

Welcome to
Meet the Teacher!

Year 6





Staffing



Year 6 will be taught by 3 teachers
Mrs Devenport (Class Teacher)

Miss Lymath (PPA Cover - Fri pm)

Mrs Titterton (English intervention, individual children only)



Routines



In Year 6 we teach English, SPAG and Maths every morning, with the class divided into ability groups. Children will often be in a different ability group for Maths and English.

All other subjects are in the afternoon.

PE is on a Monday and Thursday and we need our kit in school every day.

Homework tasks/spellings will be sent home on a Monday to be returned on Friday.

We are hoping Year 6 children enjoy reading for pleasure - we are hoping they will be allowed to borrow from the school library this term.



Our Topics



In English, we will be reading Robinson Crusoe and focusing on cursive letter formation, complex sentences and improving our spelling.

Maths focusses on the number system, including decimals and negative numbers, place value and correct written methods.

Wider curriculum topics include The Maya Civilisation, the Ancient Egyptians and Electricity. In Music, the whole class is learning to play the recorder, and trying to read real music notation.

We aim to have a calm and peaceful learning environment, where every child can reach their full potential. We have lessons where we work individually, in pairs and in small groups. Children are encouraged to develop sensible and diligent attitudes toward their work and behaviour, and to aim for their absolute best



Medication and Absence



All medical needs should be shared as soon as possible to ensure we can meet your child's needs. Any medication needs to be prescribed and be labelled. The office oversees medication in school so may be in touch for more serious conditions or to clarify medication.

Absence simply needs to be reported to the office - any requests for absence need to be submitted to Mr Boddy.



Who to see for what!



For any issues, simply contact either me on the yard
or by email...

catherinedevenport@whitemereprimary.org

For any issues that may require more than a brief
chat, please feel free to make an appointment with me
- 3.30 is always a good time!

If you feel a matter is personal or related to whole
school matter, appointments can be made to see Mr
Boddy or Mrs Hutchinson.



Useful things to share!



- If your child experiences success in some way outside of school, share that with us (email a picture, send a note) so we can share it in class.
 - Please ensure there are names in clothes
 - Any money in named envelopes, especially lunch money
- School trips: we have a year group Christmas visit to Newcastle planned for the end of term, in addition to our whole school pantomime trip.
- Our residential trip to Etal in the summer term (details in the meeting next Tuesday)
 - Do follow us on Twitter @OffWhiteMere

