



# Welcome to Year 6

– RESPECT – RESPONSIBILITY – RELATIONSHIPS – RESILIENCE –

## The Y6 Team:

Miss Hildrew (Class teacher, Helvellyn - Mornings)  
Mr Corrie (Class teacher, Helvellyn - Afternoons)  
Mrs Patrick (Class teacher, Scaffell)  
Mrs Smith (Teaching Assistant)  
Mrs Domashenko (Teaching Assistant)  
Mrs Powell (Teaching Assistant)  
Mr Buxton (Teaching Assistant)

## Homework in Y6:

In Year 6, homework is designed to:

- **Revisit and reinforce** key learning from lessons.
- **Prepare children for end-of-year expectations** by giving them regular opportunities to practise important skills.
- **Support the transition to secondary school** by helping children develop independence and organisational skills. Completing homework regularly helps children build good study habits and feel more confident.

### • **Autumn Term Homework:**

Maths CGP book (10-15 minutes)  
Reading CGP book (10-15 minutes)  
Grammar CGP book (10-15 minutes)  
TTRS (3 x 1 min 'Garages' (6 min)  
Spelling Shed consolidation games (10 min)  
Mathletics: 1-2 tasks per week (10-15 min)

### • **Spring Term Homework:**

Teachers will set maths, spelling and reading activities (check pupils' diaries for details).

## Key texts we will study in Literacy this year:

These are the books we will use to inspire our writing learning this year. We encourage you to borrow these from the local library and enjoy them at home when they are being studied too.

- Cogheart by Peter Bunzl
- A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens
- The Nowhere Emporium by M. A. Rosa
- Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian
- Revolting Recipes by Roald Dahl
- Politics for Beginners from Usborne Publishing

## PE Timetable:

Pupils in Y6 will have outdoor PE on **MONDAY** and indoor PE on **WEDNESDAY**. They should come to school in their correct PE kit and trainers on these days.

## Class Dojo:

Y6 staff will use Class Dojo to communicate key messages or important reminders with you. These will appear in the 'class story' section of Dojo. We hope this will help parents and carers keep informed about what is happening in school. Further information about this will be sent out at a later date.



## Topics we will cover:

Term:	Topics:
<b>Autumn</b>	Victorians Science - Animals including Humans North and South America Study Collage - industrial buildings Mechanisms Fitness, Netball Gymnastics, Tag Rugby
<b>Spring</b>	Mayans Science - Evolution and Light Lake Windermere/Lake Bled study Mayan Printing Structures Dance, Hockey Gymnastics, Cricket
<b>Summer</b>	World War 2 Science - Electricity and Living things and habitats Biomes Landscapes Cooking and Nutrition Badminton, Rounders Yoga, Athletics

# Other important reminders:

## School day timings:

- School opens from 8:45am. Registers are taken promptly at 8:55am.
- Any child arriving after 8:55am is late and will need to enter school via the main school office.
- The school day ends at 3:15pm.

## Family involvement in school life:

We are delighted if parents/grandparents would like to help and be involved in classroom activities. If you are able to offer your time, please see your child's class teacher. Help with reading is appreciated.

## School uniform:

Please label all clothing with your child's name. We have dozens of items of unnamed uniform lost each month across school.

Our agreed school uniform can be found on our school website: [Heron Hill Primary School - Uniform](#)

To promote recycling and re-using uniform, Friends of Heron Hill manage a pre-loved uniform swap. Items are free but you can choose to make a small donation (which goes towards funding school visits and special events for our pupils). FOHH holds a termly uniform stall but you can also request items by emailing [admin@heronhill.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:admin@heronhill.cumbria.sch.uk) If we have uniform items in stock, we will be delighted to pass them on. If you have uniform items which are in good condition but too small for your child, please donate them to the uniform swap. Please ensure that your child's uniform is labelled with their name - in particular their jumpers/ cardigans or hoodies.

## Reports and parents' evenings:

There are 2 compulsory parent consultation evenings: one in October, another in March. Written reports are issued in July and reflect your child's achievements for the whole year. An optional parent consultation is offered after reports, if required.

## Snacks:

All year groups have a morning break each day. This is an ideal time to snack on **fruit, veg sticks, cheese or a healthy snack such as mini rice cakes** to give children a little energy boost until lunchtime. Crisps, sweets and chocolate bars are not permitted. Nuts are also not allowed due to severe allergies in school.

## Water bottles:

All pupils need a named water bottle in school every day. This must not contain juice or squash and should contain water only. Pupils will be encouraged to stay hydrated through the school day as this is good for their brain health and concentration.

## Lunchtime:

Our catering provider TNS provide a high-quality range of hot school meals. The latest menu is visible on the SCOPay platform which is also where you can place orders.

If preferred, a packed lunch can be provided by home. This must contain a balanced meal and not include large quantities of high-sugar products. Nuts and peanuts are not permitted in school under any circumstances. Please check lunchbox items to ensure they do not contain nuts/peanuts.

## SATs Week:

KS2 SATs week is 11<sup>th</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026.

