



Hello!

Welcome to Year 6

2023 - 2024





Teachers:

Ms Greenwood Mrs Brooks

Miss Carter Mrs Justice

Support Staff:

Mrs Panekh

Miss Patel

Mr Patel

Housekeeping

- Book bag, reading book and personal organiser in school every day.
- Children to wear their sports' kit on a Wednesday and a Friday
- Please note: no jewellery (including earrings or amulets), no smart watches must be worn
- Plain red Tshirts or the Lammack white Tshirt
- Plain black leggings or jogging bottoms.

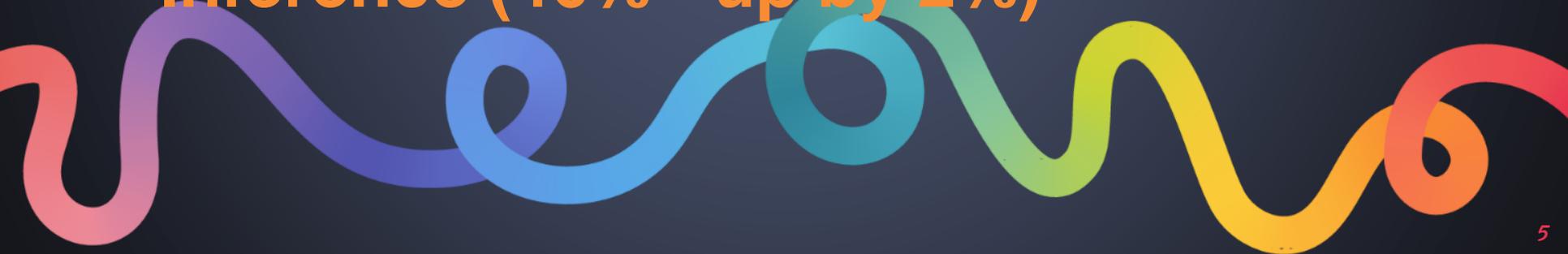


Reading

- Children are expected to read **daily** at home with an adult and parents should question children in order to ensure their understanding – language and structure of texts; author's intent; inference; retrieval; meaning of words in context – encourage use of dictionaries.
- Children will have opportunities to read every day.
- Children requiring additional support with their reading will receive this regularly in school.
- There are rewards for those children who read every day at home.

For the sats - the domains that the children are tested on the most are:

- **The meaning of words and phrases (18% - an increase of 8%)**
- **Direct retrieval (32% - down by 6%)**
- **Inference (46% - up by 2%)**



READING TEST

1 paper, 1 hour – 3 passages to read (50 marks)

Types of questions:

- Ranking/ordering
- Labelling
- Find and copy
- Short responses (retrieval)
- Longer open ended responses (explanation and backing up with evidence from the text)



Example of 3 mark question:

Describe the relationship between Fiona and her Grandpa. (3 marks)

What impressions do you get of the house in the story? (3 marks)



Writing

- We have high expectations in the quality of children's presentation in all of the children's work –including homework.
- We are continuing our drive on correct pen grip and handwriting – by Year 6 all children should be joining their handwriting. If children are not joining and producing legible handwriting, then they might be assessed as 'Working Towards' the expected level.
- Teacher assessed in Writing which will be supported by regular assessments in a range of different genres.
- Spelling lists.



GRAMMAR AND SPELLING TEST

Paper 1 – Grammar and Punctuation – 45 minutes (70 marks)

Selected responses (tick/circle)

Constructed responses (write a sentence starting with 'How' or write 2 sentences using the different meanings of the word 'row' as a verb and as a noun)

Paper 2 – aural spelling test (20 words)



Mathematics

- 3 papers – arithmetic (40 marks, 30 minutes); paper 1 and paper 2 (35 marks, 40 minutes).
- No calculator.
- Work with children in day to day life to give them opportunities to understand measure, timetables and time.
- Interventions.
- Focus on Place Value (how the value of a digit changes, depending upon the column it is in – 2,000,000 or 6,397,236 – children need to know times tables).



Paper 1 - Arithmetic

Paper 1 – Arithmetic – 30 minutes (40 marks)

$$234,897 - 45,996$$

$$2331 \div 37$$

$$3 \frac{1}{2} + \frac{7}{8}$$

$$36\% \text{ of } 844$$



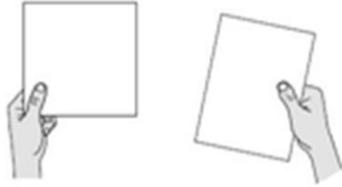
Paper 2 - Reasoning

Papers 2 & 3 – Reasoning – 40 minutes (35 marks)

- **multiple choice**
 - **true or false + explanation why**
 - **complete the table**
 - **draw the shape**
- (3 marks)**



Example of 3 mark Reasoning



A square tile measures 20 cm by 20 cm.

A rectangular tile is 3 cm **longer** and 2 cm **narrower** than the square tile.

What is the **difference in area** between the two tiles?

Show your method

cm²

A large grid for showing the method to find the difference in area between the two tiles. A small box labeled "cm²" is provided for the answer.

3 marks

Key stage 2

Mathematics

Paper 1: arithmetic

First name					
Middle name					
Last name					
Date of birth	Day		Month		Year
School name					
DfE number					

Previous Sats' Papers

As we use previous Sats' papers to assess the children, please avoid using any papers from 2018 onwards to prepare your children as this could affect your child being offered a place in a booster class.



Topics for the Year

Autumn – I'm a Survivor

Study of geography, science: animals found in polar regions, evolution.

Spring – Revolution

History topic based on how the Victorians changed our lives.

Summer – Hola Mexico!

Study of Mexico and the Ancient Maya Civilisation.

Foundation subjects will be taught throughout the year using these topics.

R.E., HRE, Computing, Games.

Assessments

- Throughout the year, we will be carrying out 3 assessments – autumn 1, spring 1 and spring 2.
- These are twofold:
- To give the children the experience and practise managing their own time during the sats tests;
- To enable the teachers to tailor interventions for the children.
- Please remember that these are end of year 6 tests and until the spring term, there are areas of the curriculum that we still will not have covered.

Sats' Week 2024

Sats' Week will be week beginning Monday 13th May 2024



Parent workshops

Y6 Sats workshop

Maths parents' workshop – dates to be confirmed



Homework

- All children will receive a piece of Mathematics homework and a reading comprehension every Friday. Some weeks there may also be a piece of grammar homework.
- Homework will need to be back in school by the following Thursday.
- Times tables.
- Spellings.
- Reading.
- All homework is expected to be completed to a high quality – blue pen or pencil.



Behaviour

- We have high expectations of children's behaviour in school, inside and outside the classroom.
- Children have Golden Time on a Friday as a reward if they behaved well all week. If your child has lost golden time this will be recorded in their personal organiser – please ensure this is checked and signed weekly.
- Class rewards.



General information

Extended Leave

- No authorised extended leave
- Children not collected on time – 3:10pm, afterschool club, £10
- Online Admissions - year 6 children to high school – 31st October 2023



How to contact us?

- Please write a message in your child's personal organiser;
- Email us on the class emails:
- greenwood@lammack.blackburn.sch.uk
- brooks@lammack.blackburn.sch.uk
- Pop in at 6B's classroom door at 3 pm – please try and avoid asking to see us in the morning, before school.



Thanks!

Any questions?

You can find us at:

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