



Welcome to Year 6!

Welcome to Year 6! This is a pivotal year where we encourage all pupils to demonstrate the **effort, perseverance, and confidence** they have built throughout their time at Hyde Park Schools.

Our classes are **Seacole Class, Douglass Class, and King Class**. Our dedicated team consists of **Mr. Bradshaw** (Seacole Class Teacher and Year Lead), **Miss Roberts** (Douglass Class teacher), and **Miss Eves** (King Class teacher). Our valued support staff are Mrs. Brighton, Miss Spencer, and Miss R Benwell. We look forward to teaching your children and meeting you over the year.

Curriculum and Key Events

Over the year, we will be covering many exciting topics:

- **History:** The Anglos-Saxons
- **Geography:** On the move
- **Science:** Evolution and inheritance
- **Creative Arts:** Recycled art and head coverings in Design & Technology

We ensure the curriculum is vibrant and alive with various trips linked to our topics, including a visit to **The Box**.

This year is also about unique experiences and leadership:

- **Leadership:** Year 6 children can put themselves forwards for the roles of **Head Boy and Head Girl**, with an election held every autumn.
- **Residential:** We continue our tradition of exciting off-site learning with a residential trip, having chosen **PGL** for the last 3 years. The children find this to be both exciting and challenging.

Academic Expectations & Statutory Assessments

Year 6 culminates in the statutory assessments. We frame this workload as an opportunity to practice the independence and resilience needed for secondary school.

- **Homework:** Homework is set every week, focusing on recapping new learning and revising prior learning. This is set **on paper and online**.



- **Reading & Spelling:** Spellings are set every week. Reading at home is a **daily expectation** and will help your children to improve their writing.
- **Maths Fluency:** Strong times table knowledge is extremely important. We recommend your children practise them regularly **on Doodle**.
- **SATs:** This year includes the statutory assessments (SATs), which traditionally take place around the middle of May. Please have this in mind when booking holidays.

The Year 6 team is here to support every pupil as they navigate these final, important steps in their primary education.

Kind regards

The Year 6 Team