to help my child in their learning?



Read! Some great books to borrow from the library are books by Louis Sachar, Phillip Pullman, David Almond, J.R.R Tolkein and Emma Carroll.

Help your child to learn the Year 6 Spellings. Please see the sheet included. Please learn these with your child and let us know when they have learnt them all!

Log on to DB Primary to enjoy some online learning activities. You can access DB Primary by clicking on the VLE link on the school website: www.burnleybrow.co.uk

Enjoy the summer together! Rest, play outside, visit your local library. Go for

Maths in Year 6

Counting

Your child needs to be able to count forwards and backwards up to 1,000,000. They need to learn to count in multiples of 6, 7, 8, 9, 25, 50, 100 and 1000.



Age-appropriate skills for your child:

- Count backwards through zero into negative numbers
- Counting in decimals
- Recognise prime numbers to 100
- Recall and use equivalences between simple fractions, decimals and percentages E.g $0.25 = 1/4 = 25\%$
- Know the relationships between different units of measure E.g. $1000g = 1Kg$
- Multiply and divide a 4-digit number by a 2-digit number.

Please practise with your child.

Writing in Year 6

Your child will continue to improve their writing skills during the year. By the end of Year 6 your child should be able to:

- Write in paragraphs
- Write legibly, fluently and with increasing speed
- Proof-read their writing to check for spelling and punctuation errors
- Use verb tenses consistently and correctly throughout their writing
- Use a range of punctuation correctly within their writing (commas, brackets, dashes, colons, semi-colons etc)
- Correctly spell the words on the Year 5 and 6 spelling list within their writing.
- Describe settings, characters and atmospheres when writing narratives.



Work on these skills during the year to help your child.