



Year 6 Parent & Carer Meeting

Friday 6th September 2024

Vision: Learning for Life

Values: Compassion – Integrity – Thankfulness – Respect – Resilience

Drivers: Curiosity – Aspiration – Diversity – Independence





Meet our Year 6 Team!



Mr D Harrison
YEAR 6 TEACHER (ALPACAS)

Extra Responsibilities:
PE Lead

Mr Harrison



Mrs S Mitchell
YEAR 6 TEACHER (KOOKABURRAS)

Extra Responsibilities:
Music Lead

Mrs Mitchell



Mrs L Nicholls
YEAR 6 TEACHER (KOOKABURRAS)

Extra Responsibilities:
Reading Lead

Mrs Nicholls



Mrs R Hancock
YEAR 6 TEACHING ASSISTANT

Mrs Hancock

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Our Daily Timetable

	8:45-9:00	9:00-9:15	9:15-09:25	09:25-10:30	10:35-10:50	10:50-11:05	11:05-12:15	12:15-1:15	1:15-1:40	1:40-2:20	2:20-3:10	3:10-3:20
MONDAY	EMW and Registration	Assembly	Spelling	English inc. SPAG	Reading for Pleasure	Break	Maths	Lunch	Registration and Guided reading	PE	RE/P.S.H.E	Class Story
TUESDAY	EMW and Registration	Assembly	Spelling	English inc. SPAG	Reading for Pleasure	Break	Maths	Lunch	Registration and Guided reading	History/Geography		Class Story
WEDNESDAY	EMW and Registration	Assembly	Spelling	English inc. SPAG	Reading for Pleasure	Break	Mental Maths And early Lunch - 11:45	Swimming at Lartfield	Science			
THURSDAY	EMW and Registration	Assembly	Spelling	English inc. SPAG	Reading for Pleasure	Break	Maths	Lunch	Registration and Guided reading	Art/DT Music/French		Class Story
FRIDAY	EMW and Registration	Assembly	Spelling	English inc. SPAG	Reading for Pleasure	Break	Maths	Lunch	Registration and Guided reading	Computing	GOLDEN TIME 2.30-3.00	Class Story

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Golden Rules

Our Golden Rules

At Halling:

We are kind and helpful

We listen to everyone

We are honest

We work hard

We look after property

We keep safe

We expect all children to always follow our Golden Rules.

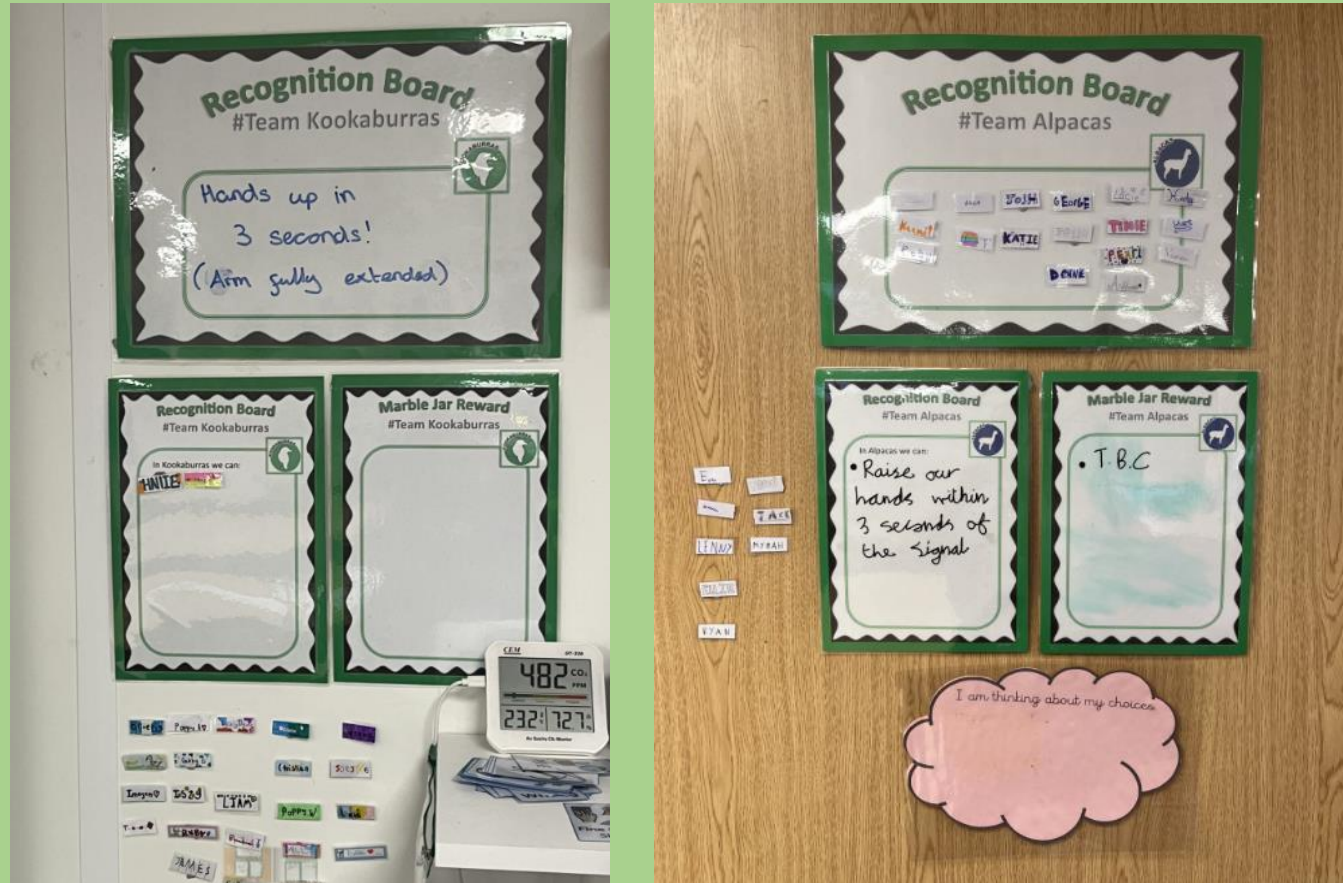
All children can earn Dojo points.

The child in each class who has the most Dojos at the end of the week will be awarded 'Star of the Week' plus a prize.

There are many other ways in which positive behaviour is consistently recognised and rewarded, as per our Behaviour for Learning Policy, which can be found on our website.



Positive Recognition Boards



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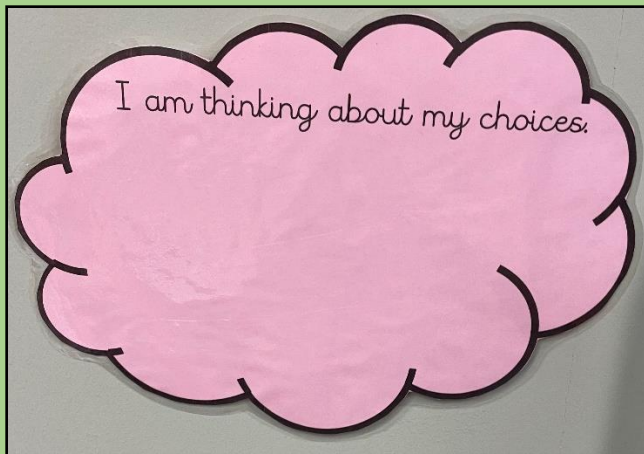
Positive Recognition Boards support Halling's positive behaviour for learning. We introduced these to all classes last academic year and all children responded well.

A Positive Recognition Board is at the front of every classroom which:

- **Is positioned so all children can see it**
- **Is given importance and is also visually engaging**
- **Shows a record of what the class have collectively achieved**
- **Celebrates collective teamwork and can be referred to if behaviour should slip**
- **Shows the collective aim/reward for when the class marble jar is full**



Positive Recognition Boards



Pink think clouds are also displayed alongside our Positive Recognition Boards, children may be 'moved' onto the cloud as a reminder to think about the choices they are making and how this may be impacting themselves and/or others. The aim is for a child/children to be swiftly 'moved' back onto the Positive Recognition Board following a period of reflection.



Our Curriculum

At Halling, we use Chris Quigley's Essentials Curriculum and milestones for the basis of our teaching. Your child is in Milestone 3. This means over the 2 years in their milestone, they will learn the same topics but will be learning about them on a deeper level in the second year. We have based our curriculum design on evidence from cognitive science with the three main principles: learning is most effective with spaced repetition, interleaving helps children to discriminate between topics and aids long-term retention and, retrieval of previously learned content is frequent and regular which increases storage and retrieval strength.

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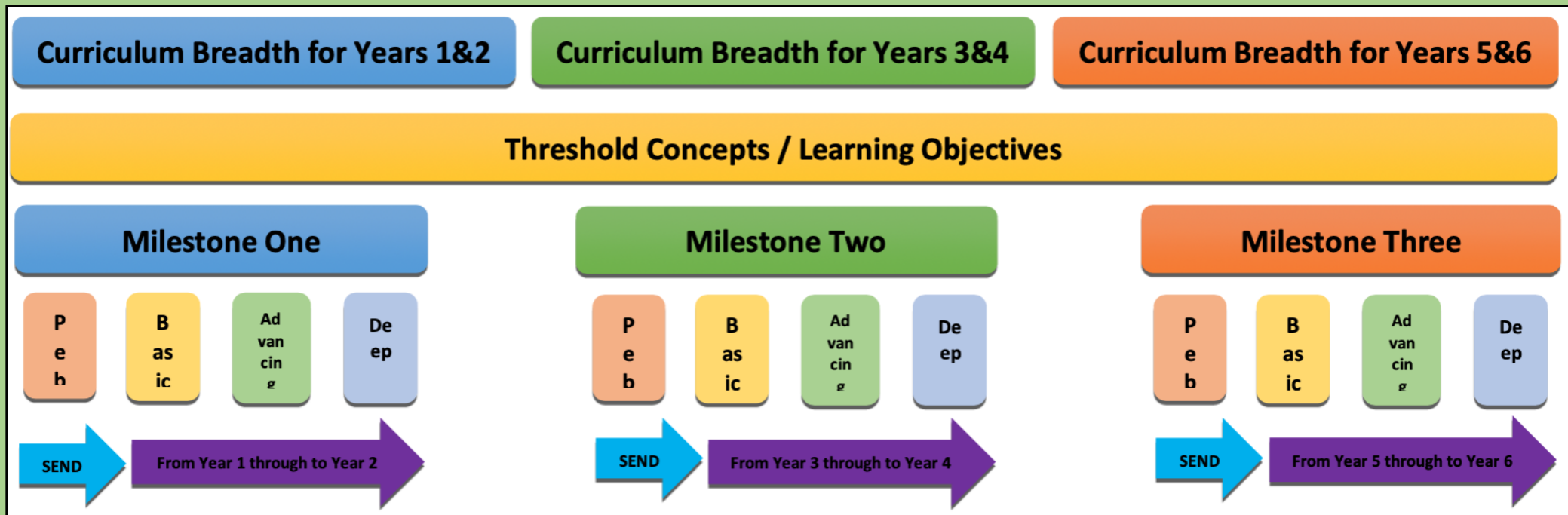
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Our Curriculum Structure

Here is our curriculum design explained through a diagram:





Overviews

Here is what we will be learning in our milestone in Term 1.

Subject	Topic	Subject	Topic
History	Aztecs	PE	Outdoor Adventurous Activities and Swimming
Geography	Maps and North America	RE	Judaism
Art	Amazed by Architecture	PSHE	Being a Global Citizen
DT	Cams	Computing	Online Safety
French	Feelings	Music	Roots – Cultural Music



Trips

We will be organising trips in the year for the children to enjoy their learning in a different environment. We will inform you of any trips by letter so watch this space!

We will be doing a fun trip at some point after SATs
In the previous three years we have been to:

Ninja Warrior
Prison Island
St Andrews Lakes



Maths

For maths, we will base our teaching from White Rose. Below is the overview of what your child will be learning throughout the year.

New Content for Year 6 Learners

- Long Division
- B.I.D.M.A.S
- Algebra
- Properties of Circles
- Dividing fractions

Year 6 – Yearly Overview												
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Autumn	Number- Place Value		Number- Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division				Fractions				Geometry- Position and Direction	Consolidation
Spring	Number- Decimals		Number- Percentages		Number- Algebra		Measurement Converting units	Measurement Perimeter, Area and Volume		Number- Ratio		Consolidation
Summer	Geometry- Properties of Shapes		Problem solving			Statistics		Investigations				Consolidation



Maths

Here is the method we use to teach the 4 operations. If you would like us to go through this in more detail to help your child at home, please ask.

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	9	4	8	1	5

DOES MCDONALD'S SELL BURGERS?

D- DIVIDE
M-MULTIPLY
S- SUBTRACT
B- BRING DOWN

1. DIVIDE THE NUMBER IN THE HUNDREDS COLUMN BY THE DIVISOR
2. MULTIPLY THE QUOTIENT FROM THE HUNDREDS PLACE BY THE DIVISOR
3. SUBTRACT THE PRODUCT
4. BRING DOWN THE DIGIT FROM THE TENS PLACE



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English

Non-negotiables in English include using basic punctuation such as full stops and capital letters and neat cursive handwriting. When completing homework or encouraging writing at home, please support us by ensuring your child is using the basics within their writing. If you would like to know any English terminology, please ask a member of the Year 6 team.



Homework

Children will receive homework every Friday. This will consist of a list of spellings for the children to practise and some space for the children to apply their spellings into a sentence.

Maths homework will be based around arithmetic and the 4 operations (+ - x ÷).

Homework will need to be returned by Wednesday to allow time for it to be marked.

Homework club will be offered one lunchtime for any children who would like to go over their homework with a teacher in school. Children will be tested on previously taught spellings on Friday. In addition to this, you could use SpellingShed or TTRS/Numbots for some extra practise. Your child's log-in can be found in their contact book.



Reading/Contact Books

Your child will have a levelled reading book and a reading for pleasure book. The levelled book should allow your child to read 90% of the book fluently. This allows them to understand the book and answer comprehension questions. The reading for pleasure book could be a chance for your child to enjoy reading or being read to. Please use your child's contact book to record when your child has read.

We expect children to read or be read to everyday.

We will be checking children's contact books daily. We may use it to deliver messages so please check it as well and update it with any messages for us.



Uniform

Please ensure all your child's uniform is labelled in case it goes missing. Lost Property is situated in the main office if you find you are missing a piece of uniform.

Item	Optional or Required	How to Acquire
EYFS (Year R) and KS1 (Year 1 and Year 2) Uniform:		
Green school sweatshirt, jumper or school cardigan with optional school logo	Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Branded sweatshirt, jumper and cardigan available from school supplier (School Trends) Second hand via PTA (Uniformerly) Can also be bought from all regular retailers
White polo shirt with optional school logo (EYFS and KS1)	Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Branded polo shirt available from school supplier (School Trends) Second hand via PTA (Uniformerly) Can also be bought from all regular retailers
Grey school trousers school shorts, school skirt or pinafore dress	Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Available from school supplier (School Trends) Second hand via PTA (Uniformerly) Can also be bought from all regular retailers
Green and white check gingham dress (summer)	Optional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Available from school supplier (School Trends) Second hand via PTA (Uniformerly) Can also be bought from all regular retailers
Plain socks (grey/black/white) or plain tights (grey/white/black)	Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Second hand via PTA (Uniformerly) Can also be bought from all regular retailers
Plain black school shoes	Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Second hand via PTA (Uniformerly) Can also be bought from all regular retailers
Green school reversible fleece/jacket with optional school logo	Optional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Branded fleece/jacket available from school supplier (School Trends) Second hand via PTA (Uniformerly) Can also be bought from most regular retailers

KS2 Uniform (Years 3 to 6):		
Green school sweatshirt, jumper or school cardigan with optional school logo	Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Branded sweatshirt, jumper and cardigan available from school supplier (School Trends) Second hand via PTA (Uniformerly) Can also be bought from all regular retailers
Plain white shirt with collar (KS2)	Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Available from school supplier (School Trends) Second hand via PTA (Uniformerly) Can also be bought from all regular retailers
School tie (KS2)	Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Available from the School Office
Grey school trousers school shorts, school skirt or pinafore dress	Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Available from school supplier (School Trends) Second hand via PTA (Uniformerly) Can also be bought from all regular retailers
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PE

Your child will have indoor PE on Wednesday which is swimming this term and outdoor PE on Monday. Please send your child into school in their PE kit. All PE kit should also be named. If your child has their ears pierced, please ensure earrings are removed on PE days. If your child has earrings in, they will not be able to join in with PE unless they are able to remove them.

PE & Sports Kit (Years R to 6):		
Plain white or coloured PE crew neck/polo style t-shirt. Houses as follows: Lambarde (Red) Gundolph (Green) Harris (Yellow) Scholey (Blue)	White is Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Branded crew/polo neck t-shirt available from school supplier (School Trends) Second hand via PTA (Uniformerly) Can also be bought from most regular retailers
Plain black shorts	Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Available from school supplier (School Trends) Second hand via PTA (Uniformerly) Can also be bought from all regular retailers
White or black sports socks	Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Second hand via PTA (Uniformerly) Can also be bought from all regular retailers
Plain black plimsolls/trainers	Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Second hand via PTA (Uniformerly) Can also be bought from all regular retailers
Plain grey or black tracksuit (outdoor PE)	Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Second hand via PTA (Uniformerly) Can also be bought from all regular retailers



EYFS/KS1 and KS2 Snacks

**Children in EYFS and KS1 have access to a free fruit snack every day.
Children in KS2 will have the opportunity to buy a piece of fruit each playtime for 25p.
Please send your child in with the correct change to buy their snack for breaktime.**





Clubs

You child will have the opportunity to participate in many different lunchtime and afterschool clubs. Please keep an eye out for a letter detailing the clubs which will be offered this term.

The school competes at x10 Medway Mini Youth Games events and x6 AAT events. There are lots of opportunities to represent the school if you attend clubs.



Arbor

Arbor is your point of contact with school regarding booking and giving permissions.

Please check that you have given permission for your child to be photographed so that we can share learning photographs on Twitter (X).

This is reset every year so you will need to give permission again for 2024-2025.

We ask children what they want for their hot dinners during morning registration.



“It's good to talk!”

- Bubble Time
- Think Boxes
- Rainbow Lanyards





Year 6 Information

Medway Test (11plus)

Tuesday 17th September – Wednesday 18th September

Tues – English

Wed – Maths and Reasoning (20 min break)

NO writing test

All resources needed, are provided by the school

Monday 16th October – results day @4pm



Year 6 Information

Year 6 SATs

Monday 12th May – Thursday 15th May

Mon – S.P.A.G

Tues - Reading

Wed – Mental Arithmetic and Maths Paper One

Thurs - Maths Paper Two



Year 6 Information

Year 6 Residential

Kingswood, Ashford
Mon 9th June to Fri 13th June

Next instalment of £70 is due by Monday 30th September

There will be an in-depth meeting with parents nearer the time



Year 6 Information

Final Weeks of Year 6

- Production – x3 performances
 - Leavers Assembly
 - Prom
 - Shirt Signing
- Leavers Service at Rochester Cathedral