



Welcome to Year 5/6

Poplar, Willow and Maple Class



Staff- Willow Class



Taught by: Mrs Kane

Class TA: Miss Forrest and Mrs Penny



Mrs Stanley will be teaching Monday and Friday afternoon in Willow Class.

Staff- Maple Class



Taught by: Mrs Williams

Class TA: Mrs Parkins and Mrs Benson



Mrs Robinson will be teaching Thursday afternoon.



Staff- Poplar Class



Taught by: Miss Matheson and
Mrs McClimont

Class TA : Miss Dixon



Mrs Stanley will be teaching on a
Thursday morning.



The school day

8.30am – The children will arrive through the main entrance at Fir Tree Close, they should walk through the KS1 playground to the Rainbow building independently and straight into class. There are morning tasks for the children to complete on entry to the classroom to support them with their learning as soon as they arrive. Please make sure the children come straight in at 8:30am and not continue to play at the park.

3pm – At the end of the day, the children will be walked out through the main Rainbow building door and across the KS1 playground. We will meet parents on the playground and will wait by the big post by Elm class.

If you wish for your child to walk home by themselves, the walking home from school e-form must have been completed. If you wish for your child to have a mobile phone on them for walking home, this must be switched off when entering the school gates and handed to the class teacher on entry to the classroom.

Equipment needed:

(Please make sure everything is labelled clearly!)

- Water bottle – daily
- Correct school uniform and PE Kit (to be in school on P.E. days)
- Pencil case – pencil, sharpener, blue ink pen (not biro), ruler, coloured pencils.
- Appropriate outdoor clothing (e.g. coat, hat)
- Healthy snack for break
- Lunch box if having home packed lunch

Uniform

Please can you ensure the following:

- Children wear plain black, white or grey socks- no logos.
- Girls skirts- please ensure that your child's skirt length is near knee length.
- P.E. kit- plain white t- shirts please.
- No make up or painted nails

Curriculum

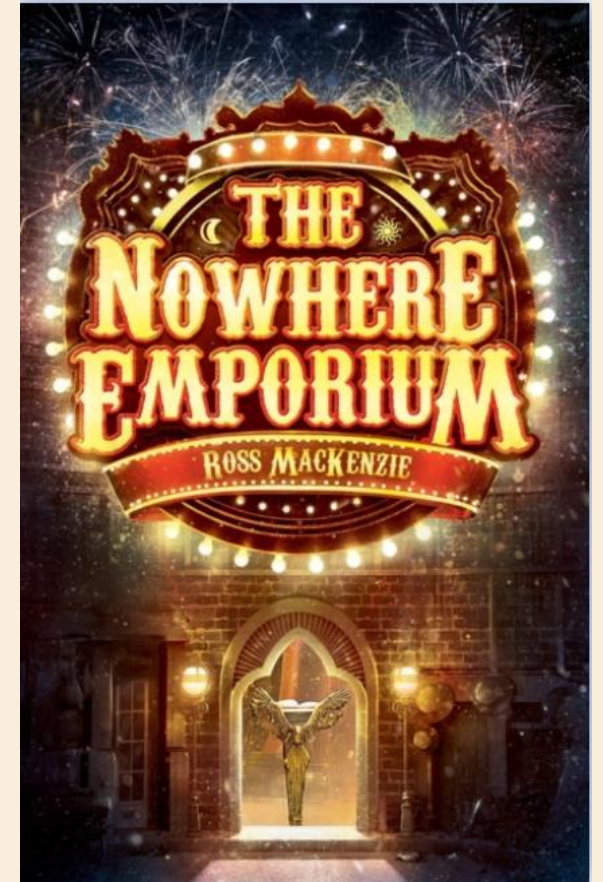
- Daily Maths/ English lessons with 3 mental maths sessions in the afternoon
- Daily Phonics/Reading lessons
- Non-core PM (Curriculum Web)

PE

Willow- Monday and Friday

Maple-Wednesday and Thursday

Poplar – Tuesday and Wednesday



Our focus text for the Autumn term is The Nowhere Emporium

Please feel free to bring your own copy in for our English lessons

This week, _____, I have read

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
What have you read? Page numbers?							

Maths focus

Spellings

	Spellings	number
W		
Th		
Fr		
Sa		
Su		
M		
Tu		

Parent Comment (Optional):

Signed: _____

Teacher comment:



Homework- Year 5/6

- Homework books will come home on a Wednesday.
- Spellings tests and times table tests will be completed at the start of the week.

Homework books are checked weekly, so please use them as a means of communication.

Alternatively, catch us on the door at the end of the day or send a message via the School Office.

Reading Homework Expectations

- Children should be recording their own reading 5 x per week. This needs to include name of book and page numbers please.
- *Parents/carers please sign the homework book weekly to confirm the reading has taken place.*
- *Please encourage your child to read aloud to you at least once a week to support their fluency. This is needed both in primary but more so in secondary school as children will be reading texts in all subjects.*
- *Children need to be reading a range of genres.*

Maths and spelling Homework

- **Times Tables** – will be set weekly to retain/ develop fluency.
(TimestablesRockstars, hit the button, timestables.co.uk) Children should be practising at least 3 times.
- **Spellings**- will be set weekly. The children will start with 5 common exception words and will receive an additional 5 until they are at 20 words per week. This gives an opportunity to embed the spellings, transferring to long term memory. During week 5, the children remain with 20 spellings with the first 5 words 'falling off' as they receive new ones. Children should be practising at least 4 times weekly to help transfer their knowledge to long term memory.

Expectations – additional homework

Year 6

CGP Books – bundle

Homework set weekly from October.

Set weekly on a Friday

Marked in school

Please pay via MCAS. These will be handed out during the week beginning 28th September.



Internet safety and mobile phones

What is the minimum age for UK account holders on these social media platforms?

13	16
 Facebook	Vimeo 
 Instagram	Tumblr 
 Snapchat	
 TikTok	
 X (formerly Twitter)	
 Pinterest	
 Twitch	
 Reddit	
 Messenger	
 Discord	
 Skype	
 YouTube	
 WhatsApp	



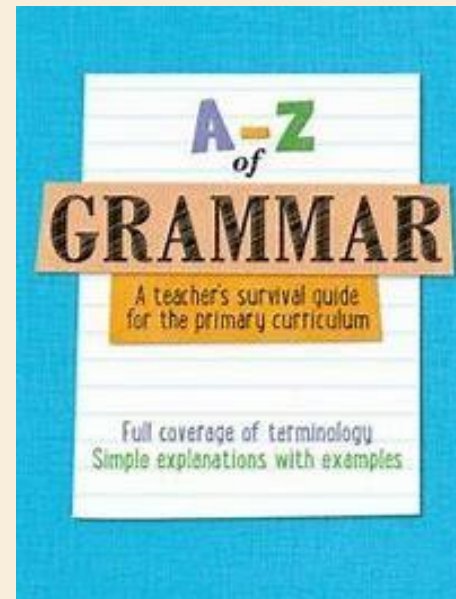
- Group chats
- Messages
- Searches and algorithms
- Loud music/videos in the park



Year 6 SATs – week beginning **Monday 10th May-Thursday 13th May**

(Meeting- Thursday 24th September 3:15pm in person and 5:00pm online) **sign up sheet to follow.

Please avoid past SATs papers. (CGP, scholastic books etc. instead)



Trips and Experiences

- ***Wednesday 16th-18th Yr 6: re-arranged residential to Clanfield.***
- ***Friday 25th September: Macmillan Coffee Afternoon.***
- ***Friday 16th October- Harvest Assembly.***
- ***Swimming: TBC***
- ***Monday 9th November: Macbeth performed by Royal Shakespeare Company.***
- ***Thursday 10th December: Year 6 singing carols at KBS Café.***

Dates:

- ***Thursday 24th September: SATs meeting Year 6- 3:15pm (in person) and 5:00pm (online)***
- ***Wednesday 30th September: Individual photos***
- ***Thursday 8th October: Flu vaccines***
- ***Friday 9th October: Yr6 Kilvrough residential meeting- 3:15pm (in person) and 5:00pm (online)***
- ***Wednesday 21st October: Parents evening 3:20-6:30pm***
- ***Thursday 22nd October: Parents evening 3:20-6:00pm***

Any Questions?

