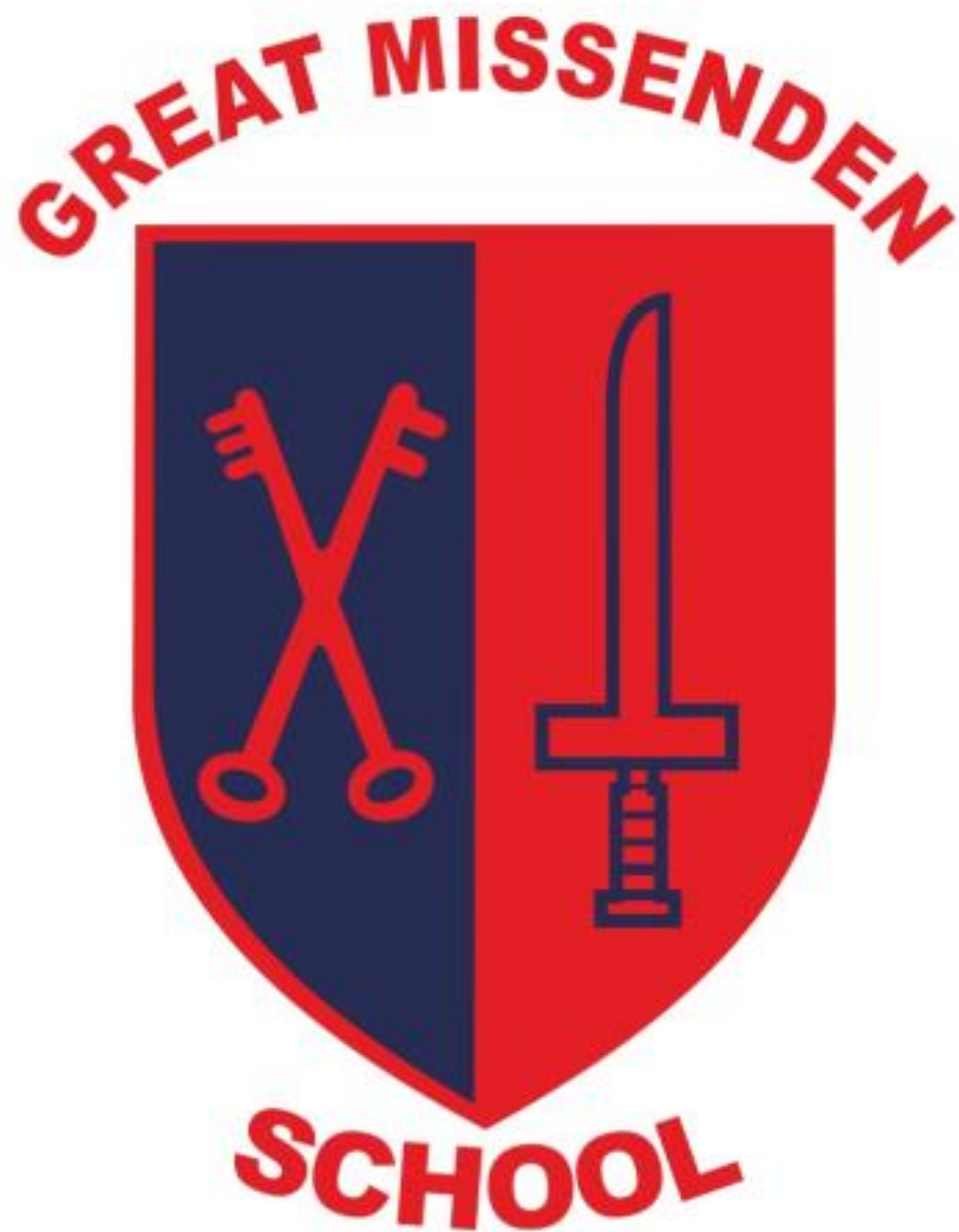




Welcome to Year 6

Class of 2026-2027

The Year 6 Team

6B

Mrs Barrac

6H

Miss Wong

6P

Mr Pausey

LSA's – Mrs Brewer, Mrs Hamblin, Mrs Millington & Dr Wilkinson

PPA cover - Mrs Marman & Miss Rose



Mrs Kirton



Madame
Rhodes



Mr Pearce

Communication

- Year 6 email address

year6@gmglt.co.uk

We will respond within 5 working days

Anything urgent – please contact the school office

- School website – updated regularly
- School newsletter
- School letters/emails

Year 6 today.....

- The children have settled in well today.
- They are getting to know new staff, new routines and **new responsibilities**.
- They are getting used to the new timetable and the work rate we have
- We have begun our new topic and look forward to our Earth Day on Friday
- Imminent: 11+, buddy pairing and elections



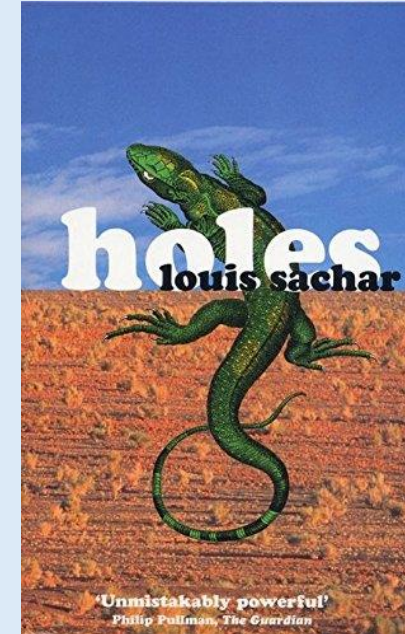
The WAC topic for this term...



Choice

Change

**Community
Consequences**



Do we always appreciate
what we've got?

Quick snapshot

Autumn: Geography – Our Earth

Spring: History – V for Victorians

Summer: Art/DT – Wacky and Wonderful

Class texts:

The Lost Whale

Holes

Street Child

Pig Heart Boy

Can you see me?

Science –living things and their habitats, evolution, circulatory system and the human body, light, electricity

Maths – White Rose

English – Talk 4 Writing

Autumn term PE/games:

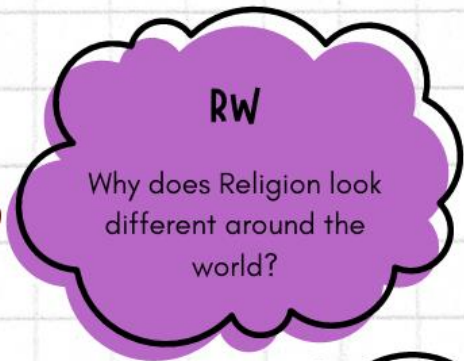
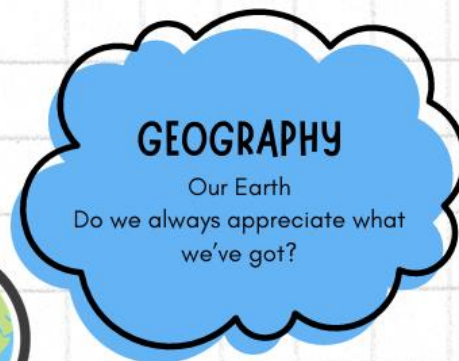
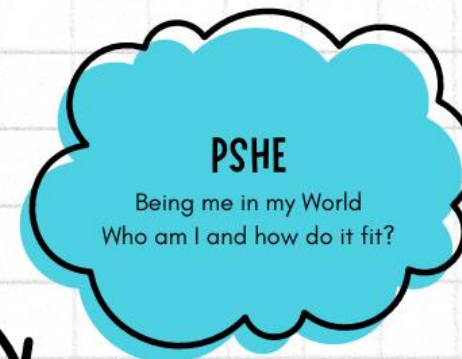
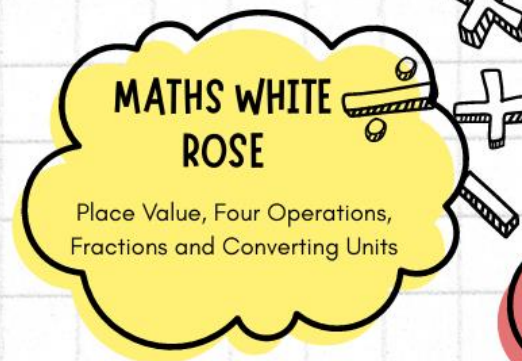
Gymnastics

Football/netball/handball - Sports Ambassadors

Rotate between PSHE and RE

Weekly: French, Music, Computing lessons

Overviews are on the curriculum pages of the school website



YEAR 6 AUTUMN TERM OVERVIEW

We are Geographers!



How will your children learn?



Challenge for all

- Children have scaffolding to support them to complete a task
- Teachers encourage children to rise to the challenge

Growth Mindset

- You have a desire to learn
- You embrace challenges.
- You persist in the face of setbacks.
- You see effort as a path to mastery.
- You learn from criticism.
- You find lessons and inspiration from others.

INDEPENDENCE

Organisation

- Children in for 8:40 morning work
- **Uniform (including shoes) and PE kit named**
- Pencil cases: blue handwriting pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, sharpener, glue stick, colouring pencils (traffic light), purple pen and a whiteboard pen
- Reading record/homework diary to be checked weekly but brought into school daily
- Pupils should be reading daily
- All pupils to have a reading book in school (can be from home or school)
- Games Day: Monday
- PE Days: 6B (Friday) – 6H (Thursday) – 6P (Wednesday)
- Fidget Toys – Please don't bring any in from home. We will provide any for those children who need them.



Uniform

Winter:

- White short-sleeved polo shirt (polo shirt with school logo is optional)
- Navy sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo
- Dark grey school trousers or shorts
- Dark grey skirt (knee length)
- Smart black shoes
- Dark grey socks or tights
- Reception and KS1 children may wear a dark grey tunic with a plain white polo shirt
- Reception and KS1 children must have a Great Missenden School bookbag
- KS2 children may bring an appropriate bag of their choice
- Coats should be warm and waterproof.

Summer

- As above
- Blue gingham summer dress (worn with white socks)

PE kit

- Dark / light blue sports polo with school logo
- Navy shorts or skort
- Navy / light blue sports socks
- Navy tracksuit may be worn for outdoor sports in winter (logo optional)
- Indoor PE is performed in bare feet
- Trainers for outdoor PE and games

Uniform continued

Shoulder length hair needs to be tied back with a blue or black bobble/hairband.

Piercings need to be studded and removed for PE/Games or taped if recently pierced.

If your child arrives at school in clothes that do not align with our policy, don't fret! Each year group will have a spare supply of plimsolls, as well as school jumpers, cardigans, polos, trousers and shorts which they will borrow for the day and return before heading home.

As the oldest children in the school, your children will be expected to set the standard for the rest of the school.

If you are struggling to purchase the appropriate uniform, please email year6@gmglt.co.uk.

Home learning and how you can help...



- This half term our focus for home learning will be reading, spelling and times tables. Maths, SPAG home learning and optional home learning projects will be introduced after half term. Please read with your children / hear them read and discuss what has been read.
- Spellings will be sent home weekly. Children will be tested the following week. Spelling lists are also available on Spelling Shed. Spellings will be tested on a Friday afternoon
- Reading records/homework diaries to encourage independence, children to record their reading and their homework (not used for communication)



Dates for your diary

- 11+ practice – Tuesday 8th September
- 11+ proper – Thursday 10th September
- We are just a test centre; we do not teach the 11+ as part of the school curriculum.
- All children are automatically enrolled. If you do not want your child to take part, you must email office@gmglt.co.uk and copy in year6@gmglt.co.uk as it is imminent.
- Children must sit the practice test before the real thing.
- We will talk to the children with Mr Magee and Mrs Marsh this week to discuss arrangements, as well as calming nerves, worries and anxieties that the children have.
- Breakfast!

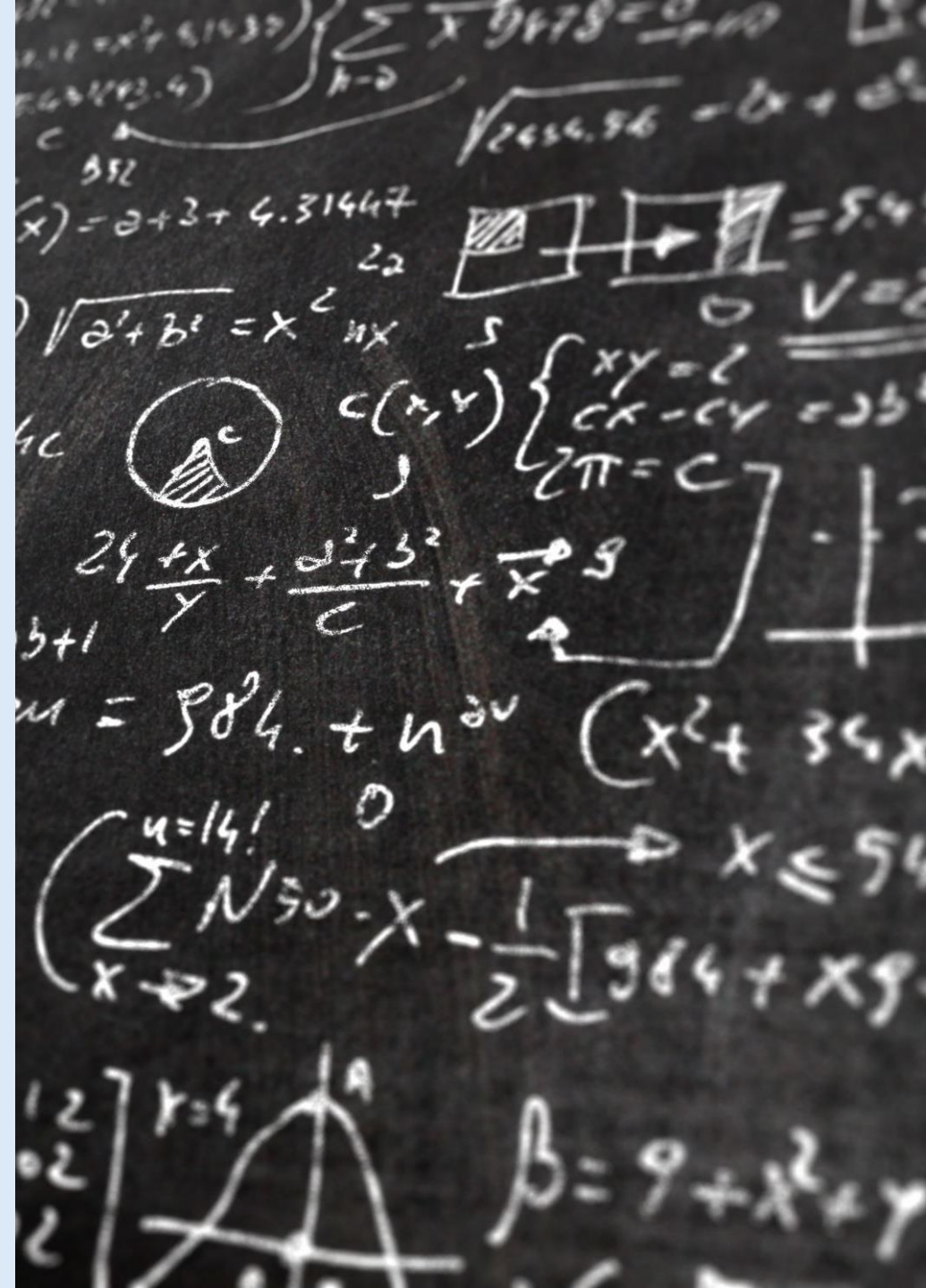
Dates for your diary

Wednesday 16th September 4.30pm – River Dart online information evening. More details to follow

2027 KS2 SATs Dates

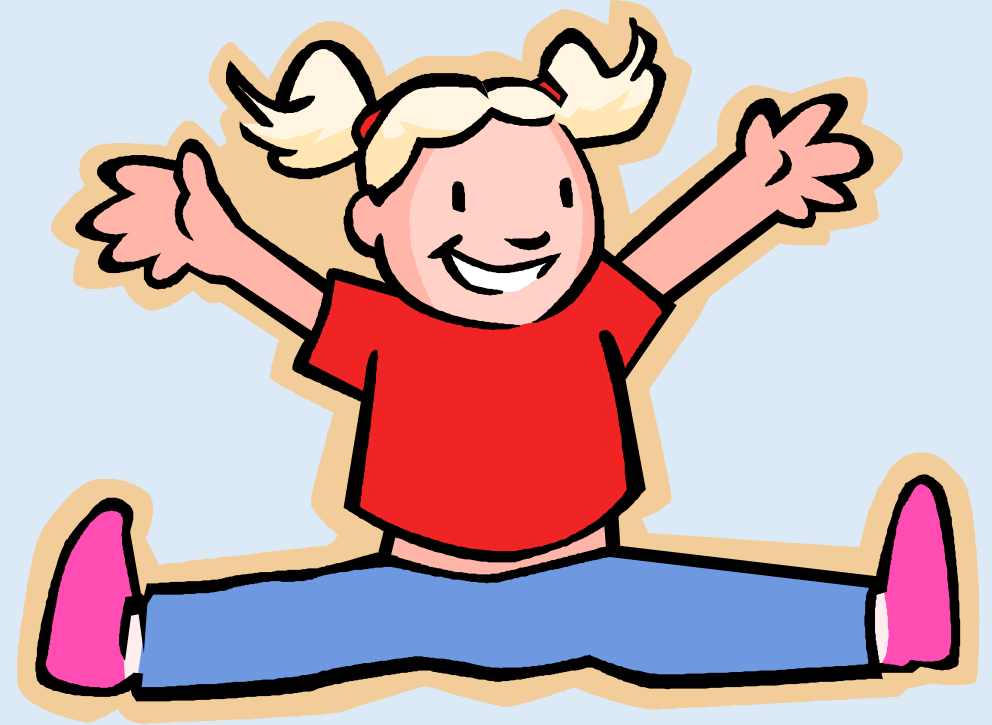
- Monday 10th May 2027: English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GPS) Papers (2 papers)
- Tuesday 11th May 2027: English Reading Paper
- Wednesday 12th May 2027: Mathematics Arithmetic (Paper 1) and Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 2)
- Thursday 13th May 2027: Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 3)

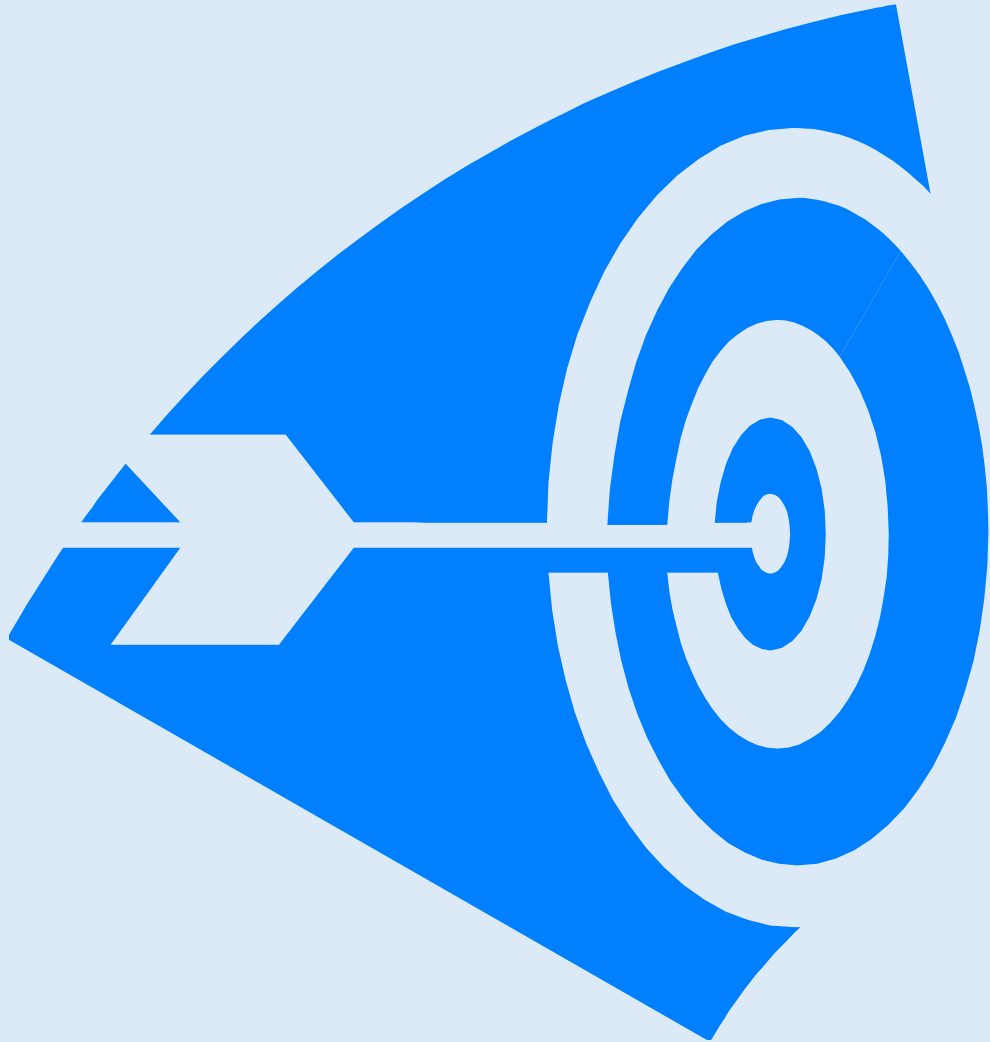
- **Assessment Language**
- WTS – working towards the expected standard
- EXS – working at the expected standard
- GDS – working at greater depth within the standard
- Reading, Maths and SPAG will be based on Pixl tests and SATS results.
- Writing based on teacher judgement.



It's not all tests...

- Children enjoy being given much more **independence and responsibility** throughout the year, e.g. increased expectations of independent learning, tours of the school, duties around school, House Captains, buddies, leading positions in School Council, Peer Mentors.
- **Mini enterprise week**
- (Dates W. C. 14th December)
- December Christmas Fair – create own businesses and raise money to pay for a treat or a trip – last year the children managed to take a lot of money off their trip to Thorpe Park.





It's not all tests...

- **Trips and visits** – Victorian School Day, River Dart, Thorpe Park
- **Year 6 Production** – info given at the end of spring term / beginning of summer
- **Sporting events-** Sports Ambassador trials, Football fixtures, lots of clubs

FOREST SCHOOL

- Children will need to bring to change into - Long sleeves and trousers, waterproofs and wellington boots.
- We go in all weathers including rain and cold.
- Sessions will be run by Mrs Griffin
- Please ensure all permissions are signed on Arbor
- Any questions please email forestschooll@gmgl.co.uk

Consents

- Please check that you are happy with the consents you have given to the office regarding your child.
- We LOVE to share the brilliant work the children have done or the fun trips (River Dart) they have been on via our website and social media.
- Some parents last year were confused as to why their child did not appear in these platforms as they didn't realise they had not given consent.

Walking home alone

- We will need written permission if you wish for your child to walk home alone.

Finally...

- It's going to be a challenging but rewarding year
- The class page on the website is regularly updated
- Please feel free to ask us any questions you may have

