

Welcome to Year 6

2020-2021



Introduction to the Year 6 Team



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Class Teacher 6SA



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Claycots Values

Claycots School is committed to creating an environment where exemplary behaviour is at the heart of productive learning. Everyone is expected to maintain the highest standards of personal conduct, to accept responsibility for their behaviour and encourage others to do the same. Our behaviour policy guides staff to teach self-discipline and self-regulation. It echoes our core values with a heavy emphasis on the principles of Ready, Respectful and Safe developed by the behaviour expert Paul Dix.

A community that is:

Ready to learn; **Respectful** of themselves and others; **Safe** in school



Our Expectations

- Children work to the best of their abilities and they allow others to do the same by being focused and engaged in their learning.
- They treat all staff and pupils with respect and show good manners.
- They follow instructions of school staff.
- They take care of property and the school environment.
- They ensure that interactions with staff and their peers are positive.



Behaviour

Positive behaviours are rewarded through whole school systems which include:

- Recognition board displayed in all classrooms
- Headteacher awards
- Postcards, text messages or phone calls home and stickers
- House points



House Teams

BRAY LAKE



DORNEY LAKE



JUBILEE RIVER



RIVER THAMES



How does the House system work?

- ▶ Siblings will be in the same house.
- ▶ There will be opportunities to earn house points for various things such as for outstanding homework and conduct around the school.
- ▶ There will be lots of exciting House Competitions throughout the year, such as sports day.



School Uniform

Boys

- ▶ Plain white cotton shirt (with a turn down collar)
- ▶ School tie
- ▶ A V-Neck green school jumper (with Claycots logo)
- ▶ Black or grey trousers
- ▶ Black or grey socks
- ▶ Flat black school shoes must be worn

Please make sure your child's school clothes are clearly labelled, including their P.E kits.



School Uniform

Girls

- ▶ Plain white cotton shirt (with a turn down collar)
- ▶ School tie
- ▶ A V-Neck school jumper or school cardigan (both with the Claycots logo)
- ▶ Black or grey skirt
- ▶ White or grey socks or grey tights
- ▶ Flat black school shoes must be worn

- ▶ **Please make sure your child's school clothes are clearly labelled, including their P.E kits.**



P.E. Kit

- ▶ House team coloured T-shirts (with logo) - Bray (red), Dorney (blue), Thames (yellow) and Jubilee (green)
- ▶ Bottle green or black jogging bottoms
- ▶ Bottle green or black shorts
- ▶ Black plimsolls or non marking trainers
- ▶ Year 6 will have their PE on a Thursday, children should come to school in their PE kits.



What does a day in Year 6 involve?

- ▶ Registration
- ▶ Daily Maths/Arithmetic
- ▶ Shared/Guided Reading
- ▶ English
- ▶ Break Time
- ▶ Maths
- ▶ Lunch
- ▶ Afternoons consist of Handwriting, Foundation subjects (History, DT, Geography, Art), SPAG, Science, RE, Computing, Music
- ▶ PE and Spanish
- ▶ Class book



Assessment in Year 6

- ▶ Assessment is ongoing everyday
- ▶ Teachers are constantly assessing children's progress to plan their next step
- ▶ Every half term we will have an assessment week.
- ▶ Assessment week allows the teacher to assess the child's progress during that half term in Reading, Writing, and Maths.



Year 6 SATS

- ▶ Key Stage 2 SATs take place nationally during a week each May. This year, they will take place during the week beginning May 10th 2021.
- ▶ Statutory tests will be administered in the following subjects:
 - ▶ Reading
 - ▶ Spelling Punctuation, Vocabulary and Grammar
 - ▶ Mathematics
 - Paper 1: Arithmetic
 - Paper 2: Reasoning
 - Paper 3: Reasoning
- ▶ Key information about SATS in 2021 will be shared closer to time.



Reading

- ▶ Reading is one of the most important skills you can help your child develop.
- ▶ Please listen to your child read every day.
- ▶ Please encourage your child to fill in their reading record, once they have finished reading their book.
- ▶ Ask your child questions about what they have read, they need to develop an understanding of the text to support their comprehension skills.
- ▶ Write a note when you have heard your child read in their reading diary.



What can you do to help your child?

- ▶ Ensure they have a good nights sleep
- ▶ Give them a healthy breakfast
- ▶ Prepare them for each day e.g. P.E. Kits, reading books, water bottles.
- ▶ Ensure homework tasks are completed on time
- ▶ Ensure your child is punctual.
- ▶ Ensure that all personal belongings e.g. items of clothes, water bottles, book bags, lunch boxes are **named**.



Independent children

Encourage your child to be **independent**. We expect children to:

- ▶ carry their own book bags, water bottle, hand letters/notes to the teacher
- ▶ Hand in homework (on the appropriate day)
- ▶ Dress themselves (P.E.)
- ▶ Collect homework, reading books and letters ready for home time
- ▶ Collect lunchboxes, coats, jumpers, letters and homework for home time.



Class reminders

Water bottle

- ▶ We ask that your child has a **named** water bottle in school everyday. This must **only be filled with water and not juice.**
- ▶ Please ensure that they are dressed appropriately for the weather.



Concerns

▶ Please come and talk to us if you have any concerns. These are the people you can speak to...

1. Class Teacher

2. Year Leader - Mrs Ansari

