



Welcome To Year 6

Monarchs – Miss Darwood

Emperors – Mrs Martin

TAs: Mr Dolling, Mrs Kilroy

Developing Confident Happy, Enthusiastic learners

- It is important to make sure that all children are on the playground ready for when the bell rings at 8.50am. Registration is at 8.55am.
- All teachers and SLT will be on the playground before and after school.
- Behaviour - Rainbow Chart; we also use the SEL (Social, Emotional Learning) for children to identify how they are feeling, which links in with our behaviour policy.

Kingsway Expectations:

A Recap

- Pupils are expected to line up ready to start the day on the playground by their class teacher.
- Pupils should be properly dressed with appropriate school uniform, please encourage your child to tuck their shirt in. Black school shoes must be worn.
- Reading books and reading records should be in school each day. These will be checked in class on a Friday.
- PE kit in school. This year, PE takes place on Thursday and Friday for both Emperors and Monarchs.
- Water bottles should be regularly taken home, washed and refilled – children need to fill these at break and lunch times.

Year 6 Expectations: Home Learning

Reading

Children are expected to read to an adult at least 5 x a week. Free reader books are based in their classrooms. Library books will be in addition to this. Children will also be reading a book in their guided reading sessions.

Homework

Times Tables

Try and practise facts in a different order. Times tables will be practised regularly in class.

Spellings

A spelling set will be sent home each week that links to statutory spellings.

Maths/English

This will be set on alternate weeks: one week reading comprehension; the following week maths linked to the learning in class or arithmetic.

Half-termly project

Linked to learning in school.

Expectations in Year 6:

Curriculum

Curriculum Letters will be sent out each term summarising what your children will be covering within each subject.

School pledge and classroom charter

At Kingsway we encourage independence – taking responsibility for own work and actions.

We strive to create a learning environment that encourages children to ‘take a risk’ and grow as a learner.

All we ask is children try their best. Mistakes are a part of learning.

Expectations in Year 6:

Maths

- **Maths**

During the week your children will carry out tasks in both arithmetic and reasoning activities.

Your children will have the opportunity to use a wide range of resources throughout their learning where needed.

This all will help embed the core skills required for their progress and learning.

Fluency sessions will take place throughout the week to recap and practise the concepts your children have already learned to ensure they go into the long term memory.

Expectations in Year 6: Reading and Writing

- Reading

Pupils will have various opportunities for carrying out reading tasks. These will be within guided reading lessons, English lessons and class books. These lessons will focus on building vocabulary as they will be reading a range of texts and genres.

- Writing

Your children's English lessons will be based around a range of very 'good quality' texts. Alongside an excellent model of writing, they help build children's vocabulary, which can be applied in their writing. Spellings are a key focus and these will be taught in regular short sessions, in English lessons and also through other subjects. At Kingsway the expectations are that in cross curricular writing the same standard is applied.

SATS will take place in May – week beginning 12th May
2025.

Communication

- We value and appreciate all communication from you.
- Please talk to us after school or set up an appointment with us if you need longer than a quick chat.
- Unfortunately due to meeting times in school, teachers are unavailable for longer meetings on Tuesday and on Thursday afternoons. The booking of an appointment should go via the office.
- Social Media

Trips Overview

- There are some in-school workshops happening this year; these are from Bigfoot who will do some work on Black History and Anti-Bullying and a further one linked to the children's learning in History which will take place after half-term. More information will be provided on this one nearer the time.

Autumn

Warner Brothers Studios outreach program – 27th September (free)

HMS Belfast – 23rd October 2024 (£22.50)

The Journey Workshop – 18th November (free)

Spring

Windrush Migration – Drama Hut Workshop 12th February 2025 (£4 approx.)

Summer

Science Light Dome – 21st May 2025 (£8 approx. - May)

PGL – see separate letter (July)



Thank you for your time.

- Any questions?