

Year 6 Curriculum Meeting

September 2026



Staff in Year 6



6 Horse Chestnut

Mrs Pearson

Miss Greaves

Miss Lowther



6 Silver Birch

Mrs Barkat

Mrs Strangeway

Miss Wilcock



What are we learning about this year?

History and Geography

- Anglo Saxon and Vikings
- South America
- WW2

Religious Education

- Creation and Covenant
- Prophecy and Promise
- Galilee to Jerusalem
- Desert to Garden
- To the Ends of the Earth
- Dialogue and Encounter

Art and Design

- Perspective drawing
- Wire Sculpture
- Surrealism painting

Science

- Evolution and Inheritance
- Living things and their habitats
- Animals including humans
- Light
- Electricity

Design Technology

- Vegetable Lasagna
- Motorised vehicle
- Traffic light system

Computing

- Communication and collaboration
- Web Page creation
- Variables in games
- Spreadsheets
- 3D modelling



Weekly Routine (Subject to change)

Year 6 Autumn 1 Weekly Timetable

	8:45-9:00	9:00-9:30	9:30-10:30	10:30-10:45	10:45-12:15		12:15-1:00	1:00-2:00	2:00-3:00	
Monday	R E G I S T R A T I O N	Worship	Maths	B R E A K	English	Guided reading	L U N C H	RE	RE	
Tuesday		Guided reading	Maths		English	Class worship		Spanish/Music	PE	
Wednesday		Guided reading	Maths		English	Spelling and Handwriting Class read		Science	Computing	Hymn Practice 2:30 - 3:00
Thursday		Guided reading	Maths		English	Teacher worship		Curriculum/Drama (NS/Shine)		Curriculum/Drama (NS/Shine)
Friday		Worship	Maths		English	Guided reading		6HC Library 6SB Maths Arithmetic	6SB Library 6HC Maths Arithmetic	SMSC Class read



Uniform

Shirt	Blue, red or yellow polo shirt
Sweater/Cardigan	Royal Blue
Trousers	Grey or black smart trousers (NO jogging bottoms, leggings or cycling shorts)
Skirts	Grey
Socks/tights	Grey or white
Shoes	Inside – Black plimsolls/pumps Outside – Plain black shoes or trainers with no visible logos
PE	Navy or black sport shorts (NO cycling shorts) House T-shirt Red – St Teresa Green – St Damien Blue – St Vincent Orange – St Josephine School hoodie Black plimsolls/pumps for indoor PE Plain black trainers for outdoor PE
Outerwear	A sensible coat or raincoat

School Uniform & Dress Code

Children are expected to wear full school uniform every day. PE kit on a Tuesday. **Not own clothes**

If you are having any difficulty in being able to provide the correct uniform, then please speak to our admin team who may be able to supply you with uniform vouchers or spare uniform we have in school.

In summer girls may wear a blue checked dress. In winter girls may wear warm black or grey tights.

Long hair should be tied back. No jewellery is allowed except for a watch or small stud earrings. NO DANGLING or HOOP earrings.

All items of clothing should be clearly labelled with the child's name.

Sadly, school cannot accept any responsibility for items of clothing or personal property that go missing.

Homework

Homework

- Homework will be sent out on **Wednesday** and will need to be completed by the following **Tuesday**.
- Failure to complete homework, will result in your child doing their homework at play times.

Homework includes-

- Spellings - on spelling shed
- Practise times tables on TTRStars
- Reading 5 times a week.
- One Maths task every week
- One English task every week

An adult needs to sign the reading record x5a week to say that you have read x5.

Bring reading records in every **Tuesday**. Books will be changed on **Tuesdays** too.

Electronic homework can be done on a playtime in school if you don't have technology/Wi-Fi at home. Let your teacher know.





Children are required to log on to Times Table Rock Stars at home and complete the assigned tasks.

If you know your times tables it helps with:

- fractions
- long multiplication and division
- factors, multiples and primes
- ratio and proportion
- algebra
- measurement conversions

THE REAL WORLD!



Spelling Shed

- By the end of this week, the children will have received new logins for Spelling Shed. It is required that children log on at home to complete the assigned tasks which will be based on their learning that week. Spelling is particularly poor in school and the repeated use of Spelling Shed has shown initial improvement in children's learning.
- Please continue to support your child at home.



Reading



- Reading is very important! *We have assessed each child and assigned them with the correct reading book. Children then bring the book home to read. It is required that children read at least 5 times a week at home and have their journals signed. Children then move up the reading wall in class and prizes are given for each milestone.*
- Please continue to support your child's reading at home.
- Children should also read 5 x or more per week from their allocated book.



Residential

- Year 6 will be going to Bewerley Park centre for outdoor education in September this year.
- Please could you ensure medical forms are completed, signed and returned to school by tomorrow.



Typical room with bunk beds.

We will tell the children who they are sharing with when they get there. We Try our best to avoid conflicts and put them together with at least 1 friend.



No one leaves the dining room hungry. Their kitchen staff are well accustomed to catering for special diets required by medical concerns, culture and religion. Every meal is catered for whilst we are there apart from the first lunch. We need To take a packed lunch for the first lunchtime.





Some of the activities on offer:



SAT's

- As you know, your child will be doing the SAT assessments in May 2027. (10th – 13th May 2027). PLEASE DO NOT BOOK A HOLIDAY!
- We will be assessing your child this half-term to determine what areas we need to focus on throughout the year to help them achieve their full potential.
- We do practice SAT papers throughout the year to track progress and you will get the results of these as they happen. These also help the children become familiar with their layout, so they don't seem so scary!
- Homework and anything else sent home will be based on what we have learnt and what we feel your child needs to further understand. Please continue to support your child with their learning at home as you have done in their previous years.



CGP books

We use these for revision closer to SATs. School will purchase a set for each child. We will use them in class and send them home for homework.

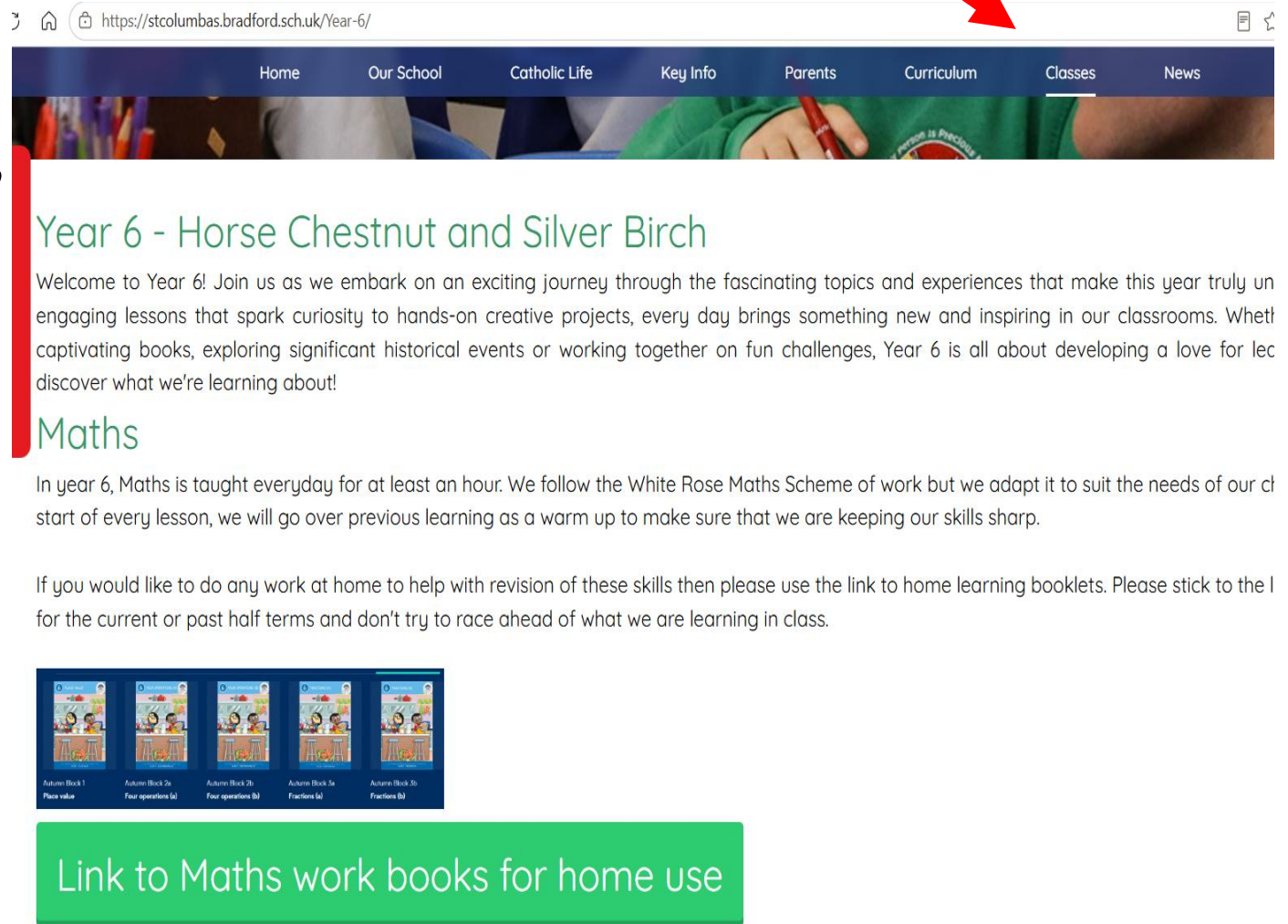


[Website -click here](#)

On this page we will put these slides and any home learning should we have to close school for any reason.

The page is full of class information if you want to support your child further or look at units of work.

Year 6 page in the Classes tab



The screenshot shows the website <https://stcolumbas.bradford.sch.uk/Year-6/>. The navigation bar includes links for Home, Our School, Catholic Life, Key Info, Parents, Curriculum, **Classes**, and News. The main content area is titled "Year 6 - Horse Chestnut and Silver Birch" and contains a welcome message, a "Maths" section with details about the White Rose Maths Scheme, and a link to home learning booklets. Below the text is a row of five booklets: "Autumn Block 1 Place value", "Autumn Block 2a Four operations (a)", "Autumn Block 2b Four operations (b)", "Autumn Block 3a Fractions (a)", and "Autumn Block 3b Fractions (b)". A green button at the bottom says "Link to Maths work books for home use".

Year 6 - Horse Chestnut and Silver Birch

Welcome to Year 6! Join us as we embark on an exciting journey through the fascinating topics and experiences that make this year truly unengaging lessons that spark curiosity to hands-on creative projects, every day brings something new and inspiring in our classrooms. Whether captivating books, exploring significant historical events or working together on fun challenges, Year 6 is all about developing a love for learning and discover what we're learning about!

Maths

In year 6, Maths is taught everyday for at least an hour. We follow the White Rose Maths Scheme of work but we adapt it to suit the needs of our class. At the start of every lesson, we will go over previous learning as a warm up to make sure that we are keeping our skills sharp.

If you would like to do any work at home to help with revision of these skills then please use the link to home learning booklets. Please stick to the booklets for the current or past half terms and don't try to race ahead of what we are learning in class.

Autumn Block 1
Place value

Autumn Block 2a
Four operations (a)

Autumn Block 2b
Four operations (b)

Autumn Block 3a
Fractions (a)

Autumn Block 3b
Fractions (b)

[Link to Maths work books for home use](#)

Have you signed up to the Arbor Parents & Carers App yet?

If not, please do so as soon possible as this will be our main communication method to keep you in touch with important school updates and information.



To create your Arbor account, download the Arbor app via Apple IOS or Android Play store, and click **Forgot your password**. Your username is the email address you supplied school with.

If you have any queries or trouble setting up your account, please contact the main school office who will help you set it up on your phone or tablet.

Thank you!



Question Time



Now that we have talked briefly about what your child is doing this year, do you have any questions for us?

