

# YEAR 6

Meet the Teacher

Welcome parents

Who we are

6LJ



Mrs James

Miss Howlett

Mrs Wilson

6CH



Miss Hall

Mrs Horwell

We want to support the children in being prepared and confident when moving on to secondary school....A day in Year 6 is pacy so that we can fit as much learning in as possible.

We have a broad and balanced curriculum covering maths, writing, reading, SPaG, science, RE, history, geography, French, computing, DT, Art, music, PSHE

# Times

School starts at 08:40

Learning begins as soon as the children enter the classroom so please ensure children arrive to school on time everyday as to not miss out on any vital learning.

School finishes at 15:10



# Topics for the year

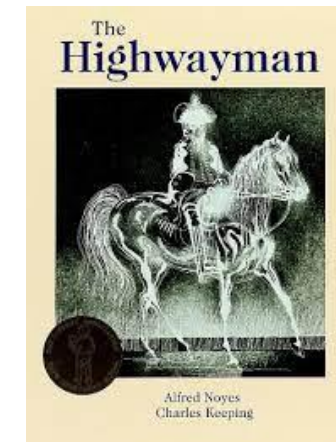
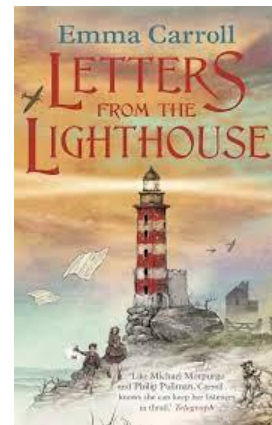
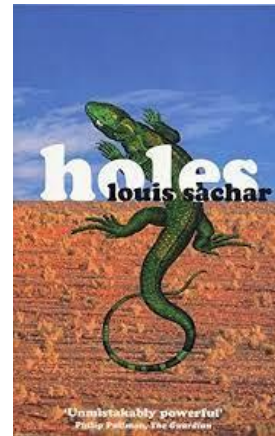
## History

- Ancient Greece
- Crime and punishment
- WW2

## Geography

- Why does population change?
- Where does our energy come from?
- Local Fieldwork

## Key texts for the year



# PE



When?

- Wednesdays and Thursdays

What to wear?

- Coloured team t-shirt – NO FOOTBALL SHIRTS
- Black joggers or shorts
- School jumper – No hoodies
- Appropriate footwear (Some of our PE lessons will take place on the field)
- Long hair to be tied back
- Earrings will need to be removed or taped over

# Library

Our library days are Wednesdays

Please ensure children bring back their library books each week.



# Homework

- Children will come home with homework every Friday. Please support them with this at home. Children should always complete the homework by the following Wednesday. If homework is not completed, children might catch up during break or lunch.
- Homework will typically consist of a maths worksheet, an assignment on Spelling Shed – all children will have their login details in their reading diaries – weekly spellings and some Times Table Rockstars practice is always encouraged to help develop children's multiplication skills.
- Each half term there may also be a home learning project that relates to the current topic. Children will have the whole half term to work on their project. Please check for letters at the beginning of each term for further details.
- Please support children with home learning.

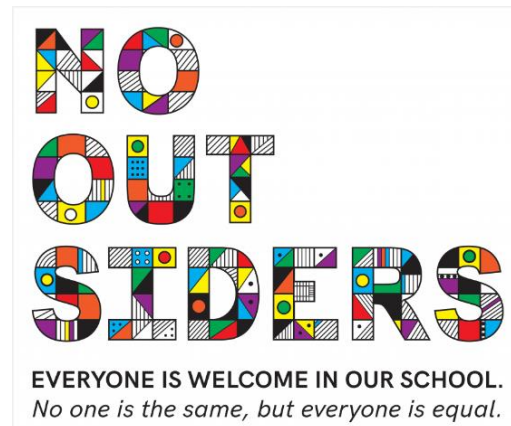
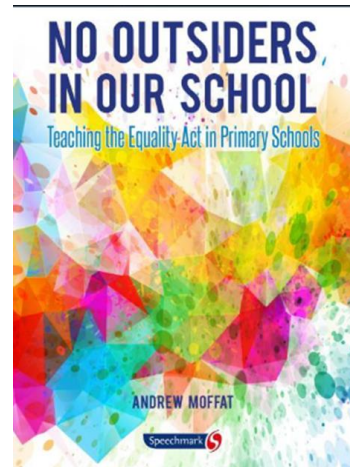


# Reading

- Children are expected to read at least 5 times a week.
- Their reading diaries must be signed daily and brought into school.
- Catch up reading will take place during a Friday breaktime
- Each read goes towards a certificate and a prize

At St John's we teach British values and equality through our personal development lessons.

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# Teaching about equality

Is teaching about:

- ▶ Difference
- ▶ Acceptance
- ▶ Tolerance
- ▶ Diversity
- ▶ How to challenge discrimination

Teaching about equality helps our children to prepare for the next stages in their lives.

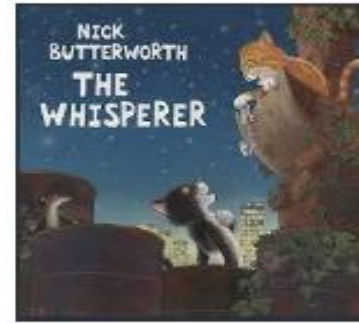
Two of the ways we teach about equality is through the use of books and also a half-termly collective worship where we focus on something from the media that highlights inequality and 'No Outsiders'.

# What is the lesson outcome or focus?

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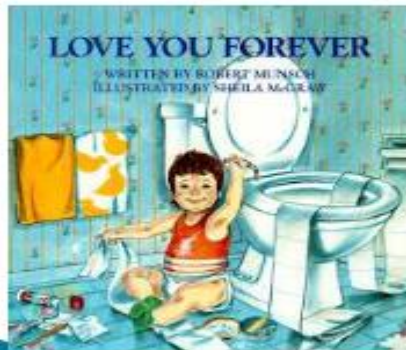
To promote diversity



To stand up to discrimination



To challenge the causes of racism



To consider how my life may change as I grow up



To recognise my freedom

# Trips

- Our residential to Runways End in March (5/3-8/3) is already booked. The children are already very excited.
- We will be carrying out some data collection around the local area as part of our geography unit.
- We will be visiting our local library over the next few weeks.
- There will be other trips throughout the year and will inform you of these when details are finalised.

# SATS

## Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May

- SATS test your child's understanding of the Key Stage Two curriculum.
- Tests are carried out in: reading, maths and spelling punctuation and grammar.
- Writing is teacher assessed.
- After the tests in May, SATS are externally marked and results come back in July.
- Tests are carried out in classroom a environment. Some children will have adult support if they usually receive support in class.
- Children with Special Education Needs will receive adult support.
- Look out for information regarding a SATS meeting for parents later on in the year!

# Transition to secondary school

- We work very closely with secondary schools- particularly Bay House and Brune Park. Staff members will visit the children over the year and will have meetings with your child's current teacher to pass any relevant information.
- We have not been informed of transition dates yet however will let you know towards the end of the year.
- You can apply online for your child's place. Applications for secondary school open on 11 September 2023. The deadline for applications is October 31st 2023.

Any questions?

- If there are any questions, you can always email our Year 6 email account at [year6@st-johns-gosport.hants.sch.uk](mailto:year6@st-johns-gosport.hants.sch.uk)
- Information can also be found on our school website