



YEAR 6

ALPACAS & KOOKABURRAS

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WELCOME TO YEAR 6

We hope you had a brilliant summer and are ready for a fantastic final year at primary school. Year 6 is a special year: children will work hard, make excellent progress and enjoy plenty of memorable opportunities along the way.

Alpacas and Kookaburras, we cannot wait to see what you achieve! Please contact the Year 6 team if you have any questions.

IN THE CLASSROOM

English: We will be reading *Wonder* by R. J. Palacio, exploring different genres of writing and working towards developing greater spelling, punctuation and grammar accuracy.

Maths: We will be exploring place value to 10,000,000, followed by the four operations. Times-table practice at home will really help.

Wider curriculum: We will be studying the Aztecs, North America and living things.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Gate: opens at 8:45am and closes at 8:50am. The school day ends at 3:20pm.

Walking home: please give permission on Arbor.

Phones: hand them into the school office before entering.

Homework: set Friday and due Wednesday. Homework club runs on Friday lunchtime.

Contact books: to be brought into school daily and signed by an adult each week.

PE AND GETTING READY

Outdoor PE: Monday afternoon

Indoor PE: Wednesday afternoon

Children should come to school wearing the **correct PE kit**. Please check the school uniform policy for guidance. **Earrings must be removed** and **long hair tied back** so everyone can participate safely.

If your child cannot join a PE lesson, please write a note in their contact book.

Please also ensure children bring their contact book, reading book and a named water bottle every day.