



WILLIAM HARDING SCHOOL
Aim high... Work hard... Be kind...

Welcome to Year 6

Staffing

Dudley: Mr Irwin (Year Leader), Mrs Hoorra and Miss Voroniuk

Cardiff: Mr Dawson and Mrs Morgan

Warwick: Mr McMahon, Mrs Peverall and Mrs Jackson

Windsor: Miss Beardmore, Mr McClean, Miss Warner and TA

Mr Stallwood (Assistant Head Teacher)

Mrs Lewis (SLTA)

Mr Rayner (Sports Coach)

Mr Monaghan (Cover Supervisor)

Curriculum Overview

Year 6					
History		Modern History: World War 1 Causes of World War 1, life on the front lines, the Western Front, the Eastern Front, Battles on the land/sea/ air, illness and injury, medicine, the Home Front and rationing, women at work	Modern History: World War 2 Causes of World War 2, life on the front lines, the Home Front and rationing, evacuation		Explorers: Victorian Britain Recap for Year 2, The Victorian Empire, trade, Suffragettes, Women's Social and Political Union, Emmeline Pankhurst, slavery and Wilberforce (essay title- legacy of the Victorians)

Geography	Spatial Sense: World Geography Arctic and Antarctic Longitude and Time Zones Round Earth, Flat Map World Time Zones The Mercator Projection Conic and Plane Projection Biomes and vegetation maps			The world: American Geography The United States of America New England The Mid-Atlantic The South and The Mid-West Mountains and Coastlines Climates Canada, Central and South America	The world: Australia Explorers: Including James Cook Australia: location, Major cities including Canberra, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, Cairns, Darwin and Brisbane, the Outback, Uluru, or Ayers Rock, Aboriginal People, Transportation and the Gold Rush, Australian Animals.	
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Art	The Pre-Raphaelites Victorian Architecture		Renaissance Architecture/ Renaissance Art		Genre Painting and Impressionism	
DT		Textiles Combining different fabric shapes / Using CAD in textiles (Designer bags)		Electrical systems Monitoring and control (Alarming vehicles)		Mechanical systems Pulleys or gears (Fairgrounds)
PSHE	Being Me In My World	Celebrating differences	Dreams and goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me
RE	Beliefs and Practices KQ; What is the best way for Muslim to show commitment to God? Religion Islam	Christmas Concept Incarnation KQ; Do Christmas celebrations/traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was? Religion Christianity	Beliefs and Meanings KQ; Is anything ever eternal? Religion Christianity	Easter Concept Gospel KQ; Is Christianity still a strong religion 200 years after Jesus was on Earth? Religion Christianity	Beliefs and Moral Values KQ; Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives? Religion Islam	
Computing	Week 1: E-Safety CEOP Weeks 2-7: Computer Science Programming and Coding Cartesian Coordinates	Week 1: E-Safety Weeks 2-7: Digital Literacy – Digital Exploration Research	Weeks 1-4: Information Technology – Multimedia Non-linear PowerPoint	Week 1: E-safety Weeks 2 – 5: Digital imagery Creating a year book.	E-Safety Assembly	Week 1: E-Safety Weeks 2-7: Computer Science Programming and Coding Python

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PE Indoor	Gymnastics Flight	Gymnastics Sequence development	Dance Create and structure motifs	Dance Practise and refining phrases	Athletics	Athletics
PE Outdoor	Football	Hockey	Netball	Tag Rugby	Cricket and Rounders	Tennis
Science	The Human Body The circulatory system, the heart, the blood vessels, the blood, blood pressure and heart rate, changes to humans as we get older	Classification of Living Things Classifying organisms, plant and animal cells, fungi, protists, monera, taxonomy, Latin names, vertebrates.	Electricity Brightness, buzzers, voltage, switches, simple circuits and symbols	Light How light travels, Our eyes, light sources, shadows	Reproduction Asexual reproduction, sexual reproduction in non-flowering and flowering plants, pollination, fertilisation, reproduction in animals, growth stages.	Evolution Fossils, adaptation, characteristics passing through generations, Mary Anning, Alfred Wallace, Charles Darwin, Darwin's sketches of finches.

Curriculum themes; British Values; **Tolerance**, Respect, **Liberty**, **Democracy**, **Rule of Law**. SMSC; **Spiritual**, **Moral**, **Social** and **Culture**

All of the BV and SMSC link throughout all subjects those highlighted are considered the main links but others exist

Please note that shaded boxes indicate where knowledge is sequential planned and revisited to build on prior learning.

The progressive skills pupils are taught are covered in our Curriculum Ladders content from which teachers plan from.

SQUIRT texts

- ▶ Autumn term - The Clockwork Sparrow
- ▶ Spring term - Goodnight Mr Tom
- ▶ Summer term - The Hobbit

Example Timetable



Arrive Year 6 Gate 8.40 – 8:50	8:50 – 9:00	9:00 – 10:00	10:00 – 10:15	10:15 – 10:45	10:45 – 11:00	11:00 – 11:15	11:15 – 12:15	12:15 – 12:45	12:45 – 1:40	1:40 – 2:15	2:15 – 3:15	3:15 – 3:25	Pick Up (3:25 – 3:35)
Monday	Spellings	English	Assembly	SQUIRT	Arithmetic	Break	Maths	Science (12:15 – 12:40)	Lunch	Computing (1:35 – 2:35)	Science (2:35 – 3:15)	Handwriting 3:10 – 3:35	
Tuesday	Times Tables	English	Assembly LORIC/Debates	SQUIRT	Handwriting	Break	Maths	Geography (12:15 – 12:40)		Geography 1:35 – 2:10	English booster (2:10 – 3:10)	Singing schools 2:55 – 3:25	
Wednesday	Spellings	English	Assembly Mind to be kind	SQUIRT	Arithmetic	Break	Maths	Cross-curricular write (12:15 – 12:40)		Cross-curricular Write (1:35 - 3:00)		French (3:00 – 3:20)	
Thursday	Reading	Extended write	Assembly Star of the week	Extended write		Break	Maths	DT (12:15 – 12:40)		DT 1:35 – 2:15	Indoor PE (2:15– 3:15)	Class reading	
Friday	Spellings	English	Assembly	SQUIRT	Arithmetic	Break	Maths	PSHE/RE (12:15 – 12:40)		Outdoor PE 1:35 – 2:35	PSHE/RE 2:35 – 2:55	Enrichment time (2:55 – 3:25)	

Drop off and Collection

- Your drop off and collection point will be the junior green gate.
- Drop off is between 8:40 and 8:50.
- Collection is between 3:25 and 3:35 after which children will be taken to late gate.
- At the end of the day, your child's teacher will bring them to the gate and once they can see the adult collecting them, they will be released.
- If you wish for your child to walk home, written consent must be given.
- Children should only bring in a mobile phone if they walk to/from school without an adult and a signed permission slip must be completed.

Belongings

- ▶ All items, including uniform, should be named so they can be returned if they are misplaced.
- ▶ Children must bring in a named PE kit that will be stored in their locker. PE days will be shared with you via the newsletter at the beginning of each half term. Girls who have their ears pierced will need ear tape if they cannot remove their earrings themselves.
- ▶ Children are expected to bring in a clear pencil case that is small enough to fit into their tray.
 - ▶ This must contain a pencil, blue pen, red pen, ruler, rubber and pencil sharpener. A glue stick and highlighter is also recommended. You may also wish to provide your child with more than of each item.
- ▶ Each day, children should bring in a named water bottle containing only water to ensure they stay hydrated throughout the day.
- ▶ If you choose to provide your child with a snack for breaktime, please ensure it is a healthy snack.

Homework

Reading

- ▶ Children will be able to select a book from our school library to take home and return when complete
- ▶ Children are expected to read at least 3 times per week and can earn Dojo points
- ▶ Use Oxford Online Reading Buddy

Maths

- ▶ TT Rockstars
- ▶ Children should be using this platform at least once per week.

SATS

- ▶ Children will be given revision packs closer to the time to support their preparations

There are tasks that are on the school website

<https://www.williamhardingschool.co.uk/how-to-support-learning-at-home>

Trustee Status

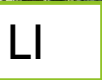
- ▶ Role models
- ▶ Badge
- ▶ Need to be a trustee to be able to take part in rewards/activities
- ▶ Extra responsibilities with a range of jobs available: assembly monitors, librarians, sports leaders, animal advocates, lunch monitors and house captains

Whole School Key Events and Dates

- ▶ Term starts: 5th September
- ▶ Open Classrooms: 19th October
- ▶ Star of the half term: 20th October
- ▶ Parents Evening: 7th and 8th November
- ▶ SEN parents evening: 16th November
- ▶ Star of the half term: 14th December
- ▶ Christmas Craft afternoon: 15th December
- ▶ Christmas parties: 18th December
- ▶ Open classroom: 6th February
- ▶ Star of the half term: 9th February
- ▶ Parents evening: 27th and 28th February
- ▶ SEN parents evening: 7th March
- ▶ Easter craft afternoon: 27th March
- ▶ Star of the half term: 28th March
- ▶ Star of the half term: 24th May
- ▶ Sports day 18th June
- ▶ Open classrooms: 4th July
- ▶ Family picnic: 5th July
- ▶ MUSU: 8th July

Year 6 Specific Key Events and Dates

- ▶ 11+ practice test - 12th September
- ▶ Secondary school 11+ test - 14th September
- ▶ River Dart: Monday 16th October to Friday 20th October
- ▶ Autumn 2: Imperial War Museum WW1 trip
- ▶ Spring 1: Bletchley Park WW2 trip
- ▶ SATs: Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May
- ▶ Summer 1 and 2: production, end of SATs rewards and leavers activities



RIVER DART COUNTRY PARK



Transition Work

- ▶ PSHE unit 'Changing Me' focusing on growing up and moving on
- ▶ Assemblies and class discussions on coping with changes
- ▶ Teachers and TAs spending time with individual children as needed
- ▶ FLO support for specific children as needed
- ▶ Secondary school transition documents for handover to new school
- ▶ New school staff visiting children in Summer 2
- ▶ Transition Days at their secondary school

Any questions?