

# Year 6

## Spring Term

### Windows, Doors and Mirrors

Ask, and you will receive. Search, and you will find.  
Knock, and the door will be opened for you.

— Matthew 7:7-8



We aspire to walk together in hope along the Great Missenden pathway, guided by our Christian Values. We strive to enable children to use their educational keys to open doors and unlock their full potential, regardless of their starting points. We aim to look through windows into the wider world and reflect upon the big questions of life by looking at ourselves in the mirror. We seek to develop global citizens who are ready for the challenges of a fast-paced, evolving society.

# The Year 6 Team

6E

Miss Ekins

6P

Mr Pausey

6PS

Mrs Pearson  
& Ms Hill

LSAs - Mrs Beckford, Mrs Brewer, Mrs Bunday, Mrs Millington,  
Miss Rose, Mrs Turner  
PPA cover - Mrs Marman



Mrs Kirton



Madame Garcia-  
Llamas



Mr Pearce

# Communication

- ▶ Year 6 email address

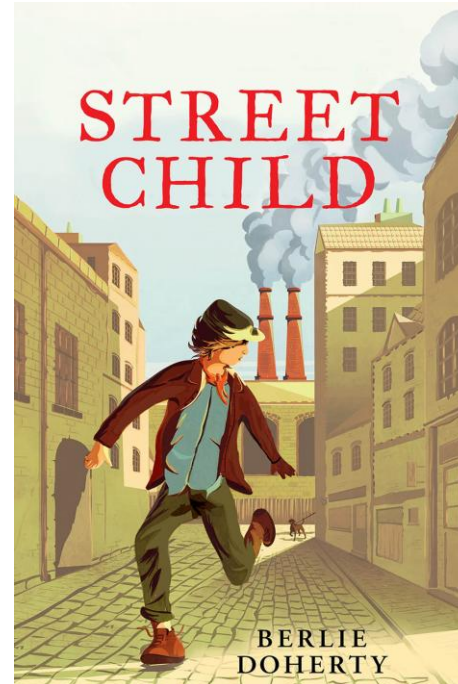
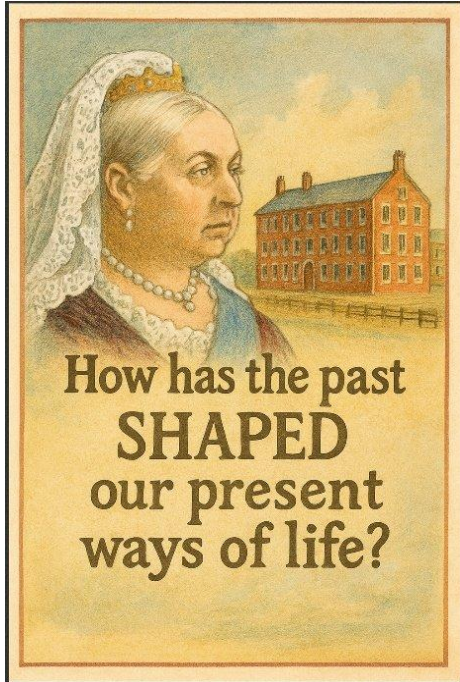
[year6@gmglt.co.uk](mailto:year6@gmglt.co.uk)

We will respond within 5 days

Anything urgent - please call the school office

- ▶ School website - updated
- ▶ School newsletter
- ▶ School letters/emails

# The WAC topic for this term...



Oppression  
Resilience  
Power  
Respect

How has the past affected  
our present ways of life?

## Quick snapshot

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?

Maths - White Rose

English - Talk 4 Writing

(Suspense and discussion texts)

Science- circulatory system and the human body, light, electricity

### Spring Term PE/games:

PE: Communication and Tactics

Dance- Carnival

Games: Hockey/ Tag

Rugby/Basketball

Rotate between PSHE and Computing

Weekly: French, Music, RW lessons

Overviews are on the curriculum pages of the school website

# Reminders: 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: Tuesday
- ▶ PE Days: 6E - Fridays. 6P & 6PS - Thursdays

# 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 skirt
- 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](mailto:year6@gmglt.co.uk).

# Home learning and how you can help...

- This half term our focus for home learning will be:
  - Reading
  - Spellings
  - Spag
  - Maths- White Rose
- Spellings will be sent home weekly. Children will be tested the following week. Spelling lists are also available on Spelling Shed. *Spellings will continue to be tested on a Friday.*
- *Please see the class page for the optional WAC project.*



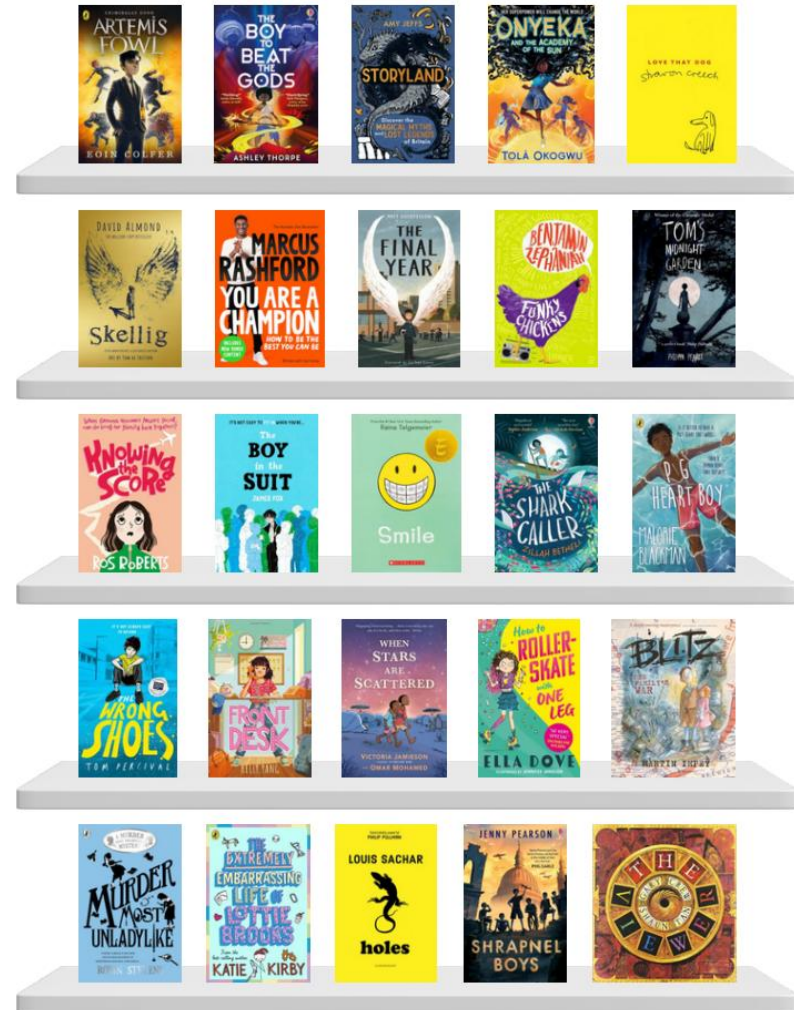
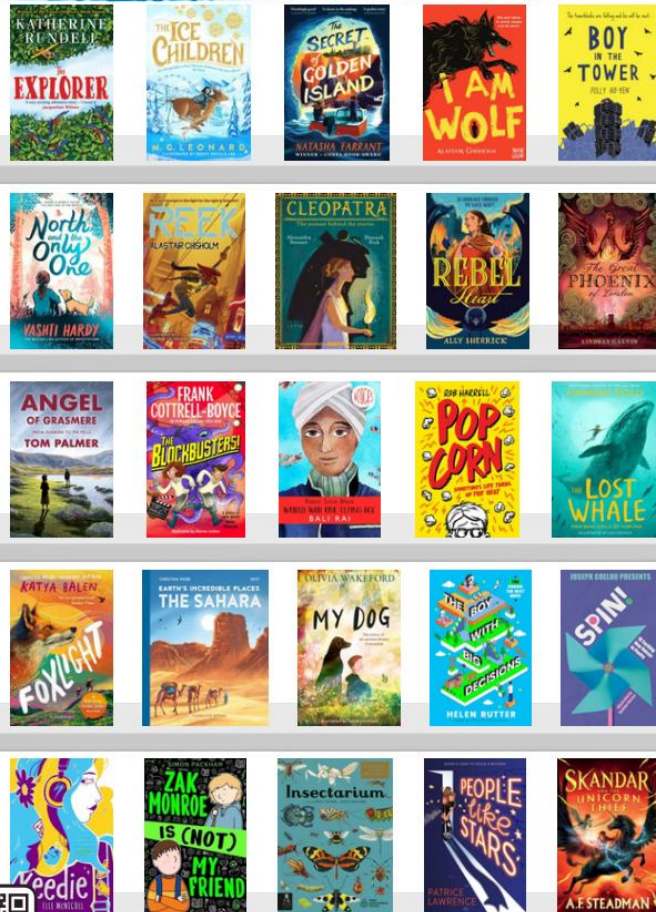
# Recommended book list



50 Recommended Reads for...

## Year 6 (ages 10-11)

2025-2026 Booklist



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Or visit [www.booksfortopics.com/year-6](http://www.booksfortopics.com/year-6)  
to find the online booklist, book pack, reviews and resources

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# Recommended book list

 **Recommended Topic Books**  
**The Victorians** [www.booksfortopics.com](http://www.booksfortopics.com)

**Recommended picturebooks**

**Recommended chapter books**

**Non-fiction books**

**Lighter chapter books**

 **VISIT** [www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/topics/history/victorians/](http://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/topics/history/victorians/)  
to find the online booklist, book pack, reviews and resources

**Books for Topics**



The graphic displays four shelves of books. The top shelf, labeled 'Recommended picturebooks', contains four books: 'Fossil Hunter', 'The Great Stink', 'Jumbo', and 'The Bluest of Blues'. The second shelf, labeled 'Recommended chapter books', contains four books: 'Street Child', 'A Victorian Story', 'Gaslight', and 'Rivet Boy'. The third shelf, labeled 'Non-fiction books', contains four books: 'Another Twist in the Tale', 'The Little Match Girl Strikes Back', 'The Dragons', and 'Terry Deary'. The bottom shelf, labeled 'Lighter chapter books', contains six books: 'Fagin's Girl', 'A Christmas in Time', 'The Victorian Housemaid', 'Wouldn't You Be a Victorian School Child?', 'Queen Victoria', and 'Eyewitness Victorians'.

# Dates for your diary

W.c. 12th January- Clubs start

W.c. 19th January- PIXL Assessments

Friday 6th February- MAGEE Morning

Monday 9th February- Book look after school

Tuesday 10th February- Book look before school

Tuesday 10th February- SEND Parents' Evenings

W.c. 23rd February- PIXL Assessments

# Dates for your diary

25th and 26th February- Parents' Evening

W.c. 2nd March- Bikeability

Thursday 5th March- FUDGE Morning

W.c. 23rd March- River Dart Residential Trip

# Dates for your diary

## 2026 KS2 SATs Dates

- Monday, May 11: English Grammar, Punctuation, and Spelling (Papers 1 and 2)
- Tuesday, May 12: English Reading
- Wednesday, May 13: Mathematics (Papers 1 and 2)
- Thursday, May 14: Mathematics (Paper 3)

Please check the website for other upcoming dates and information...

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Reception



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Welcome to Year 6!



## Reminders: 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.

# Reminders: 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 busy but exciting term!
- ▶ The class page on the website is regularly updated
- ▶ Please feel free to ask us any questions you may have

