

<b>Autumn Term</b>	
Parents Evening	15.10.2025 & 16.10.2025
INSET Day	03.11.2025
Armistice Day	11.11.2025
Anti-bullying week	w/b 10.11.2025
Children in Need	14.11.2025
Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day	12.12.2025
<b>Spring Term</b>	
Careers and Aspirations Week	w/b 19.01.2026
Parents Evening	04.02.2026 & 05.02.2026
Safer Internet Day	11.02.2026
Chinese New Year Special Dinner	13.02.2026
Science Day	27.02.2026
World Book Day	05.03.2026
Mother's Day Sale	13.03.2026
Red Nose Day (Comic Relief)	20.03.2026
<b>Summer Term</b>	
St Georges Day	23.04.2026
National Numeracy Day	20.05.2026
Father's Day Sale	19.06.2026
Year 4/5/6 Sports Day	24.06.2026
Meet the teacher class swap	08.07.2026
End of Year Celebration	15.07.2026
End of Year Assembly	17.07.2026
Inset Day	20.07.2026

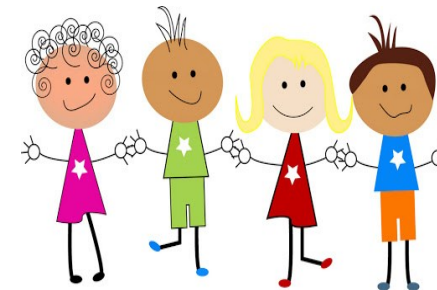


## **Curriculum Dates**



# 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 'The Invention of Hugo Cabret' by Brian Selznick and 'The Windrush Child' by Benjamin Zephaniah as well as lots of others including 'Romeo and Juliet' and 'Can We Save the Tiger?'

### **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 take place on Monday and Wednesday. This could change but we will inform you of any changes at the earliest possible convenience. PE kits will be sent home each half term to wash. All jewellery and earrings should be removed for PE lessons.

### **Homework**

Homework is through CGP books for Maths and reading comprehension. Spellings will also be sent home to practise. Homework will be set each Friday and is due to be submitted the next Friday. The homework will be marked in class along with the teachers. If your child is stuck on a particular question, please move onto the next one as we will go through it together as a class. Encourage your children to complete the homework as independently as possible.

### **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.

<b>Autumn</b>	In the Autumn, we will be studying the Isle of Wight, making comparisons in physical and human geography as well as developing their understanding of a range of maps.
<b>Spring</b>	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.
<b>Summer</b>	In the Summer, we will be studying South America to compare culture, characteristics and climate. We will particularly focus on rainforests.

## 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 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.**