

All about Year 6



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Year 6

- A really exciting time!
- Old enough to have in-depth conversations, engage with learning, make our learning journey as smooth as possible leading up to SATs.
- Building on the fantastic learning that was done in Year 5
- Encouraged to make the most of all the opportunities available - clubs, sports, drama, music...
- - Autumn Term - Chess, Cricket, Girls Football, Homework, Football

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Eagles class

- taught by Mrs Thomas - I've been teaching at Bedwell since I qualified 10 years ago. I've got a background in PE, so that's one of my favourite subjects, and I really like teaching maths. I am school's PE lead.
- Teaching assistant- Miss Holden & Mrs Harvey

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Eagles Timetable - Mrs Thomas

Day	8.50 -9.00	9.00 - 9.30	9.30 - 10.10	10.10 - 10.30	10.30 - 10.45	10.45 - 11.15	11.15 - 12.30	12.30 - 1.30	1.30 - 2.15	2.15 - 2.40	2.40 - 3.00	
Monday	GRAMMAR	Guided Reading	Maths		BREAK	Spelling	English	LUNCH	History / Geography		ASSEMBLY	
Tuesday	GRAMMAR	Maths		BREAK	PE (Mr Butler, 10.30 – 11.30)	Spelling / comprehension	English		ASSEMBLY			
Wednesday	GRAMMAR	Guided Reading	Maths		BREAK	ASSEMBLY	English		PSHE / RE	Art / DT / Music		
Thursday	GRAMMAR	Maths				Spelling	English		Science			
Friday (PPA pm)	GRAMMAR	Guided Reading	Maths			Spelling	English		PE (Mr Butler, 2.00 – 3.00)	Golden Time (TA led)		

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Topics & Key Learning

- English - detailed plots and characters
 - extending vocabulary and grammar, and then making decisions about what to use when
 - more independence, more choices
 - continue to have a big focus on spelling
- Maths - Fractions and decimals - embedding strategies for written multiplication and division.
 - choosing what strategy to use - 'where to start'
- Science - Humans & Health, evolution and inheritance, classification, light, electricity
- Humanities - World War 2, Rainforests, Vikings

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Behaviour

- Golden Rules
- Merits & class points
- Golden time/privileges
- Playtime & lunchtime issues
- Always come and see me if you have any concerns - you'll often only get one side of the issue otherwise. My door is always open at the end of the day.
- Online activity

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How you can support your child's learning:

- Attendance - every day matters
- Encouraging your child to read regularly - try to make it part of their daily routine
- Homework - every child will be given a piece of maths, spelling and comprehension to be completed each week.
- Sent home on a Thursday and tested on the following Tuesday.
- Support by making sure your child has a quiet space to concentrate. If your child is stuck, don't panic - just let us know

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How you can support your child's learning:

- Reading - either listening to your child read, or encouraging to read independently, then talking about what they've read
- Continuing to learn times table facts (in the car or on the walk to and from school)
- Talk to your child about what they did - and better still what they learnt - at school today
- Finding different ways to engage them in conversation - What made you laugh? What make you smile?
- PE kit in school on a Monday - home on Friday for a wash. Regular cleaning of PE kit.

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Working together:

- Available every day for a quick chat at the door - contact the office to arrange a meeting if it needs a longer conversation
- Parents evening - October 16th, where we can discuss your child's learning in detail
- SATs week - Monday 12th May - Thursday 15th May 2025

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NEXT STEPS