

YEAR 6

Meet the Teacher

Welcome parents

Who we are

6LJ



Mrs James

Miss Pankhurst

6TM



Mr Moss

Mrs Gough

Our school day!

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 (doors open from 8:30)

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 15:05



Topics for the year

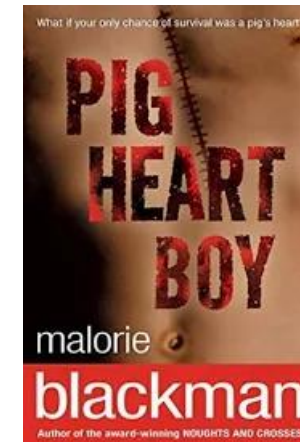
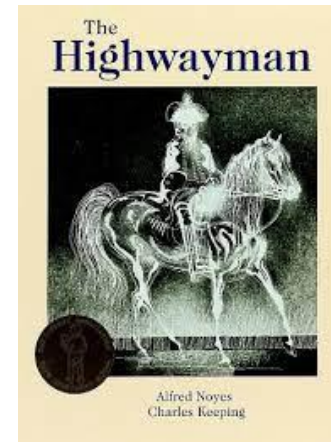
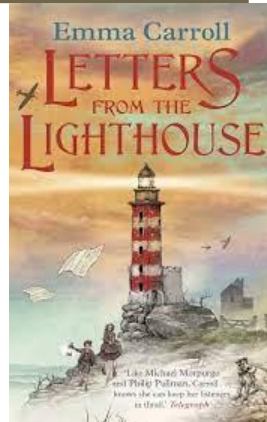
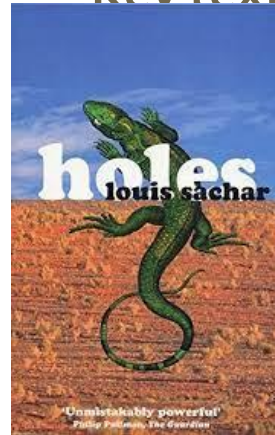
History

- Crime and punishment
- WW2
- The history of the £10 note

Geography

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

Key texts for the year



PE

When?

- Tuesday and Wednesday



This may change each half term due to outside coaches coming in however we will give you plenty of notice.

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

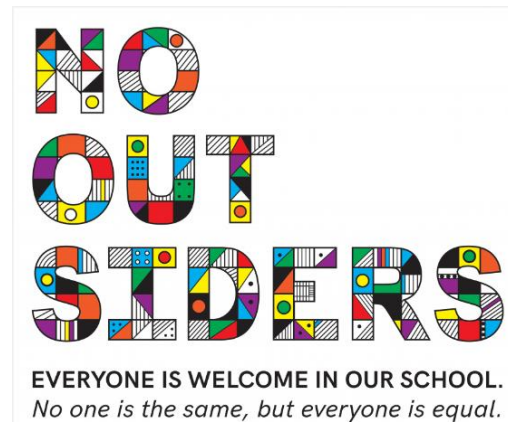
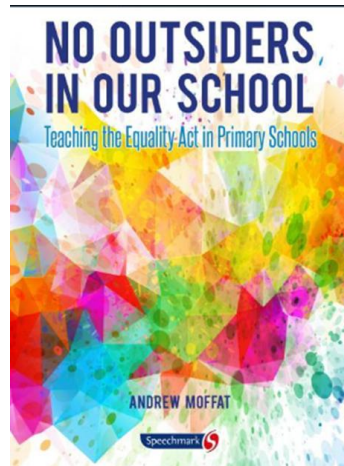
- Children will come home with homework every Friday. Please support them with this at home. Children should always complete the homework by the following Friday. If homework is not completed, children might catch up during break or lunch.
- Homework will typically consist of a maths worksheet, an assignment on Grammasaurus – 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 written in daily and brought into school.
- Each read goes towards a certificate and a prize

PDL

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



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'.

Trips

- 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 months.
- There will be other trips throughout the year and will inform you of these when details are finalised.
- We do like to visit Kings Academy Brune Park as much as possible to support the children when transitioning next year.

SATS

Monday 10th May – Thursday 13th 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 Kings Academy 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 8th September 2026. The deadline for applications is October 31st 2026.

Open Evenings

Kings Academy Brune Park-22nd September 4.30-7pm

Bay House 24th September – 4.30pm – 7pm

Bridgemark 17th September – 5pm – 8pm

Any questions?

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