

Welcome to Year 6



HILL VIEW
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Reach for the Stars!

Meet the Year 6 staff

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General Information

- All clothes, including hats, coats and water bottles, must be named.
- The children do not need to bring in their own **pencil case, toys or equipment.**
- Year 6 are expected to be role models in the way they present themselves within school. This means that they should be in full school uniform (including ties), shirts should always be tucked in, proper school shoes to be worn at all times and suitable hair attire.

Year 6

- In Year 6 we prepare your child for the transition to secondary school.
- We follow the National Curriculum in all subjects.
- We prepare your child for your SATs in May 2026

A typical day

- 8:35 – 9:00 - Arrive, register and morning activities
- 9:00 – 10:00 – Maths
- 10:00 – 10:45 – Reading
- 10:45 – 11:00 – Break Time
- 11:00 – 12:00 – Writing
- 12:00 – 12:30 - Spelling
- 12:30 – 13:30 – Lunch Break
- 13:30 – 15:15 – Foundation subjects, PE and PPA.
- Assemblies at least 3 times a week

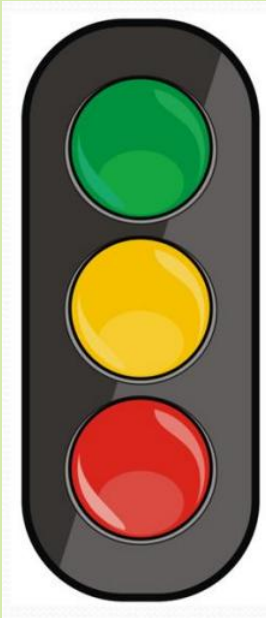
Rewards

- We use whole class and individual rewards to motivate your child.
- Each class has a 100 square. They can earn whole class rewards and when you fill the square they vote for their whole class reward.
- Individually, they will have a reward card which they can collect special stickers for. These are usually given for learning effort, behaviour and growth mind-set. These cards are coloured and they earn a matching coloured badge to wear on their tie when their card is complete.
- The children can also earn table points which allows them as a group to earn a reward
- Weekly Wizard certificates for fantastic learning. These link to our learning values. There is one per class awarded each week.
- ASCENT – each half term, this prestigious award is given to one child in the year group who demonstrates all Hill View ethos values.

Behaviour Expectations

- In classes, the children have created and agreed on their own class charter. This sets out their expectations in how they behave in class.
- All children are required to adhere to the school behaviour policy and are aware of the traffic light system.
- If a child has chosen to break a school rule, they will be given a warning; if repeated, there will be an appropriate sanction.

Traffic Light System



Green – Expected Behaviour

Orange – Verbal Warning

Red – Incurs Sanction

- If a child is put on the red light you will be informed in person at pick up or via phone call.
- Next steps: Time out, report card/behaviour chart, behaviour plan meetings, internal exclusion or fixed-term external exclusion.

Homework

- Each week, your child will be set a written Reading, SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) and Maths Reasoning homework in our homework books. These will be approximately 15 minutes each. Your child will be set two out of the three each week.
- Tasks will be set each Friday and due in the following Wednesday.
- Regular practise of their times tables on TT Rockstars
- The expectation is that all pupils will complete the tasks. If your child fails to complete and return this work, they will be required to catch up in their own time, supported by adults.

Reading

Children who read regularly, share discussions about texts with each other and adults become readers!

Your child will take part in a variety of reading activities which will include **independent reading**, **shared reading** and **whole class reading**. When your child takes part in whole class reading in school, they will be taught using texts that offer challenge and they will demonstrate a range of reading skills such as inference and retrieval.

Children can log their reading, both at home and school, using Boom Reader. Your child's reading can then be tracked by both parents and teachers.

Your child has been given their new recommended reads lists and will have access to a majority of these books in the Year 6 library. Children can earn their bronze, silver and gold certificates by reading a set amount of these books as well as their own.

In Year 6, we hold a weekly reading assembly where children share what they have been reading and recommend books to each other.

Maths

- If they haven't achieved it already, children can work towards their Smile Award badge in Y6 and there is now an additional badge, the Mastering Number badge, to challenge the children even further.
- All children will have a Times Table Rockstars log in to support with practising their times tables at home. The children can earn certificates for progress and effort.
- The Maths Calculation Policy and Maths Strand progressions are on the website under Maths and Year Groups. This may be helpful for parents so that they can see what is taught and how it is taught.

PE

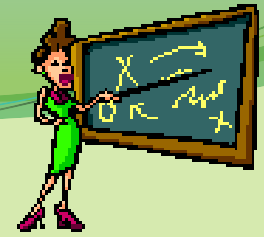
P.E is on Monday (Indoor) and Thursday (Outdoor).

On PE days, children will come to school wearing their PE kits.

Please can those children with pierced ears either remove earrings on P.E days or bring tape to cover. Please make sure your child has their hair tied back

For PE children can wear:

- Black PE shoes
- Black shorts
- Green t-shirt with school logo
- Dark coloured plain jogging bottoms
- Dark coloured plain sweatshirt



Planning, Preparation and Assessment

We are fortunate to have three specialists to teach your child **Music**, **Computing** and **French**.

This is on a **Wednesday** afternoon.

How can you help?

To support with your child's learning in school, we would encourage them to:

- Complete homework on time
- Read daily
- Practise times tables daily

Independence

In Year 6, we do our best to support the children in being ready for secondary school. We will encourage the children to:

- Be in full school uniform and presented neatly everyday
- Take responsibility for homework books, returning letter slips etc
- Take responsibility for their learning – always try their best, ask for help or support when needed
- Being punctual



Thank you

Thank you for your continued support.
Please do not hesitate to contact any
member of Year 6 the team should the
need arise.

We look forward to a great year
ahead!