

Burnside

Welcome to Year 6



**A guide for parents and children as they
transition to their new class**

Meet the Staff

Class Teachers



Miss Croft



Mrs Burleigh



Mrs Tweddle

Other Staff You May See



Mrs Shepherdson
Higher Level
Teaching Assistant

Our Learning Environment



Year 6 Weekly Timetable

		Lesson 1		Lesson 2	Lesson 3			Lesson 4	Lesson 5
Mon	Morning Jobs	Maths	Break 10:15-10:30	Handwriting & Reading Plus	English	Number Sense Times Tables	Lunch 12:10-1:10	RE	PE
Tue				Handwriting & Reading Plus				Geography	PHSE
Wed				Handwriting & Reading Plus				Science	
Thur				Handwriting & Reading Plus				Art	PE
Fri				Arithmetic				French	Computing

PE Days are Monday and Tuesday

Home Learning

In Year 6, home learning is a fantastic way to reinforce what we learn in class, build independent study habits, and prepare for the exciting transition to secondary school. We greatly appreciate your support in encouraging your child to complete these weekly habits.

Here is what is expected each week:

- **Daily Reading:** We ask that all children read for at least 15 minutes every night. This can be independent reading or sharing a book with an adult.
- **Reading Plus:** A brilliant online tool to help boost reading speed, fluency, and comprehension. Logins will be shared in September, along with details of their weekly usage targets.
- **Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS):** Keeping your maths skills up to speed is crucial for Year 6. Just a few minutes a day makes a massive difference. Logins will be shared in September.
- **Weekly Spellings:** Spellings will be handed out every Friday for the following week. The children will then be tested on these words the following Friday.

Trips

Following the incredible success of our Robinwood residential, we know our upcoming trip to London is going to be another unforgettable milestone for our children as they move into Year 6.

As you know, this fantastic adventure takes place from Monday 14th June to Wednesday 16th June 2027. It is the ultimate opportunity for the children to build independence, bond as a year group, and experience the buzz of the capital city together.

Travel & Safety

We will be travelling to and around London by coach. To ensure maximum safety and convenience, the coach and our drivers will remain with us for the entire duration of the trip, transporting the children safely between all activities and venues.

Our Packed Itinerary Includes:

We have carefully balanced this trip to blend brilliant educational experiences with pure fun. Here is a reminder of what we have planned:

- **Sights & Skyline:** A flight on the iconic London Eye and a scenic Thames River Cruise.
- **World-Class Museums:** Exploring the interactive exhibits at the Natural History Museum and the Science Museum.
- **West End Magic:** A magical evening watching a top West End theatre show.
- **Evening Fun:** Winding down with dinner and a fun night of bowling.
- **The Big Finale:** A visit to the spectacular Warner Bros. Studio Tour – The Making of Harry Potter (subject to final ticket availability).
- **Note:** In the event that Harry Potter tickets are unavailable, we are already exploring a thrilling alternative day out at Chessington World of Adventures!