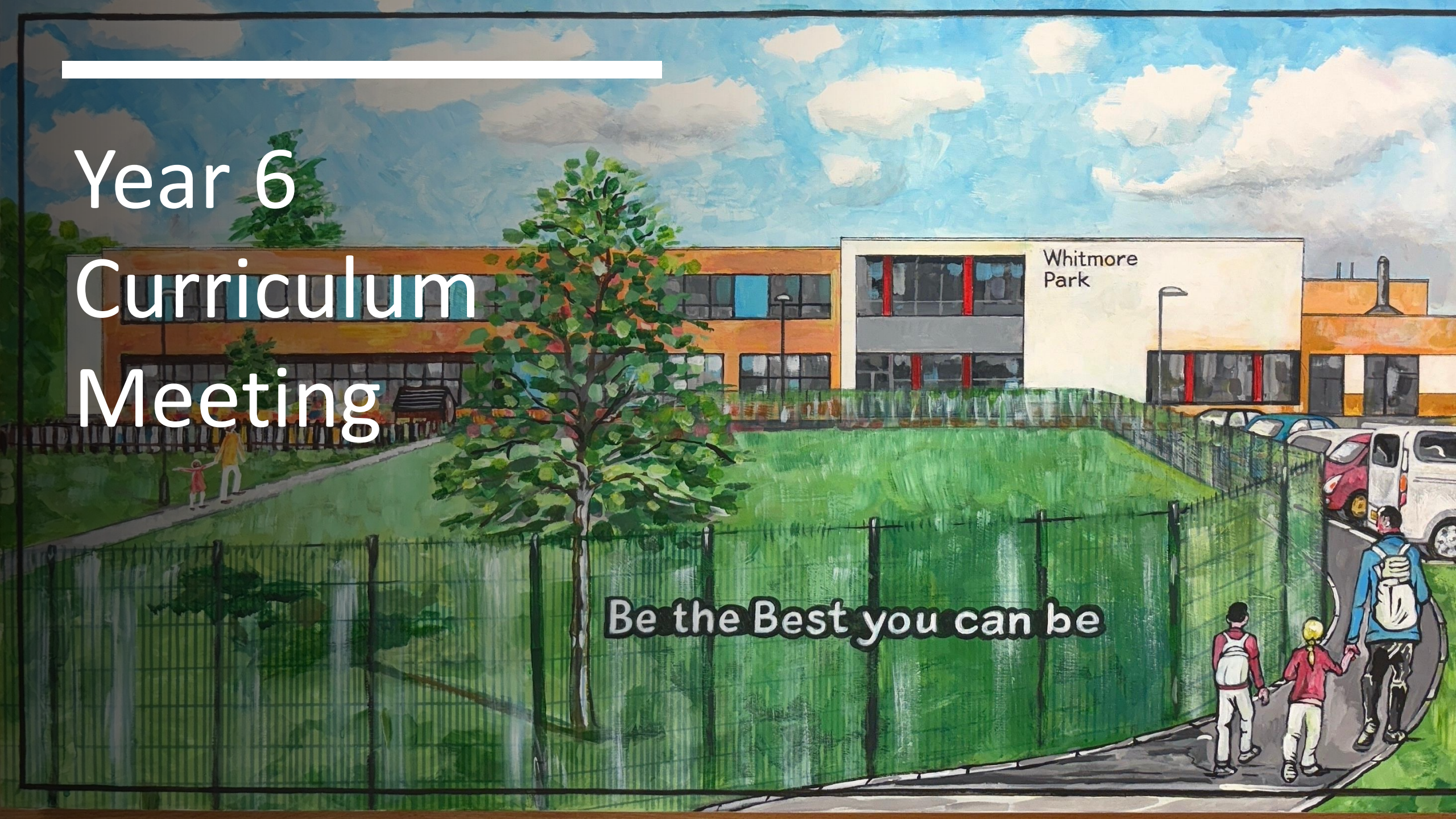


Year 6 Curriculum Meeting

Be the Best you can be

Whitmore
Park



Vision and Values

Be the best you can be



Senior Leadership Team



Headteacher:
Mrs McGibney



Deputy
Headteacher:
Mrs Squires



Assistant
Headteacher:
Mrs Sandhu



Assistant
Headteacher:
Mrs Phagura



SEND Leader: Mrs
Hennessey

Communication

- All parents will need to have signed up for our school app – MyChildAtSchool (MCAS).
- All school communication is sent through this app and we suggest parents enable push notifications so they are notified when new information is added.
- This is also the method we use for such things as (not an exhaustive list): paying for trips, ordering and paying lunches, information about school clubs and sending newsletters.
- Reminders will be sent through ClassDojo – but this is not a platform we use for individual messages to class teachers.

Uniform expectations





Behaviour & Rewards

- **School values:** We encourage children to be their best and demonstrate our values every day.
- **Positive relationships:** Our relational approach focuses on positive relationships and respectful behaviour.
- **Recognition:** Children earn **Dojo points** for showing the school values.
- **Weekly awards:** **Values** and **Effort Certificates** celebrate children who demonstrate our values and give their best.
- **Home recognition:** Exceptional behaviour and effort may be celebrated with a **weekly postcard home**.

Lunchtimes

- In Year 6, lunchtime begins at 12.30pm when the children will have their lunch. They eat in the dinner hall if they are hot dinners and in the classroom if they have a packed lunch.
- The children then go outside for play time once they have eaten their food.

Year 6 lunchtime supervisors are:

Miss Chambers



Miss Harris



Mrs Bush



Year 6 Staff

Class teachers:

6 Beta: Miss Heaton



6Delta: Miss Knowles (Year Leader)

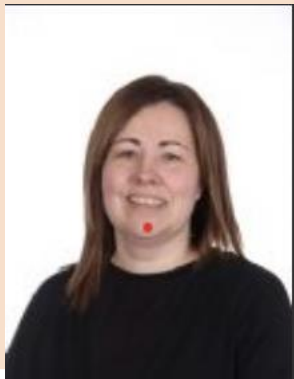


6 Gamma: Mrs Bal



Support staff:

Mrs Garton



Miss Guntari



Mrs Younes



Mrs Steady



Year 6 Timetable

	8.40 Doors Open/ register	8.50-10:00 (40mins)	10:00-11:00 (1 hour)	Break 11.00- 11.15	11.15- 11:30	11.30-12.30(1 hour)	12.30- 1.30 lunch	1.30 – 1.45 15 mins	1.45 – 2.45 1 hour	2.45 – 3.15 30 mins	3.15-3.25 supervision		
M	Ready in 5	ASSY Until 9.15	Reading 30 mins	Writing Handwriting	BREAK	Spelling	Maths 1 hour	LUNCH – Daily Dashboard	Class Novel	Reading for pleasure 30 mins Library	Grammar 30 mins	PSHE 30mins	Coats, bags to go home
T		Fluent in 5 (10 mins)	Reading 40mins			Spelling	Maths 1 hour		PE 1.30 – 2.15	Arithmetic 30 mins	Reading for Pleasure 2 30mins	Coats, bags to go home	
W		Homework	Reading 40mins			Spelling	Maths 1 hour		Class Novel	PE 1.45 – 2.30	Grammar 30 mins	Spanish	Coats, bags to go home
T		Fluent in 5 (10 mins)	Reading 40 mins			Spelling	Maths 1 hour		Class Novel	Geography 1 hour	Reading for pleasure 30 mins	Coats, bags to go home	
F		Fluent in 5 (10 mins)	Writing Handwriting			Maths	Spanish		Science	Class Novel	Arithmetic 30mins	RE 30 mins	Emotional Literacy 30 mins

Reading

All children will have 4 reading lessons per week alongside reading for pleasure sessions where they will read to an adult.

Children who need the most support read 3 times per week to an adult 1:1

In all of our foundation subjects, the children will have many opportunities to read to develop their knowledge for this subject.

Please can we ask that all children read regularly at home and sign their diaries at least 5 times!

We read our class novel to children 4 times per week at the end of the day!

Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?

Student "A"
reads **20 minutes**
each day

3600 minutes in
a school year

1,800,000 words



Student "B"
reads **5 minutes**
each day

900 minutes in
a school year

282,000 words



Student "C"
reads **1 minute**
each day

180 minutes in
a school year

8,000 words

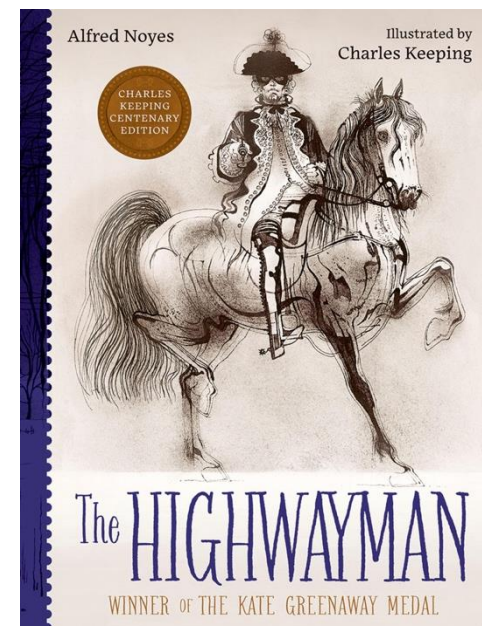
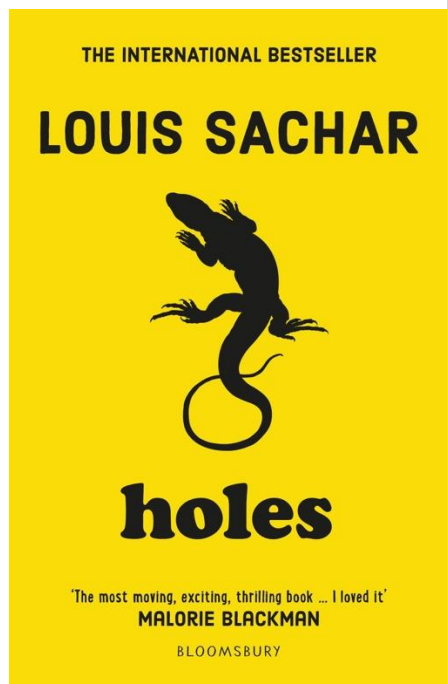
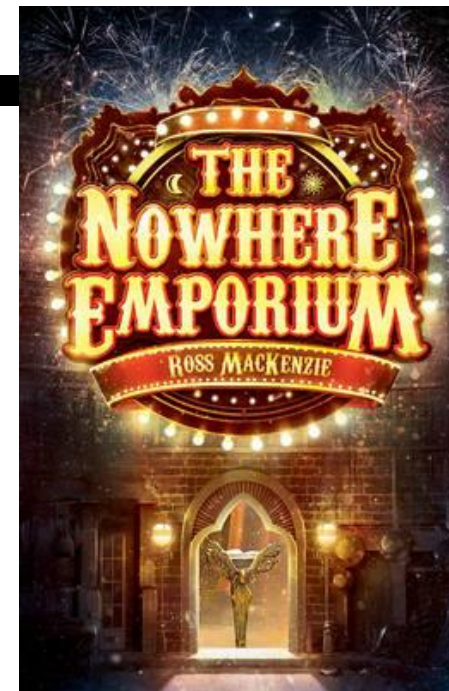
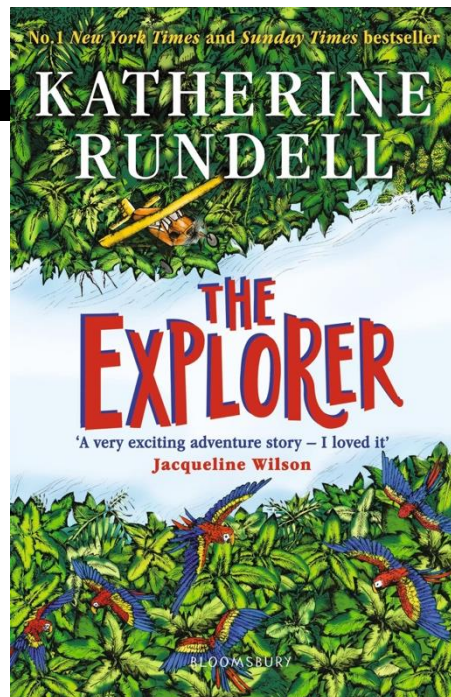
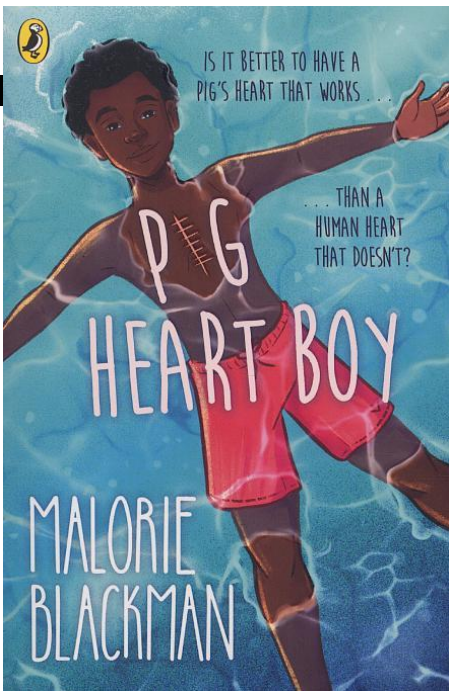


Writing

In writing, we will cover a wide range of genres in Year 6 which includes a variety of fiction, non-fiction and poetry. Examples include short stories, discussion texts, persuasive letters, non-chronological reports and strict verse poetry.

We ensure that pupils write for a wide range of purposes. Throughout the year, they will write pieces to inform, to entertain, to persuade and to discuss.

Neat, legible and joined handwriting is an expectation in Year 6. Handwriting lessons are taught 3 times per week.



Maths

	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 FREE TRIAL VIEW	Free trial	Number Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division VIEW				Number Fractions A VIEW	Number Fractions B VIEW	Measurement Converting units VIEW			
Spring	Number Ratio VIEW		Number Algebra VIEW		Number Decimals VIEW		Number Fractions, decimals and percentages VIEW	Measurement Area, perimeter and volume VIEW	Statistics VIEW			
Summer	Geometry Shape VIEW		Geometry Position and direction VIEW	Themed projects, consolidation and problem solving VIEW								

Foundation Subjects

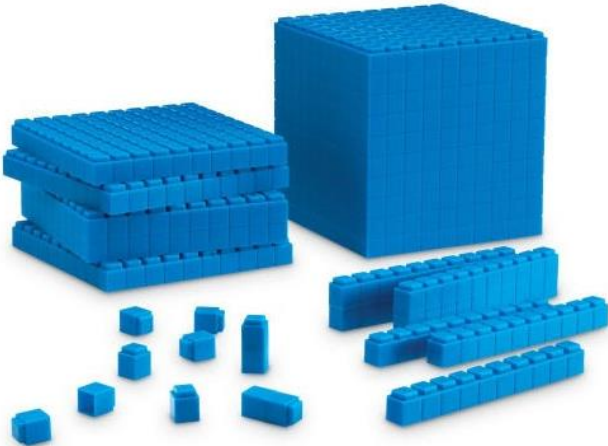
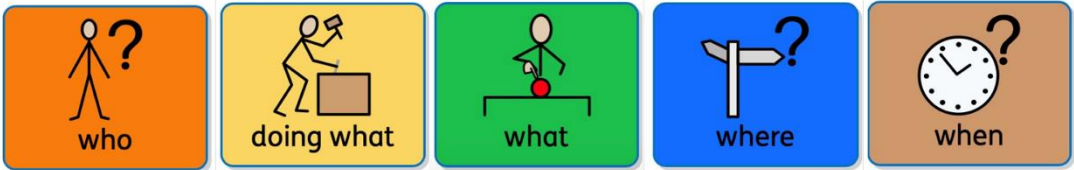
Y e a r 6	North and South America	Amazon	Crime and Punishment From 1066 onwards up to the modern day		Maya Civilisation	Maya Civilisation
			Justice museum trip			
	Animals including humans (circulatory system)	Living things and their habitats	Evolution	Evolution	Light	Electricity

Trip overview

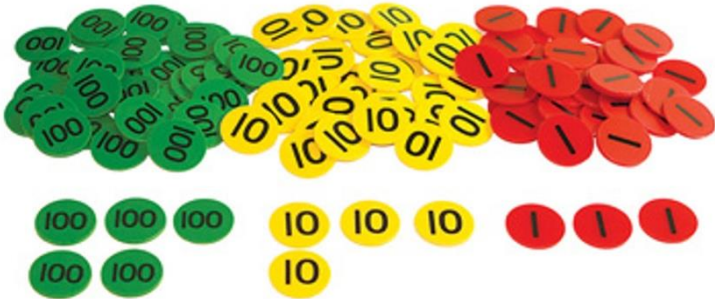
When	Where	About the trip	Approximate Cost Breakdown
Spring Term	Justice Museum (Nottingham)	As part of the 'Crime and Punishment' history topic, the children will meet amazing, costumed characters from Nottingham's history in Shire Hall. They will explore the Victorian Courtroom, Georgian gaol, and ancient cells - all spread over five fascinating floors. The exhibition are themes of social justice and how the law changed in British history.	£25 per child Cost includes: £9 admission £16 transport
Spring Term	Doly Moch Residential (Wales)	The centre provides a variety of outdoor experiences such as mountain walking, climbing, abseiling, canoeing, kayaking, orienteering and beach studies. The centre is a large 17 th century country house set in gardens and woodland in the Vale of Ffestiniog, Wales.	£206 total cost per child £103 for children in receipt of pupil premium
Summer Term	Enrichment Day (for children not attending residential) (School grounds)	The activities that the children will be completing throughout the day include team building, archery, building a shelter and climbing. This gives the children not attending Dol-y-Moch a taster of some outdoor adventure.	£15 total cost for equipment and trained experts in adventurous activities.
Summer Term	Drayton Manor (Tamworth)	A reward trip at the end of the year to celebrate all of the achievement of finishing SATs and end of primary education. This is subsidised by the school as a reward for the children's	£15 total cost for 50% discounted tickets and transport



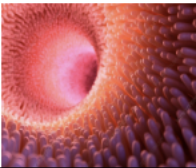
Support for children with SEND



Thousands	Hundreds	Tens	Ones



The inside of the small _____ is covered with tiny finger-like shapes called _____. These give the intestine a very large _____ so that food and _____ can pass into the blood more easily. The villi have lots of tiny blood _____ inside them to carry nutrients away. They help our bodies to get the _____ and water we need from the food we eat.



Word bank

Vessels	villi	intestine	Surface area	Water	nutrients
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2. What kind of person is Travis?

- nervous
- rude
- loyal

Travis Cross, the year hard-nut, had spotted me and was now heading straight for me, followed by his cronies. Just behind him, Marlon came out of the classroom.

‘What d’you want, Travis?’ I asked wearily.

‘A look at a real, live, walking, talking weed,’ Travis told me.

Homework expectations

As a whole school, all children are expected to read at least five times each week as part of their homework.

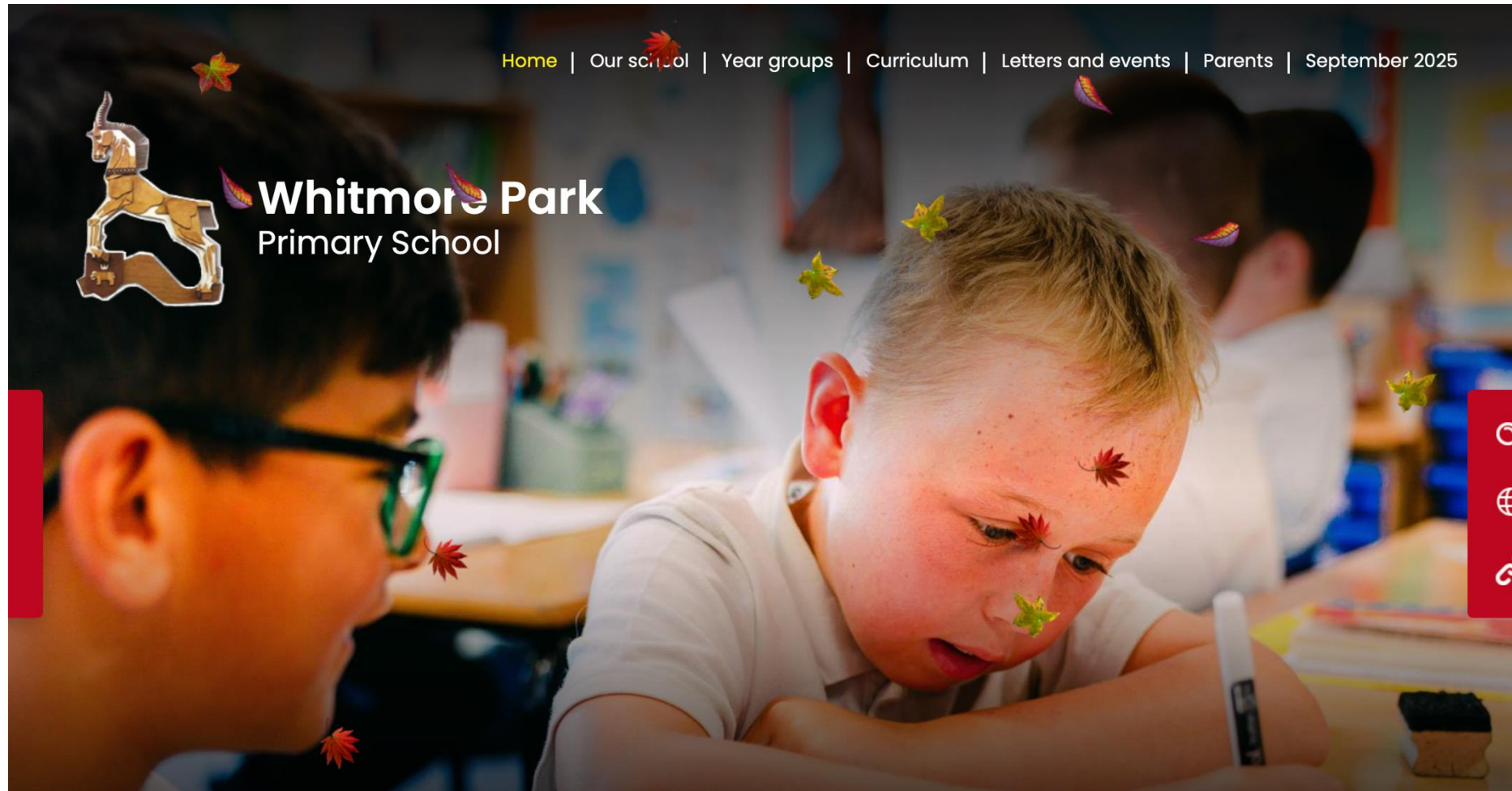
Homework will be sent home on Wednesday when the children self mark and the class teacher will keep track of who is bringing their homework in. The new homework will then be given out to be stuck in their homework books ready for the following week.

Each half term, we will also provide optional home learning activities linked to the History or Geography and Science topics that are being studied in class. These will be sent home in a separate homework book each half term.

In Year 6

- Weekly spellings
- Grammar and Arithmetic based on what we have been learning in class that week.
- Practise times tables using timetables rockstars.
- Read 5 x per week

Our school website



Dates coming up Autumn 2026

Parents evening: Tuesday 13th October 2026

Teacher training day: Friday 23rd October 2026

Children return to school: Monday 2nd November 2026

Christmas Fayre: Thursday 10th December 2026

Christmas performance to parents: Thursday 17th December 2026 at 8.50am