

**Welcome to meet the
teacher.**

Year 6!

Meet the team

Year 6 Blackman:

- Mr Lewis
- Mr Kirton

Year 6 Palacio:

- Mr Wieremiej
- Miss Kansagra

Daily Routines

- Classroom doors open at 8:40am
- The children come in, put their coats and bags on their pegs, and go their seats ready to complete a morning activity.
- Register is taken at 8:50am, and lessons start at 9am.
- Morning break is 10:45am – 11:00am.
- Healthy snacks only for morning break please!
- Please only send children in to school with water in their bottles.
- Lunch is 12:00pm – 13:00pm.
- End of day routine/collection – please notify the school about anyone different picking up.

Uniform

We are going to have a massive push on school uniform this year, which means every child will need to come to school wearing the following:

- School polo shirt,
- School jumper/cardigan,
- School trousers/skirt/dress (not leggings),
- School shoes (no trainers).

On PE days, children will need to come into school with appropriate school PE kit.

Timetable

Session	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08:45 – 08:55	Handwriting Practice	No-Nonsense Spelling Practice	Handwriting Practice	No-Nonsense Spelling Practice	Handwriting Practice
08:55 – 09:00	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration
1	Whole School Assembly	Handwriting Input & Practice	PSHE (09:00 – 09:45)	Handwriting Input & Practice	Celebration Assembly
09:00 – 09:30	30 mins	20 mins		20 mins	30 mins
2	English	English (09:20 – 10:30)	45 mins	English (09:20 – 10:30)	English
09:30 – 10:30	1 hour	1 hour 10 mins	45 mins	1 hour 10 mins	1 hour
3	Arithmetic	Arithmetic	Arithmetic	Arithmetic	Arithmetic
10:30 – 10:45	15 mins	15 mins	15 mins	15 mins	15 mins
10:45 – 11:00	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
4	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
11:00 – 12:00	1 hour	1 hour	1 hour	1 hour	1 hour
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
5	PE (13:00 – 15:05)	Languages (13:00 – 13:35)	No-Nonsense Spelling Input	No-Nonsense Spelling Input	No-Nonsense Spelling Input
13:00 – 13:15		35 mins	15 mins	15 mins	15 mins
6		Music (13:35 – 14:10)	Humanities	Computing	Science
13:15 – 14:10		35 mins	55 mins	55 mins	55 mins
7		RE	Humanities	Art/DT	Science
14:10 – 15:05	2 hours 5 mins	55 mins	55 mins	55 mins	55 mins
9	Story Time (PPA)	Story Time/RFP	Story Time/RFP	Story Time/RFP	Story Time/RFP
15:05 – 15:15	10 mins	10 mins	10 mins	10 mins	10 mins
15:15	End of the Day	End of the Day	End of the Day	End of the Day	End of the Day

PE

PE lessons will be on a Monday afternoon.

This year, children will need to come to school in their uniform, and will get changed in school prior to their PE lesson.

Palacio will be going swimming during term 1, and Blackman will be going swimming in term 2. A letter will be going home about this with more information.

Lunches

Lunches will work the same as last year. Children can come into school with a packed lunch, or you can order a lunch for them from Aspens (if you need any help with this, just speak to the office).

If your child has any food allergies, please let the office know.

Behaviour

This year, we are using a different behaviour system, called the 'Proud Cloud'.

When a child shows one of our six school values (resilience, respect, pride, hope, collaboration and trust), their name will be placed under that value on the class Proud Cloud.

Each week, a child will be chosen as our class values leader, and will go up in assembly to collect a badge corresponding to one of the school values.

Behaviour

Castle will be using the 1, 2, 3, Magic behaviour system.

Any minor, unacceptable behaviour will be counted, beginning with a '1'. If the pupil continues, the count moves to a '2'. By the count of '3', the pupil will be issued with a consequence, decided by the adult who has counted.

For more serious behaviours, pupils will be issued with an 'Immediate 3', which will mean they will receive a consequence for their behaviour.

Pupils receiving 3s will have their names recorded by the class teacher, and their parents will be notified.

Reading

We're going to continue to have a big push on reading this year.

Children are expected to read to an adult for a minimum of 10 minutes, at least 5 times per week. After each time the children have read, a comment will need to be written in their reading record.

Reading records will be collected in and checked once per week.

Homework

In addition to their daily reading, homework will be sent home on a Thursday afternoon, and should be brought back into school on the following Tuesday, to allow it to be marked.

Children will receive math and English homework, in addition to work on Sumdog.

If your child does not have a Sumdog login, please notify the school.

SATs

In May, Year 6 will be taking their SATs (Standard Assessment Tests).

We understand that this can be a stressful idea, but we will all be working hard together to prepare everyone for their tests!

SATs

The SATs are as follows:

- One hour-long reading paper,
- One 45-minute long grammar and punctuation paper,
- One 20-word spelling test
- One 30-minute maths arithmetic paper,
- Two 40-minute maths reasoning papers.

Please remember, if you have any questions or concerns, come and speak to us, and we will try our best to help.

Any questions?