

**YEAR 6 MEET THE
TEACHER**

SEPTEMBER 2021

STAFF TEAM

- Miss Pocock
- Mrs Bowden
- Mrs Inman

- Mrs Stone (HLTA)
- Mrs Bendon (Teaching assistant)
- Mrs Wakefield (Teaching assistant/ 1:1)
- Mrs Hector (Key worker)
- Ms McNeill (Student teacher)

PE will be taught by Mr Willard

PPA (French/Art+DT) will be taught by Mrs Inman

Mrs Stone, Mrs Bendon and Ms McNeill will teach a variety of lessons under the guidance of the main teaching team.

ORGANISATION

- Children are in three classes for English. This is to ensure that all of the children's specific learning needs can be supported more closely; this has been proven to accelerate children's progress.
- Children are in full classes for maths and their afternoon lessons. Small groups will be taken out for maths for additional support.
- PE days : Thursday and Friday. Please send your child to school wearing their PE kit.

HOMework

Homework will be given out by Friday and is due in by the following Thursday.

Homework consists of:

- A Topic task (1 a half term)
- Weekly Arithmetic – No calculators please 😊
- 30 minutes reading at least 5 times a week
- Regular times table and spelling practise

SEESAW+ GOOGLE CLASSROOM

- Seesaw for uploading homework
- Google classrooms for if there is a class/year group isolation
- Google log in used for both
- Log ins will be sent out via MMe as soon as possible.

MARVELLOUS ME

Marvellous Me will be our main way of communicating your child's achievements in class and sending general reminders.

Please ensure you are receiving messages. If not, you may need to update your linked email address.

SATS

- SATS are national tests which assess children's learning at the end of year 6.
- These take place over a week in May (9th May 2022)
- The assessments consist of:
 - Maths (one arithmetic paper, two reasoning papers)
 - Reading (one paper)
 - SPaG (Spelling paper, Punctuation and Grammar paper)
 - Writing (teacher assessed) – this is work collected throughout the year that builds up to create a portfolio of writing which is assessed.

Leading up to the SATs we will be running maths clinics, 1:1 writing conferencing and revision sessions to help prepare children.

SCHOOL EVENTS

- WB 20.09.21 - Bike ability
- 24.09.21 - 'Big Me' careers charity dress up day
- 26.11.21 - Treasure Island Pirate dress up day
- 13.12.21 - UKS2 Carol Concert
- 13th - 17th June - Butlins

SECONDARY TRANSFER

September 2022 - online application system start

- Website: www.hertsdirect.org/admissions
- Paper copies do not come into Pixmore. Please send them straight to Herts County Council Admissions team
- **Deadline for on time applications: 31st October 2022**
- Up to four schools – rank them in order of preference.
- Places allocated by email in **1st March 2022**. (Only paper applications will receive a letter).
- More information about secondary school open days on admissions website.

REMEMBER – WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

