

Year 6 Welcome Letter

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you all have had a great summer and managed to get out and have some fun. I have been very much looking forward to our return to school and I am sure that this is going to be a great year for Class 6.

The purpose of this letter is to answer potential questions you might have in terms of what Year 6 looks like, how the day will be structured, who will be in when and a tentative timetable for the week. If by the end of this letter you are still unsure on something, please feel free to call the school or write a note in your child's reading diary and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Firstly, please find attached a tentative timetable. To accommodate a great deal of subjects, I have decided to run a timetable with rotating afternoon topics. It is important to note that this is just a starting point and some topic areas might require more time on particular subjects. For example, we will begin our Year 6 learning based around the studies of Charles Darwin which will lead to further Science lessons. When we move onto World War II later in the year, there will be an increase in the frequency of History sessions. For further detail of when we will cover certain topics, please refer to our page on the school website (https://www.mylor-bridge.cornwall.sch.uk/website/class_6_/516259).

In Class 6, I will be teaching full time and we will have Mr Wilcox working with us throughout the course of the week. PE will be taught on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. On these days, the children are able to come to school in their PE kits. This way, they will have more PE time and eliminates the need for changing.

Homework is issued weekly in the form of spellings and reading. We will test spellings weekly on a Friday morning and the children are expected to have practised them. They are welcome to practise during registration each morning. In Class 6, we have access to a class library as well as the whole school library for the children to select from. The expectation for Year 6 readers is that they read a minimum of 60 pages per week. This is to be documented via our class Padlet and will be monitored by Mr Wilcox each Monday morning.

Our class books for the year are listed below:

Book	Term
The Colour of Hope by Ross Mackenzie	Autumn, first half-term
Holes by Louis Sachar	Autumn, second half-term
When Life Gives You Mangoes by Kereen Getten	Spring, first half-term
Holes by Louis Sachar	Spring, second half-term
The Final Year by Matt Goodfellow	Summer, first half-term
When the Sky Falls by Phil Earle	
Can You See Me? By Libby Scott and Rebecca Westcott	Summer, second half-term

I am very much looking forward to getting started and I am in no doubt that it is going to be a fantastic year.

Kind regards,

Mr. Collinge

Class 6 Timetable 2024 - 2025

	8:45 - 9:00	9:00 - 9:30	9:30 - 10:15	10:15 - 10:30	10:30 - 10:45	10:45 - 11:15	11:15 - 12:15	12:15 - 1:00	1:00 - 1:10	1:10 - 2:15	2:15 - 3:00	3:00 - 3:15
Mon	SPAG	Assembly	Maths	Class Novel	Break	Maths	Writing	Lunch	Solo Reading	History/ Geography	French	Spellings
Tues	SPAG	Maths		Class Novel	Break	WCR (Novel)	Writing	Lunch	Solo Reading	PE	Computing	Spellings
Wed	SPAG	Maths		Class Novel	Break	WCR (Curriculum)	Writing	Lunch	Solo Reading	Science	PE	Spellings
Thur	SPAG	Maths		Class Novel	Break	WCR (Curriculum)	Writing	Lunch	Solo Reading	RE	Art/DT	Spellings
Fri	SPAG	Maths		Class Novel	Break	Spellings and Dictation	WCR (Novel)/ Book Club	Lunch	Solo Reading	PSHE	Music	Assembly