

Year 6
Meet &
Greet



Welcome

Welcome to Year 6!

The class teachers for this year will be:

- Miss Venemore
- Mr Reddy

The LSAs primarily working with your child's class will be:

- Mrs Crowhurst
- Miss Davison





Curriculum

- Termly Curriculum letters are sent via Arbor. This details the key topics that will be covered for the whole term.
- The yearly curriculum overview can also be found on the school website [Somers Heath Primary School - Curriculum](#)

What are we learning this term?



English

The units we will be covering are:

Emotive letter writing (German in the Woods), narrative (Mourning Dove), biography (Anne Frank) and non-chronological report (based on human eyes).

Maths

The key topics we will be covering are:

Formal written calculation methods, finding equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages, calculating fractions and percentages of amounts, and working with fractions in arithmetic.

Please note, we have a maths live lesson in October.



What are we learning this term?

Science - Circulatory System

Humanities - The Tudors

DT/Art - Mosaics

RE - Values

PSHE - Role models and challenging points of view

Music - Singing confidently to convey mood

P.E.

PE lessons for both classes will be on: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Please make sure that children have all the relevant P.E uniform for both indoor and outdoor P.E. Children will go home in their kits to maximise lesson time at the end of the day, but must ensure kits are returned to school for the next lesson.

P.E Uniform

- White t-shirt (or their house colour)
- Blue sports shorts
- Plimsolls (indoor) and trainers (outdoor)
- Pupils may also bring a blue sweatshirt, trainers and, in cold weather, jogging bottoms

No jewellery is to be worn for P.E sessions, please make sure that earrings are taken out prior to the school day if children are unable to take them out themselves. Hair should also be tied back.



Trips and Experiences

These are a list of planned trips and are subject to change.

- **Autumn Term –**

Tudor enrichment day (Autumn 1)

Mexico enrichment day (Autumn 2)

Science Museum trip (Autumn 2 *provisional*)

- **Spring Term –**

Natural History Museum trip

- **Summer Term –**

End of year six reward week (details to follow)





Uniform

The expectation of uniform can be found on the school website under uniform.

A few key points:

- Plain black shoes are expected of all pupils – reminders will be given.
- PE kit is compulsory so that children can take part in the full curriculum.
- Please name **everything**, the school has a great track record of reuniting lost property if is named.

Homework and Reading Expectations



- Reading – at least 3x per week for 30 minutes, daily where possible, with a comment written in reading journal
- English and Maths – SATS companion
- Regular times tables (via TT Rockstars) at least 3x per week
- EdShed login also provided for spelling practice

The purpose of all homework is to support your child and your child's learning.

Termly projects engage children's curiosity and allow pupils to share their knowledge and understanding with their family and their peers back in school.

*Homework is set on a **Friday** and should be handed in by the following **Wednesday**. If homework is incomplete, children will spend some break/lunch time with their class teacher to complete this as the tasks supplement learning that takes place in class.*

Assessments this year

- Half-termly assessments to address gaps in learning
- Data shared in end of term reports
- Statutory SATs testing in May 2026
(further information to follow with a Y6 coffee information morning)





Learning Review Days

*The Autumn Term Learning Review Day will take place on **Monday 10th November.***

- Discuss progress about your child
- Discuss key matters
- Opportunity to look at books

Please, please, please book an appointment! Further information on how to book an appointment will be shared in the next few weeks.



Communication

School communicates through the following, so please ensure you have access where needed.

- Email
- Arbor messaging
- School Website
- X (Twitter)
- Printed letters (these are rare and are often sent via email)

Please ensure the school office have an up-to-date phone number and email address.

Should you need to speak with the class teacher, please request an appointment via email to admin.shps@catrust.org.uk

Concerns or Issues

Please see the channels of communication

1. Class Teacher
2. Year Group Lead
3. Assistant Headteachers
4. Deputy Headteacher/Headteacher

Speak to the school office to arrange and appointment if needed.

Please be mindful that during a school day not all members of staff will be available due to teaching and other commitments.

Attendance



The classroom doors will be open from 8:40am. Please ensure your child arrives at school on time. Doors will close at 8:55am, if you child arrive after 8:55am but before 9am they will receive a late mark. Children arriving after 9am will be coded as an unauthorised absence.

- If your child is going to be absent from school, please ring each day.
- We will visit homes where we don't hear – this is a DFE policy.
- The full attendance policy can be viewed on the school website.

Lunches

Lunches must be ordered on Arbor by 8:30am each day. This can be done in advance for a half term.

If your child is packed lunch, please enter 'packed lunch.'

Please also ensure packed lunches contain **no nut products**.

