

# Year 6 Welcome Meeting



**William Cobbett**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# September 2021

# Aims of this meeting

To enable parents to meet the year 6 staff

To inform you about specific information and reminders for Year 6

To help with a smooth transition between year groups

# Year 6 Staff

## Eagle

Class teacher: Miss West

## Kestrel

Class teacher: Miss Brown

## Owl

Class teacher: Mr Lucas. The class is currently being taught by Miss Ferris

We are very lucky to have Mrs Cooper as an additional Year 6 teacher this year.

HLTAs: Mrs Soane and Mrs Kemp.

TAs: Mrs Spark, Mrs Stacey and Mrs Thorby.

SNAs: Mrs Froud.

# Information on our website

The website has the curriculum map for the year so you can see topics and subjects we will be covering.

Dates can be found on the website. The Autumn dates were also in the Year 6 newsletter sent to you at the end of the Summer Term.

We will inform you of any additional dates which arise via email and on Seesaw.

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
English	WW2 stories WW2 poetry Diaries Spy stories Persuasive writing	Discussion texts Story writing News recounts Poetry	Story writing Formal letters Choice of writing styles
Science	Electricity Light	Animals, including humans	Living Things and their Habitats Evolution and Inheritance
I.C.T.	Computer systems and networks Programming - sensing	Creating media -webpages and 3D modelling E-Safety	Programming -variables Data and information - spreadsheets
Cornerstones	A Child's War	Hola Mexico	A Frozen Kingdom
	Tomorrow's World	Heart and Blood	Darwin's Delights
P.E.	Invasion Games	OAA, Net/Wall games	Athletics Striking/fielding games
Music	Happy Classroom Jazz 2	A New Year Carol You've Got a Friend	Music and Me Reflect, Rewind and Replay
R.E.	Five Pillars of Islam How is God three? What do the Gospels say about the birth of Jesus - and why is it 'good news'	What is the church? What helps Hindus to worship? Did Jesus have to die?	Adam, Eve, Christmas and Easter: What are the connections? What is the 'golden rule'? - and are they all the same?
P.S.H.E.	Being Me in My World Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals Healthy Me	Relationships. Changing Me
French	About the Town	Me & My Family	Our Universe

# Planned Visits and Visitors

## AUTUMN TERM

World War 2 day

Stem workshop for the launch of our topic ' Tomorrow's World'

## SPRING TERM

We will be planning launch events for cornerstones which we will inform you about

## SUMMER TERM

Visit to Marwell Zoo

Bikeability Level 2

Residential visit to the Isle of Wight

There may be other activities that are arranged throughout the term. We will always endeavour to keep costs minimal and often take options such as walking to reduce the price of activities!

# General reminders

We use blue handwriting pens in Year 6 - gel type and erasable please. These can be purchased alongside refills from school. They can be found on SCOPAY and are usually cheaper than in shops!

PE kit: just a quick reminder that we ask children to be in shorts and not cycling shorts. This was sent out as a reminder at the end of last term. PE days were sent out last Friday in a newsletter.

NO jewellery to be worn for P.E. lessons or covered with tape. Long hair must be tied back. Where earrings are worn, these should be small gold or silver studs only and must be removable by the children.

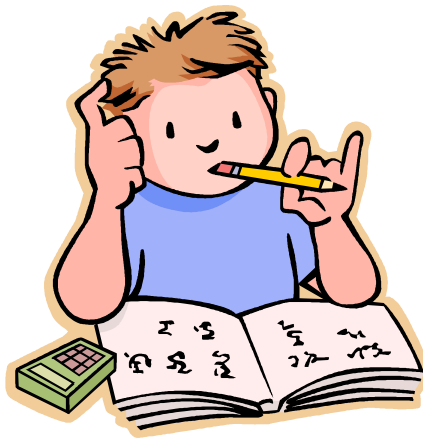
# General reminders

Analogue watches only please and no fit bit type devices to be worn to school.

Mobile phones: we do not encourage children to bring mobile phones to school. Any urgent messages must be communicated through the office. If there is an exceptional circumstance for your child to need a mobile phone, please request a form from school. If a phone is in school, it will be switched off and kept in the classroom cupboard during the day. Children are not permitted to have phones out on the school site.



# Homework



## Monday to Friday

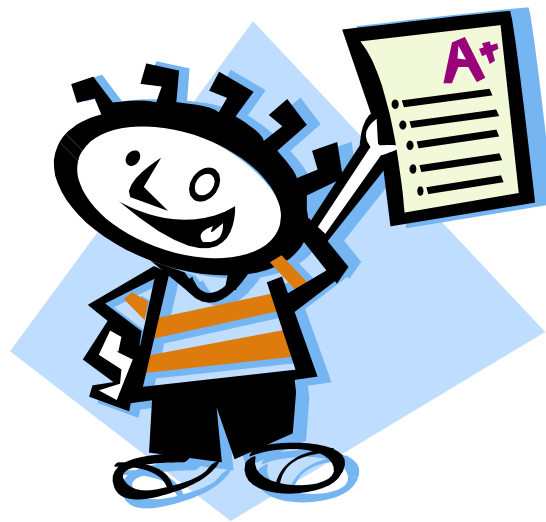
Spelling tasks: weekly

5/10 minutes a few times a week is recommended. These will be set on Seesaw and we may send words home.

## Thursday

- English one week and Maths the next week. They have until the following Tuesday to complete these tasks. They will be set on Seesaw or My Maths.
- Cornerstones tasks: a list of tasks which children can choose from for each half term. We will recommend how many tasks are a reasonable amount. Usually this will be 1 or 2.

# Assessment



# **Key Stage 2 test week**

**2022**

The key stage 2 tests are timetabled from Monday 9 May to Thursday 12 May 2022.

We ask that you do not make appointments for your children during school time this week.

Further information will be communicated nearer the time.

We do not mention these tests during the Autumn term to the children.

# How parents can help and support with learning

Reading: reading challenge in school. We ask that parents sign the reading record book each week while children are recording reading.

Maths: times tables and practical maths.  
Encouraging use of Doodlemaths - this is so much more effective if used at home.

Projects: cornerstone projects are a great way to collaborate with your child's learning.

We hope to be able to welcome parents back into school to help in the future but not yet.

# Secondary school preparation

There will be work built in throughout the year for preparing the children for secondary school.

We do more specific moving on work in the Summer term.

There should be visits to schools next year - transition days.

Look out for any messages from secondary schools and ourselves about open evenings. Applications are due by the end of October.

# Year 6 responsibilities

We are currently reading all the job application letters the children wrote us so we can allocate responsibilities for them while they are in Year 6.

## Types of responsibilities:

House Captains

Librarians

Delivering messages for the admin team

# **Staff emails**

- You can contact your child's class teacher via email.
  - [twest@william-cobbett.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:twest@william-cobbett.surrey.sch.uk)
  - [gbrown@william-cobbett.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:gbrown@william-cobbett.surrey.sch.uk)
  - [cferris@william-cobbett.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:cferris@william-cobbett.surrey.sch.uk)
  - [glucas@William-Cobbett.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:glucas@William-Cobbett.surrey.sch.uk)
  - [tcooper@William-Cobbett.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:tcooper@William-Cobbett.surrey.sch.uk)
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- Please remember that most queries can go through the office. Please contact the office with urgent messages. Teachers have 3 days to reply to emails.





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We are sure that between us we will make your child's time in Year 6 at William Cobbett happy and successful.

Thank you all for attending!