

September
2025

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A new school year
means new beginnings,
new adventures, new
friendships, and new
challenges. The slate
is clean and anything
can happen.”

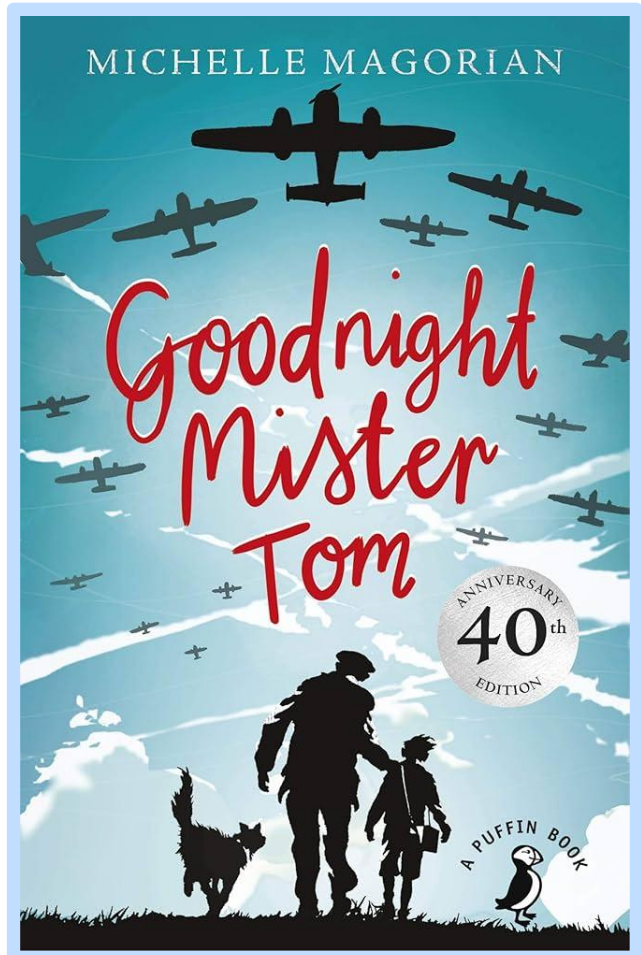
Welcome to Year 6

Thank you for your time this afternoon...

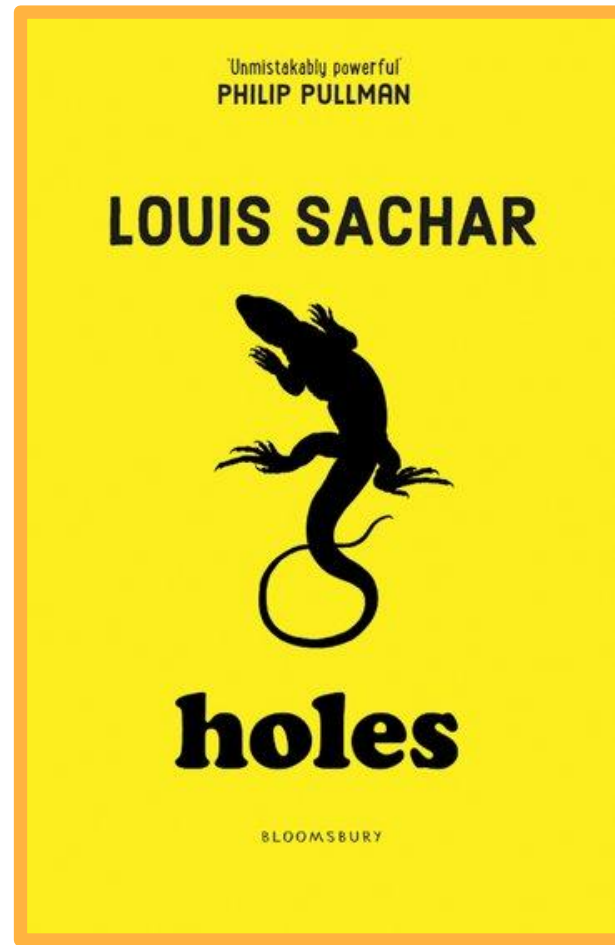
*Miss Hartshorne, Mrs Valentine,
Mrs Talbot and Mrs Lindsay*



Our Core Reading Texts



Our autumn term inspiration is
WW2 based...

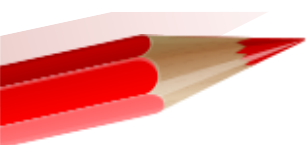


In spring, we head over
to a desert in America for
our stimuli...

We empathise with the
feelings of leaving primary
school and starting
secondary school in the
summer term...



Our Expectations



We are looking forward to working in partnership with you this year in celebrating your child's last year at primary school, embracing and relishing all the challenges that holds and crucially, encouraging them to be independent in their thinking and problem solving in preparation for high school.

Our expectations for the children are very high and they should be taking responsibility for themselves, their learning and behaviour.

We expect a high level of behaviour and attitude towards others. The children are encouraged to consider the choices they are making and take responsibility for them.

We will promote, model and reinforce the displaying of a growth mindset at all times: listening attentively, remaining focused, making and learning from our mistakes and trying their very best always to ensure that they reach their true potential.

Our Routines

Physical Education (PE):

Our PE days this half-term are Wednesdays and Fridays.

Please ensure that your child brings the correct PE kit into school on these days: they will get changed in school and return home in their PE kits.

Reading Books:

We will endeavour to monitor and encourage the changing of our class reading books at the children's discretion when they have finished a book.

However, in line with the children's increasing independence, we would always actively support their reading of a wide variety of texts alongside these for pleasure.

Spellings:

As you will no doubt be aware, as part of the SATs tests in May, children will sit a spelling test that forms a part of their GPS (Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling) result.

In order to prepare for this, and to improve and enhance our understanding of the spelling rules, we will use a variety of spelling strategies, including dictation. We will work through these fortnightly and send them home with your children to help you practise at home, alongside the statutory Y5/6 spelling list to assist you.

Maths:

'Reflex' and 'Frax' are key online tools that will support your child's learning in Maths and the aim is for these to be accessed at least three times per week.

READING and MATHS at home ...

Reading is the gateway to our curriculum so the more your child reads, enjoys reading and becomes immersed in books, studies show the greater their chance of success are!

We would encourage you to listen to your child read at least three times a week, and to enjoy sharing a wide variety of texts with them to help foster their love of reading.

(our class page has more information and documentation to help and support you with this should you wish).

We will send home key mathematical recall facts each term to help support your child with the requirements of the national curriculum. However, as always, timestables and an understanding of number (through using and handling money, telling the time, measuring and weighing) are the fundamental building blocks of learning.

Alongside the newly introduced and exciting Reflex and Frax initiatives, we will be organising and coordinating of CGP books for the new calendar year that will prove invaluable in supporting your child's preparation for SATs.

TIMESTABLES

"The capacity to learn is a gift; the ability to learn is a skill; the willingness to learn is a choice."

— Brian Herbert

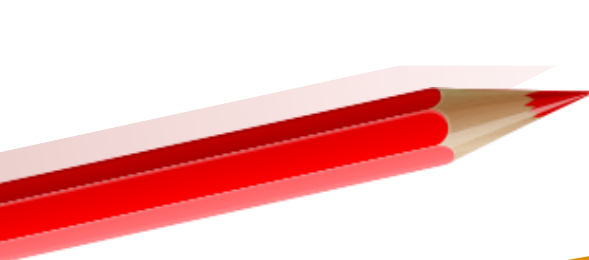
Things you can do to support your child this year...

Year 6 can be a very challenging, rewarding and overwhelmingly positive year: please help us to work together to make your child's last year at primary school a fabulous one!

E-safety is a very important part of growing up and we have will explore this issue with your children. Your support and guidance with this is greatly appreciated as we work together to keep your children safe and secure online, and through the use of social media.

If you have any queries or problems, please speak to us after school or make an appointment at a mutually convenient time. We all share the same ambitions and goals for this year...for your child to shine and to reach their true potential!





These are in addition to the school calendar that has been distributed, and are specific to Y6:

Day Trip to Eden Camp:
Thursday 2nd October

Deadline for applying for a secondary school place:
Friday 31st October

SATs Week:
Monday 11th – Thursday 14th May

Writing Moderation Assessment Window:
Monday 1st June – Friday 19th June



Dates for your diary...

Any further questions?

