



## Curriculum Dates

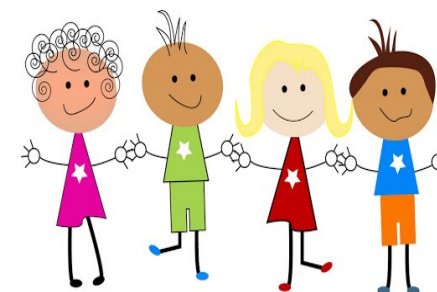


<u>Autumn Term</u>	
Parents Evening	16.10.2024 and 17.10.2024
INSET Day	04.11.2024
Armistice Day	11.11.2024
Anti-bullying week	w/b 11.11.2024
Children in Need	15.11.1024
Individual and sibling photos	22.11.2024
Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day	13.12.2024
<u>Spring Term</u>	
Safer Internet Day	11.02.2025
Parents Evening	05.02.2025 and 06.02.2025
World Book Day	06.03.2025
Science Day	14.03.2025
Red Nose Day—Comic Relief	21.03.2025
Mothers Day Sale	28.03.2025
<u>Summer Term</u>	
St Georges Day	23.04.2025
Father's Day Sale	13.05.2025
KS2 Sports Day	18.06.2025
Enterprise Week	w/b 23.06.2025
Class Swap	03.07.2025
Reports out	11.07.2025
End of Year Celebration	16.07.2025
End of Year Assembly	18.07.2025
Inset Days	21.07.2025 and 22.07.2025



# Merrylands Primary School and Nursery

## Welcome to Year 6



## Year 6 Curriculum - The Core Subjects

### English

In English this year, we will be building upon our skills already developed throughout our time at Primary School. We will be exploring many different text types, building upon our vocabulary and diving in to some amazing texts such as David Almond's 'Skellig' and Michael Morpurgo's 'Why the Whales Came'. There will also be classics like Treasure Island, Stig of the Dump, A Christmas Carol and Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet. We will also be using the film Maleficent as a source of inspiration.

### Maths

In maths, we will be following the White Rose scheme of work covering all aspects of the maths National Curriculum. We will also spend a considerable amount of time learning fractions, decimals and percentages.

### Science

In Science, we will be exploring the concepts of evolution and inheritance and learning more about the influences of Scientists such as Charles Darwin. We will also look at animals including humans and deepen our knowledge of living things and their habitats.

## General Information

### PE

The teaching of PE will be taking place every Tuesday for PPA. Please check with your child's class teacher when the other lesson will take. On some occasions this could change. Your child's kit, including an outdoor one, should be in school at all times. This will be sent home each half term to wash. All jewellery and earrings should be removed for PE lessons.



### Homework

The expectations for homework in Year 2 are as follows; daily reading, purple mash spellings and maths activities each week, weekly Timestables Rockstars.

### Internet Safety

As digital devices become more embedded in our lives, our children need to be aware how to use them responsibly, creatively and productively. Along with your support at home, we will be actively teaching children how to be better digital citizens across our curriculum.



## Our topics

Across each term, we will explore the following in History and Geography. This is what we will look at in Year 6 this year.

Autumn	<p>In the Autumn, we will be studying South America, making comparisons in physical and human geography as well as climates and culture.</p> <p>In the second half, we will focus on the Battle of Britain and explore what life was like during that historical period.</p>
Spring	<p>During the Spring, we will be studying The Mayans. We will be learning about the Ancient Civilisation, the way they lived, their beliefs, their creations and making comparisons to how we live now.</p>
Summer	<p>In the Summer, we will be studying the Isle of Wight in preparation for our residential trip in July.</p>

## How to support your child's learning at home

Getting into a routine and speaking positively about school and education can help support your child's learning at home.

Encourage your child to read. ...

Talk with your child. ...

You can help your child at home, by promoting discussion about what they are reading. What do they like or dislike about the story? What do they think will happen next? Encourage them to summarise what they have read. Are there any characters they prefer and why?

All this discussion gives the children an avenue to voice their opinions, and encourages their reasoning and problem solving skills.