

Parent Overview: Year 6

Summer 2025

ENQUIRY: Change



BOOKS THIS TERM

The boy at the back of the class





@MrLSmalley

USEFUL APPS / WEBSITES / INFO















Homework will be set fortnightly on a **Friday** via Google Classroom. Spellings are given with homework as required.

Google Classroom

PE Day: Monday & Tuesday

LANGUAGE, LITERACY AND COMMUNICATION

Reading

- Weekly guided reading sessions
- Reading response activities, as part of the writing journeys.

Writing

- Final draft Narrative Writing
- Recount writing based on our Paris Residential experience
- Biography writing about influential role models
- Documentary storyboard writing, creating a story of 'change'
- SoundsWrite phonic sessions for spelling

Oracy

- Oracy activities linked to drama performances and presentations
- Voice 21 Activities

Languages

• Spanish & Welsh language development

MATHS AND NUMERACY

- Preparation for National Tests and GL Assessments
- Developing skills and knowledge in:
 - Statistics
 - 0 Algebra
 - 5 Shape
 - o Geometry
- Problem solving and consolidation projects
- Shopping and budgeting linked to real-life applications during Paris Residential
- Using and applying maths skills across the curriculum

'On The Boil'

TAPAS maths warm-ups will regularly recap prior learning, including all times tables.

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

- Exploring adaptation: how humans and animals change over time
- Science Investigation Day: measuring and observing change
- Categorising traits and understanding inherited characteristics
- Conducting investigations: measuring, observing, collecting data, and using statistics
- Animation creation using digital tools
- Documentary storyboard creation to express learning about change



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HEALTH AND WELLBEING

- Sports Day participation
- Puberty education: understanding changes to bodies and feelings
- Exploring role models and how they have helped to change the world
- Self-portraits to reflect identity and change
- Nature walks to observe change in the natural world
- Wellbeing activities linked to careers and future aspirations
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Football Rugby Athletics

HUMANITIES

- Exploring 'change' throughout history by creating historical timelines
- Investigating migration: how people's lives change when they move
- Careers and futures project: how jobs and aspirations change over time
- Using DigiMaps to study the flooding of Capel Celyn and the human impact on the environment
- Designing a personal 'Future CV'

EXPRESSIVE ARTS

- Creating self-portraits to explore identity
- Soundscape projects to show emotion through music and movement
- Drama performances exploring changes in life
- Moodscape artwork to reflect how places change
- Animation projects using digital tools to show change

KEY DATES/WOW DAYS

PLEASE ALSO SEE DIARY OF EVENTS FOR FURTHER DATES AND

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

- 30.04.25 Paris meeting for Y5/6 parents 2:45pm
- 02.05.25 INSET day no school for pupils
- 05.05.25 May Day Bank Holiday (school closed)
- 07.05.25 Year 6 pupils and Nursery pupils' Photograph Day
- 08.05.25 Sports Day: Year I Year 6 pupils, Senghenydd RFC
- 12.05.25 Year 5 & Year 6 Residential Visit Paris
- 21.05.25 Prom exchange prom products will be available for collection
- 23.03.25 INSET day no school for pupils
- 05.06.25 World Environment Day Eco Committee Challenge
- 18.06.25 Thank an Educator Day
- 18.06.25 PS3 Mini Senedd visit Houses of Parliament
- 24.06.25 Year 5 & Year 6 Porthcawl
- 25.06.25 SNEGFEST a festival of arts, crafts and music
- 01.07.25 Parent panel meeting (2pm-3pm) curriculum leader
- 02.07.25 Year 6 pupils Y7 open evening in St Cenydd School.
- 02.07.25 Year 6- Leavers' Assembly 2pm school hall
- 03.07.25 Transition Day Y6 pupils will visit St. Cenydd.
- 07.07.25 Year 6 prom (in school) 6pm 8pm.
- 09.07.25 EdFest 2025 (parents invited to school on II.07.25 pm only)