



Welcome to Year 6 2026/27

Maple Class



Meet the staff in Year 6



Miss Jay

Class Teacher

Monday, Tuesday
and Wednesday



Mrs Heap

Class Teacher

Thursday, Friday and 1
Wednesday a month.



Mr Carter

Teaching Assistant

All week

Learning in Year 6

Autumn Term	Horsham's Home Front <i>A local history study which explores the impact of WW2 on food, jobs, women, clothes, education in our local area.</i>	Global Trade <i>Our unit on Global Trade will study a trade timeline. It will explore food sources, food and global trade, imports and exports and price data. It will develop pupil's understanding of the world and how physical features affect trade and economy.</i>
Spring Term	Ancient Egypt <i>The achievements of the earliest civilizations – an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared and an in depth study of one.</i>	Africa, Cairo and the Nile <i>This unit will develop pupil's understanding of river settlements. We will unpick the effect of its physical features on trade, food, innovation and civilisation.</i>
Summer Term	Movers and Shakers <i>A historical study of the lives and achievements of significant individuals in recent history.</i>	Into the Future <i>We undertake projects rooted in life-skills this term, designed to support our transition to the world of secondary school and beyond. Teamwork is essential as we plan a school production and undertake an enterprise challenge through the Virgin Money project. We take part in transition preparation as we look forward to secondary school!</i>

What to bring to school



- Water bottle (sports cap)
- Outdoor coat with a hood
- Optional pencil case - small and non-novelty items (pencil, rubber, sharpener, ruler, glue stick, colouring pencils, felt-tips)
- PE kit should be worn to school on a Wednesday and Friday
- Mobile phones only where absolutely necessary (and recommended if your child is walking), but they **must be turned off during school hours and handed in at the start of the day.**

Our timetable - *PE slots usually stay the same, but there may be some movement of other subjects.*

Year 6										
	8:30	8.45	9:15	10:25	10:45	11:00	12:00	1:00	2:00	3:00
Monday	R E G I S T E R & R E A D	Guided Reading	Maths	W O R S H I P	B R E A K	English	L U N C H	History / Geog	PSHE	R E A D I N G F O R P L E A S U R E
Tuesday		Guided Reading	Maths			English		RE	Art/DT	
Wednesday		Guided Reading	Maths			English		PE	Science	
Thursday		Guided Reading	Maths			English		French	Computing	
Friday		Guided Reading	Maths			English		Music	PE	

Homework in year 6

Set weekly on a Friday and due in the following Wednesday (Starting on Friday 11th September)

Homework will include:

- Half termly year 5 / 6 spelling word lists to learn which they are tested on at the end of each half term.
- Times Tables Rock Stars (Expectation for logging in and playing at least once a week)
- Two pieces of revision homework each week - one English (usually from the SATs comprehension books) and one Maths (usually on [maths.co.uk](https://www.maths.co.uk)) All set on google classroom.



SATs and Assessment

- SATs papers Monday 10th to Thursday 13th May 2027
(SPAG, Reading, Maths arithmetic, Maths reasoning x2)
- Writing Assessments in June 2027 - teacher assessed and moderated
- Science -Teacher assessed
- Baseline informal test papers take place in a few weeks (We use past papers as mocks so please use tests up to 2023 if you're looking at papers at home)
- Further information for parents provided in a January meeting.
- To support pupils: reassurance, complete homework, encourage self-assessment/identify areas they want to practise with you.

2019 national curriculum tests

Key stage 2

Mathematics
Paper 1: arithmetic

First name										
Middle name										
Last name										
Date of birth	Day		Month		Year					
School name										
DfE number										

Autumn Term 1 Trips

- Friday 2nd October - WW2 Experience Day
(Including a train journey from Horsham to Billingshurst as part of a rail safety initiative)
- Planning a Journey workshop is on 29th September - no costume needed for this day!
- Friday October 9th - Local WW2 Trail
- Friday 16th October - Computing workshop run by Millais School



High Ashurst - Year 6 Residential Visit (19th to 21st May 2027)

Briefing later in the year



Walking Home Independently...

If you want your child to walk home independently, please inform the office.



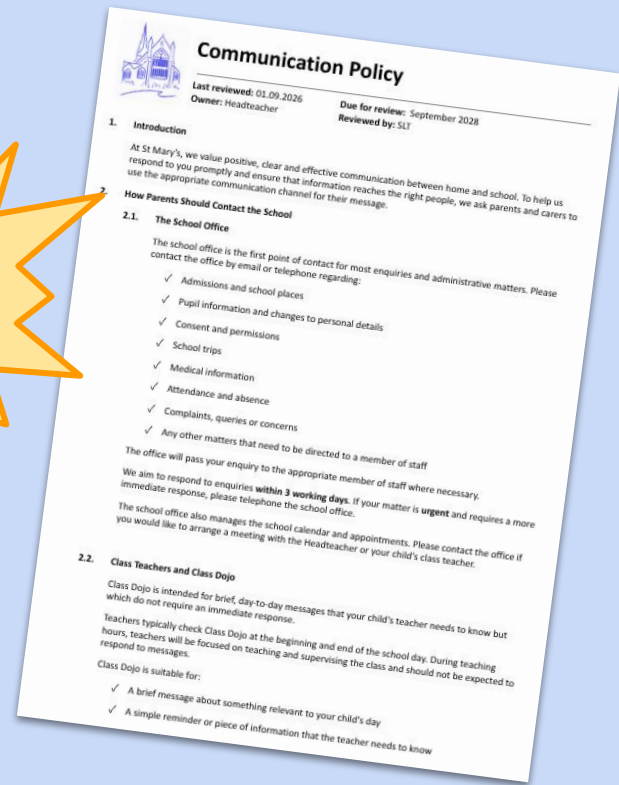
Communication

This year we are aiming to make communication as effective and efficient as possible.

Using the right route for different communications with school can help reduce work for staff and ensure it reaches the right person in a timely manner.

We have developed a communication policy to explain this, which we hope will be helpful.

**NEW
FOR
2026!**



Key point: Dojo is for short, quick 'need to know' messages only and may not be seen until after school.

Parent helpers needed!

We need parent helpers for...

- Reading
- Group work
- School trips
- Skill-sharing
- Classroom jobs
- ...and more!

Please complete a form on the website to let us know how / when you can help out!

