



Year 6
Meet & Greet
September 2024



Staff

Mrs Smith and Mrs Miozga

Mrs Miozga will cover my PPA time on a Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs Miozga will run the cycling groups on a Tuesday afternoon.



Independence

Part of Year 6 is to encourage even more independence before Secondary School.

e.g. completing homework on time and bringing it into school.

e.g. being responsible for their equipment in school

Please encourage your children to pack their own bags to practice this independence.



PE Kit

- PE kit to be worn on a Thursday and Friday please
- They should wear joggers/leggings/shorts, their team-coloured T Shirt, non-hooded jumper and trainers
- Swimming starts Friday 27th September



Homework

There will be 2 parts to their weekly homework:

- 1) Spellings to be practiced for a spelling test on Mondays
- 2) A maths activity based on our in class learning

In addition to these activities your child should be reading every day, wherever possible please hear your child read weekly – more often is great!

- Homework will come home on a Wednesday, to be returned by the following Monday.
- Maths homework will take a variety of formats, children will be issued with a CGP SATS preparation book during this term and will be directed to complete specific pages when applicable.



SATs

- Will take place during the week beginning 12th May 2024
- 1 grammar paper, 1 spelling paper, 1 reading paper, 3 maths papers.
- After Christmas we will start working on test technique
- You will receive more information at Parents Evening in February
- The best thing you can do to support your child is to encourage them to complete their homework but also remain calm about the tests.



SATs

- SAT papers are marked by external examiners
- We get the results back just before the end of the summer term and the result will be sent home with the end of year reports
- The format of results is:

Your child has met the expected standard

or

Your child has not met the expected standard



Writing

Writing is not assessed in a test format.

It is assessed in class, over the year, against a set of national criteria.

We will teach the children what the criteria mean and how to use them in their writing.

They are then given a result of:

- Working At The Standard
- Working Below The Standard
- Working Above The Standard

Teachers judgements are externally moderated.



Growth Mindset

The year 6 curriculum can be demanding and the pressures of being in year 6 and upcoming transitions can be challenging for the children to manage.

We will work on encouraging a growth mindset for all of them and would ask you to do the same at home when they face challenges to encourage them to keep trying.



Attendance

At Stanford in the Vale CE Primary School, we aim for everybody to flourish in a loving community by ‘working together to achieve together’, with all achieving their individual potential to be the best they can be through the values of Love, Hope and Community. For our children to gain the greatest benefit from their education it is vital that they attend regularly and your child should be at school, on time, every day the school is open unless the reason for the absence is unavoidable.



Behaviour

We are continuing to follow 'The Stanford Way' this year with a focus on restorative practice and have created a relational policy in place of our previous behaviour policy. We will be encouraging pupils to take responsibility for their choices and following up negative behaviour with conversations and natural consequences. This will help to prepare pupils for secondary school where they need to take responsibility for their actions.

Pupils will be recognised in class and collective worship for their positive choices.

PGL and other trips

Week beginning Monday 4th November
More information coming very soon

We will be taking the children on a WW2 themed trip to Coleshill in a couple of weeks. You should have already received a letter regarding this via ParentMail.



If you need to contact me the best way to do this is via email

hannah@stanford.oxon.sch.uk

(link on our class page of school website)

or

Contact the school office and I will get in touch

**Please do get in touch with us if you have any worries or issues.
We will always do our best to help you.**

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