

Applying for Secondary School

By this time next year your child will have made the very important move to a new secondary school. Recently you will have received information regarding choice of schools. It is important you read all the information carefully and apply for the schools of your choice in time:

Application deadline - Monday 31st October 2022 (5pm for postal applications and midnight for online applications).

PE

Each class has two timetabled PE lessons each week (weather permitting). Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school: red sports shorts, yellow t-shirt and black pumps (plain black jogging or tracksuit bottoms and a jumper in winter months) All jewellery must be removed for PE. Swimming will replace either the outdoor or indoor P.E. session. It will be resumed after the Summer term.

Monday: Indoor P.E. **Thursday:** Outdoor P.E.

Tuesday: Swimming (Autumn term)

Behaviour Matters

At Roberts we operate a 'Going for Gold' reward system to promote good behaviour. In Year 6 the aim is for children to earn 'golden time', which includes sport or art/craft activity which takes place once a week. Children will earn their 'golden time' if they receive 15 points during the week for displaying appropriate attitudes to their learning. If the children's behaviour has been inappropriate then they miss their Golden Time.

We hope you find this information useful. We are always available to help if you encounter any problems with work either at school or at home. We would like all the children to be happy and achieve their potential in Year 6.

Mrs Willmott, Miss Davies & Mr Wilde
Teaching Assistants: Mrs Hill, Miss Guest & Mrs Williams



What will my child learn in Year 6?

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope the following information will help you to support your child in Year 6.

Reading

Reading remains a priority in Year 6

In school your child will be taking part in Guided Reading, independent reading and reading as part of other curriculum areas at school.

Your child would benefit greatly from reading regularly at home. We expect your child to read at least 3 times a week and for an adult to sign the reading record. Children progress much more rapidly if they read frequently. The children have individual reading books that should be in school every day and the choice of a library book to bring home.

Spelling

Since the release of the new National Curriculum, the spelling expectations for Year 6 pupils has increased significantly. The children are expected to learn at least 50 statutory words by the end of the year. We will therefore be working on spelling strategies each week. The children will receive two new spellings per week. These will be tested individually weekly and within a dictated sentence on a Friday. It is important that your child practices their spellings every day.



Maths

Throughout the year we will be building on knowledge of times tables. The statutory expectation is that by the end of year 4 children should know their multiplication and related division facts to 12x. Please support your child to learn their times tables and related division facts. Children will be expected to recall facts 'as fast as they can say their name.'

At the start of each half term, children will receive a mental mathematics target, which they will practice in class each week.

Please support your child learning them, these can be accessed on Teams.



Homework Activities

Each child will receive CPG SAT Buster Revision Books, Homework will be set weekly on a Thursday and completed for the following Tuesday. This can be accessed via Teams. Tuesday.



National Standard Assessment Tests (SATs):

8th – 11th May 2023

Pupils will take statutory tests in: Reading, Mathematics, English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling. Writing will be assessed through on-going teacher assessment throughout the year. Children will be assessed against year group expectations as either working towards, working at or exceeding age related expectations.

THIS WEEK NEEDS TO BE KEPT FREE FROM HOLIDAYS AND MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

During the year, your child may be chosen for intervention to support their learning in Mathematics, Reading and Writing.



Year 6 Curriculum Topics

In Year 6, Literacy and Mathematics will be taught daily - following the National Curriculum and Foundation subjects will be taught weekly. All of these subjects will ensure that children gain a more in-depth skills-based knowledge of a specific area, which allows them to make strong connections from previous learning.

Term	Learning Content
Autumn	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Class novel - Wonder by R.J. Palacio• Science - Light• History-Ancient Egypt• Geography- Egypt• Religious Education-Islam and Hinduism• Art-Painting• Physical Education-Swimming, Rugby and Gymnastics• R.S.H.E.— What rights do we have? Are things really as they seem?
Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Science - Electricity• History-Mayans• Geography- Mexico• Religious Education-Christianity and Humanism• Art- 3D textiles• Design Technology- Fierce or Friendly (structures)• Physical Education-Swimming, OAA and Dance• Science-Living things and their habitats
Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Class Novel - Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson• Geography- South America• Religious Education-Comparative studies• Art-Drawing and mark making.• Design Technology-Which ride will you go on? (electricals)• Physical Education-• Science-Materials and Animals including humans

Being Healthy Children are expected to have a healthy snack to eat including fruit and cereal bars. The following items are for lunchtime only: crisps and biscuits. The children can take bottles of water into the classroom to drink during the day and juice/squash only at lunchtime.