



Welcome to year 6

Miss Podbury – 6P

Mr Lloyd – 6L

Year 6 staffing

6L

Mr Lloyd & Mrs Saunders

6P

Miss Podbury and Mrs Reynolds

Mrs Matharu maths support

Mrs Stevens and Ms Ferencz cover PPA Wednesday

Year 6 expectations

- Top of Upper school
- Setting an example to the younger children - behaviour
- Year 6 responsibilities – everyone will have a role
- Develop independent learning
- Building resilience - independence
- To prepare for secondary school!



House Captains Librarians

- Air - Qudsia and Blake
- Earth - Nylah and Zara
- Fire - Oliver and Ved
- Water - Ateeqa-Fatima and Freddie

Librarians:

- Samara
- Thea
- Khadija
- Georgina G
- Chloe
- George
- Amber

**Children will have
the chance to
support sporting
activities at
Brushwood.**

**Chiltern league matches
including netball,
football, cross country,
tag rugby and Kwik
cricket**

**Opportunities to run
clubs at lunchtimes for
Years 3 & 4**

Sport Leaders

Y6 Daily Lunch duty

Each day, one child from each class helps with the lunch hall. This is on a rota system which works out roughly one lunch time per term.

Basic duties such as helping Y3s carry their trays and know where put finished meals/helping them cut their food etc

Helping top up water

Helping smooth running of lunchtime

Important skills for getting them used to responsibility and teamwork



Maths

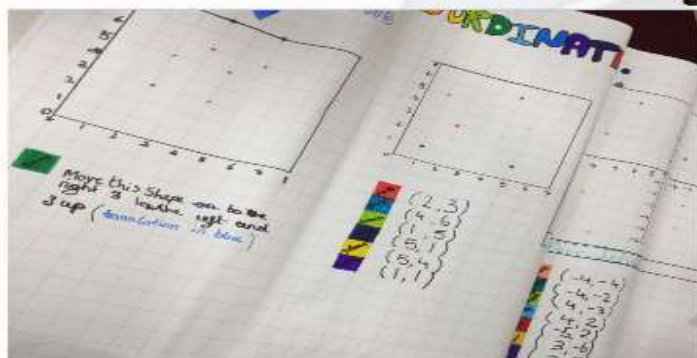
- * Basic number skills: place value, times tables
- * Algebra
- * Measures and conversions
- * Word problems
- * Problem solving
- * Showing all working out
- * Explaining reasoning
- * Checking answers
- * Data handling - reading and interpreting from tables and graphs.

$$3x + 2y = 12$$

$$5x + 3y = 19$$

$$x = \frac{2}{1} = 2$$

$$\therefore y = 3$$



Problem Solving

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English

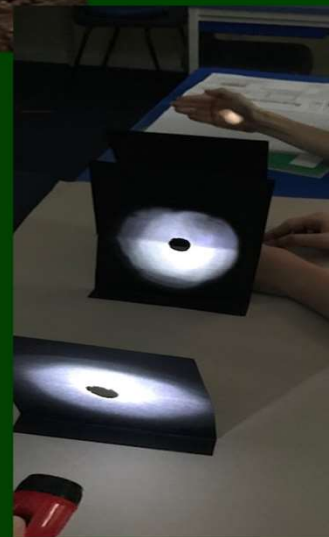
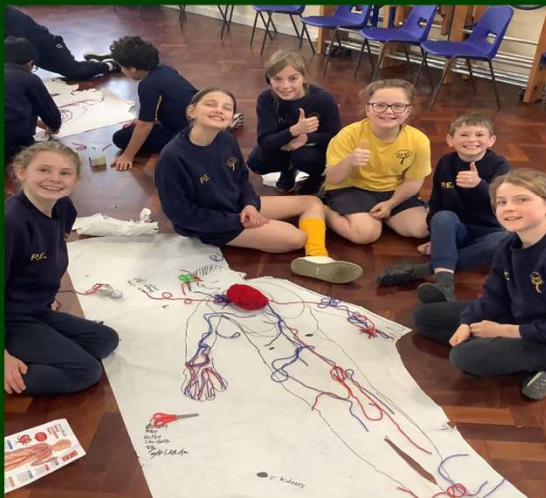
- * A range of genres
- * Sophisticated sentence structure and punctuation
- * VCOP
- * Speed and accuracy of writing
- * Independent editing of your work
- * Practise cursive handwriting (using a pen)
- * Develop confidence in spelling
- * Self assessment
- * Develop comprehension skills
- * Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG)
- * Reading aloud performing with tone, pace and expression



Science

We will recap and extend many of the topics covered in KS2, including:

- * Classifying of Living things
- * Staying Healthy
- * Evolution
- * Light
- * Electricity



Humanities

We will focus on developing historical and geographical skills and knowledge.

History:

The impact of WWII on the people of Britain

What does a census tell us about our local area

How the Sikh empire unified



Geography:

Why does population change?

Where does our energy come from

Independent fieldwork study



SPORT



Real PE

Gymnastics

Athletics

Netball

Hockey

Tennis

Football club/matches

Inter school tournaments

Wake up shake up

Leadership in PE

PE Days

6L:

**Monday and
Wednesday**

6P:

Tuesday and Wednesday

Uniform

- Children are expected to wear the correct school uniform to school on the correct days.



Winter

- Charcoal Grey trousers
- Navy skirt/pinafore
- White long or short sleeved shirt
- Brushwood School Tie
- Navy Brushwood logo Jumper or Cardigan
- Plain White, grey or navy tights - **Leggings are NOT allowed**
- Plain White, grey or navy knee high socks
- Black shoes (**No boots**)
- Long hair should be tied back with plain co-ordinating hair bands or clips.

Summer

- Navy Blue/White Gingham Dress
- Charcoal Grey Shorts
- White long or short sleeved shirt
- School Tie
- Navy Brushwood logo Jumper or Cardigan
- Plain White, grey or navy tights
Leggings are NOT allowed
- Plain White, grey or navy knee high or ankle socks (**trainer socks not allowed**)
- Black shoes (**not open toed**)
- Long hair should be tied back with plain co-ordinating hair bands or clips.
- School Cap (optional)

P.E Kit

- Blue/Yellow T-Shirt with Brushwood logo
- Navy shorts / skort
- Plain blue jogging bottoms
- Navy blue PE sweatshirt with Brushwood logo
- Black plimsolls
- Trainers (**black or white only**)
- Plain gold football socks (Winter/Spring)
- Plain white ankle socks – not trainer socks (Summer term only)
- Rash Vest/shorts, Tankini, swim trunks – Year 4 &5 only
- Football boots with moulded studs and shin pads
(for those playing in After-school football club or for the school football team)



All uniform must be named.

- Hair should not be coloured with permanent hair dye or be cut with razor lined patterns.
- Long hair should be tied up away from the face.
- Nail varnish and jewellery are not allowed except stud ear-rings and watches. Stud ear-rings should be removed for PE, if they are not removed your child must bring covering micropore tape from home.

Weekly presentations

Everyone is expected to present to the class a 5 minute talk on a subject of your choice. This develops your speaking and listening skills.

Previous topics:

Favourite holiday

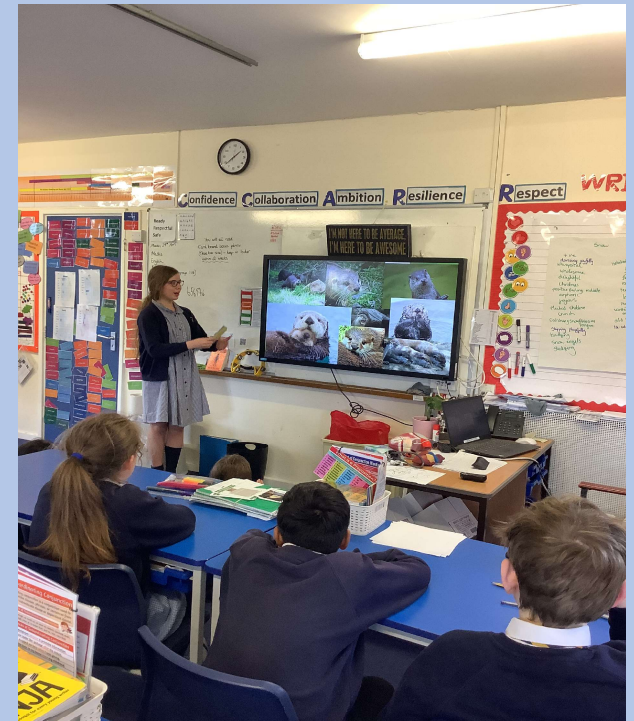
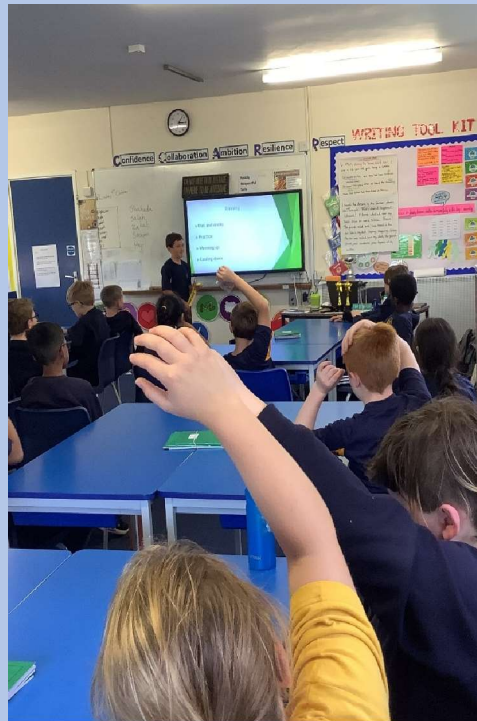
Minecraft

Black holes

Anime

Harry Potter books

Why I play an instrument



Homework

Maths:

Atom learning task weekly
Times tables practice

Tuesday – Tuesday

English

Atom Grammar task

Atom Reading task

Spelling Shed tasks

Daily reading 20 mins at home

**Consequences for non-
completion**



KS2 SATs

May 12th – 15th 2025



- Monday 11th GPS paper 1 and 2
- Tuesday 12th Reading paper
- Wednesday 13th Maths paper 1 and 2
- Thursday 14th Maths paper 3

Mathematics

Paper 1 - 30 minutes

Paper 1 will consist of fixed response questions, where children have to give the correct answer to calculations, including long multiplication and division.

Paper 2 and 3 - 40 minutes per paper

Papers 2 and 3 will involve a number of question types, including:

- Multiple choice.
- True or false.
- Constrained questions, e.g. giving the answer to a calculation, drawing a shape or completing a table or chart.
- Less constrained questions, where children will have to explain their approach for solving a problem.

English Tests



Test		Length of Test
Reading	→	60 minutes
English Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation	→	<u>Approx</u> 1 hour
Writing is now teacher assessment only.		

Key dates

- 11+ test – 11th September
- After school clubs begin – W/C 22nd September
- 6P's Harvest assembly – 3rd October
- Individual photos – 8th October
- 11+ transfer tests results day – 10th October
- School finishes Thursday – 3.20pm – 24th October
- School reopens – Monday 3rd November
- Parent consultations – November 11th /13th Nov
- 6L's Remembrance assembly – 10am 11th November

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- Christmas jumper day – 12th December
 - Elgiva Panto – 18th December
 - School closes – December 18th 1.30pm
 - SATs week – Monday 12th May – Thursday 15th May
 - Transition day – 7th July
 - Residential 14th – 18th July
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experience and abilities of the students, to keep them busy!

Cuffley is the ultimate venue for thrilling and immersive environmental experiences and adventures. Get ready to dive into the lush landscape and indulge in heaps of exhilarating fun!

We firmly believe that outdoor learning is essential for resilient, curious minds. Let's embark on a journey of discovery, and endless excitement!

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How can you support your child as they begin to prepare for secondary school?

- Help them to **manage their time**:
- Daily reading (20 mins)
- Times tables practice
- Sign reading records if asked
- Complete their homework independently
- Ask about their learning/friendships





**WE NEED
YOUR HELP**

Please sign up if you can help
with any of the following:

Listening to readers in school

Supporting field trips

Joining the PTA to support the school

Governing body

Year 6

By the end of Y6 we want the children to be confident and successful in their transition to secondary school.

At Brushwood we aim to make them ready not just academically, but as global citizens with a resilience and community awareness.