



Year 6 – Autumn Term 2023 – 2024

Welcome to Year 6JP,

We hope you had a restful summer break. We have been really impressed with children's learning attitudes at the start of this term look and we are looking forward to working with your child this year 😊

This week, children have discussed our whole school behaviour expectations.. Please read these through with your child so that you can support us with these throughout the year.

Be Respectful

- Listen to all adults
- Choose tone of voice and attitude
- Listen to peers
- Others belongings
- Treat others nicely
- Of beliefs, culture and individual choice
- Valuing each others contributions
- Follow the school rules
- Use manners- please and thank you
- Of each others families
- Working collaboratively
- Take care of school equipment
- Working collaboratively

Be Ready

- Right equipment for lesson
- Listen to adults
- Know what you are learning
- Bring your P.E. kit on your P.E. day
- Can talk about the current learning unit
- Know the next lesson
- To give feedback
- Punctual/on time
- sleep
- Correct school uniform
- To accept feedback
- Walk in to learning
- Line up in register order
- Homework completed on time
- breakfast
- Bring your reading book daily- book bag
- Listen to peers
- Worry free
- Calm
- To contribute to learning

Be Safe

- Not to speak with strangers
- 6 legs on floor when sitting on a chair
- Use a worry box/tell a trusted adult
- Using equipment in and out of class
- On-line behaviour
- Only go in agreed spaces with permission
- Stay where adults can see you at LT
- Stay seated when eating
- Fantastic walking
- Walk to the left up and down the stairs
- Only go home with agreed adult
- Listen to instructions
- Moving around school
- Don't talk to anyone through the railings
- Choice of games at PT and LT

Be Responsible

- For your belongings- coats/bags/water bottle.
- Respond to feedback
- Know your next steps
- Know your targets
- For you actions and words
- Speak up if you know something isn't right
- Guide your peers if they are making poor choices
- Tell an adult if you spot someone doing what they shouldn't be
- Bring in equipment needed for learning
- Give feedback to the teacher/adult if learning is too easy
- Know the L.O. and what you are getting better at
- Make the right choice- always show integrity
- Using learning time to get work done to expectations
- Put away equipment
- Get to school on time
- Tidy up after yourself
- Passing letters/communication from school to parents
- Attend school regularly
- For home learning
- Keep locker/tray tidy

Keep up to date with your child's learning:

- Have a look at children's work and find useful documents [Year 6 Class Page](#)
- Look in your child's homework book. We stick in assessment information at the end of each half term.
- Look in pupils homework diaries for homework information, key dates and PE days.

To help you have a better idea about what your child is learning this term. These are our topics.

Maths

This term we will be focusing on:

Number and Place Value – Numbers to ten million and rounding.

Addition and Subtractions – Mental and written strategies.

Multiplication and Division – Mental and written strategies.

Geometry – Circles and angles.

For more information about our maths curriculum look at our [Calculations Policy](#)

Children should log on to Times Table Rock Stars every day (5-10 minutes). [TTRS](#)

Children will have MyMaths homework once a week to revise what they have been learning in class.

<https://www.mymaths.co.uk/> See homework book for log in details.

English

This term we will be writing a narrative using visual literacy (Titanium music video). Then we will reading and writing about 'The Giant's Necklace' by Michael Morpurgo.



Useful English documents:

- [Year 6 Writing Targets](#)
- [Year 6 Reading Targets](#)
- [Year 6 Spelling List](#)

Science: Living Things and their Habitats

Year 6 pupils will learn to describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences including micro organisms, plants and animals.

History: Ancient Islam

We are going to be investigating why it was often referred to as the "Golden age of Islam" and why Baghdad was so special!

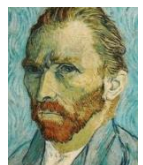
French: En Ville and le-week-end We will be learning places in a town and directions

RE: How can we make our community more respectful?

Children will engage in positive discussion and debate about the benefits of living in a diverse community of many cultures.

Art: Van Gogh and Perspective

Children will be studying the artist Van Gogh and producing a range of perspective drawings.



PE:

This half term children will be learning 'The Haka' in dance lessons and practicing Basketball skills with Mr Pitt.

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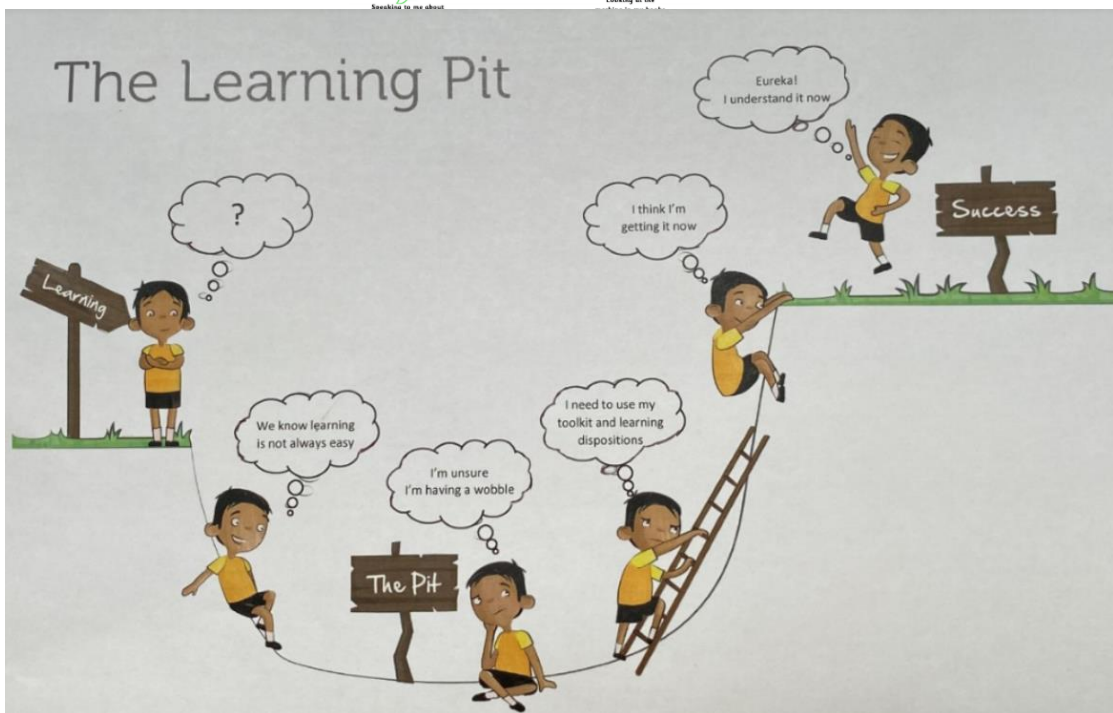
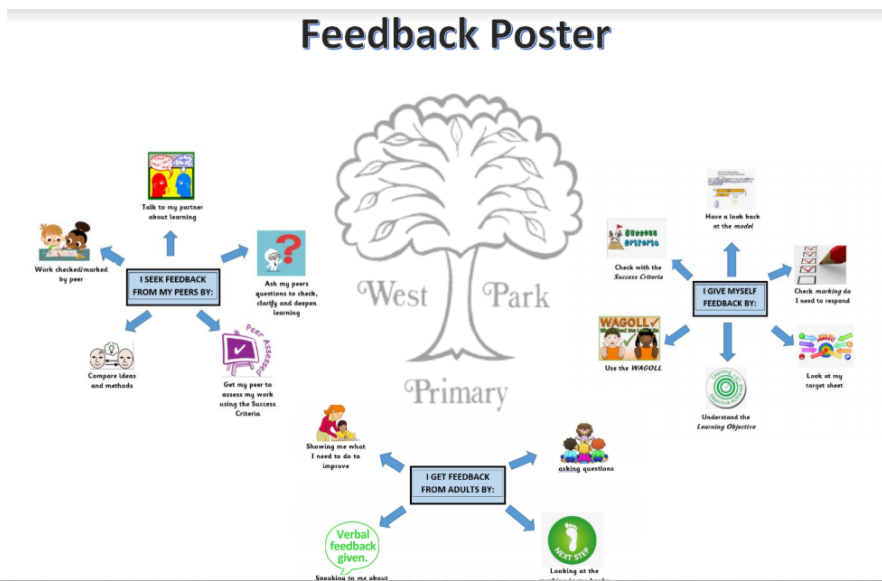
Please talk to your child about Visible Learning at West Park.



Learning Dispositions

<p>Curious Cat</p>	<p>Resilient Rhino</p>	<p>Creative Chameleon</p>	<p>Reflective Robin</p>	<p>Collaborative Caterpillar</p>
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Feedback Poster



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Important Information for Year 6

Please ensure your child has the correct uniform.

The school uniform is as follows:

- White blouse or shirt
- School tie
- Dark grey trousers or skirt
- Maroon cardigan, pullover or sweatshirt
- Red striped or checked summer dress
- Black school shoes – NO TRAINERS.
- If worn, hijabs must be maroon (these must be removed for PE lessons).



Reading Books

Every child has been given a reading book to read this half term as part of their reading groups and should have an additional reading for pleasure book.

It is essential children read daily so that they keep up with their reading group.

Children will be given a reading journal activity at least once a week.

Important Dates

School photographs- Tuesday 26^h September.
Parent Reading Workshop- October 19th
Y6 Class assembly -25th October
Half Term: Monday 30th October –
Friday 3rd November ·
Inset Day – Monday 6th November ·
Back to school- Tuesday 7th November ·
Parents Evening- Wednesday 6th
December
Parent Maths Workshop- Thursday 21st December
Last day of term Friday 22nd December

Homework Expectations

My Maths task (Due in Tuesday)

SPaG.com (Due in Wednesday)

Reading comprehension- weekly

Children should be reading every day for 15 minutes. This will really help to increase their reading fluency.

They should also regularly be playing TT rockstars to help

Children may also have topic homework set in their homework book during the term linking to foundation subjects they are studying in class- keep an eye out in homework books for these tasks.

Thank you for your support,
The Year 6 Teaching Team

Mrs Pinson and Mrs Andrews *Class Teachers*

Mrs Smith Mr Pitt

Mrs Kainth (Tuesday PM) Mrs Taylor (Friday PM) *Teaching Assistants*

Ms Farrell *Music Teacher (Thursday)* and Mr Pitt *PE Teacher (Thursday)*

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