



Grasmere Primary School

Class Information for Parents / Carers

Date: January 2026 Teacher: Winnie Class: Year 6

A message from your child's teacher: Welcome back to school and to Year 6.

What an amazing term of fun and trips our year 6 children have had. I am looking forward to the coming term with the class and building on our fantastic Autumn learning. We have an exciting Spring term packed with fun learning and innovative experiences. Please continue to be a part of your child's learning journey by continuing to talk to them daily about their experiences at school.

English—

In English, Year 6 pupils will be reading *Skellig* and *Journey to Jo'burg*. These texts will be used to develop a strong focus on setting and character description, as well as to support writing outcomes such as non-chronological reports, diary writing, formal and informal letters and writing in role. Pupils will also make predictions and inferences based on their reading, while grammar and punctuation skills — including the use of prefixes and suffixes, synonyms and antonyms, and apostrophes for singular and plural possession — will be taught and applied throughout their work

Reading

Children are expected to read at home every night and discuss their reading with an adult. It is important that they fully understand the text and become familiar with new vocabulary. Regular reading helps children develop their understanding of different stories and text types, while also encouraging a love of reading — a vital skill for progress across the whole curriculum.

Maths—

In Year 6, pupils will be extending their mathematical understanding across a range of important topics. In Ratio and algebra, they will explore simple formulas, find unknown values, and use symbols to represent relationships. When working with decimals, children will develop accuracy in calculation, rounding, and problem-solving. They will learn to calculate area, perimeter, and volume of shapes, applying these skills to real-life contexts. In statistics, pupils will interpret and present data using charts and graphs, while in shape, they will investigate properties of 2D and 3D shapes, including angles, symmetry, and coordinates.

You can help your child at home by: Encouraging them to learn and remember all their times table and division facts, out of sequence and ensuring that they complete their Maths homework each week.

If your child needs help with their homework, please ask them to come and speak to me before Tuesday.

Topic—

In Geography, pupils will be studying the Americas, exploring key human and physical features. In History, we will be learning about protest and the ways people have tried to bring about change. In Religious Education, children will be studying Islam and learning about its key beliefs and practices. In Design and Technology, pupils will design and make mechanisms, developing their practical and problem-solving skills. We will also be taking part in a Creativity Week, where pupils will enjoy a range of imaginative and collaborative activities.

PE: Our P.E. days are Wednesday (gymnastics), Thursday (P.E.) and Cricket (Friday)

It is very important that all children have a complete change of clothes for PE, for safety and hygiene including trainers or plimsolls. Please provide your child with a hair band if they long hair and ensure they do not wear any jewellery.

**School starts promptly at 9.00am and ends at 3.30pm.
Please inform the school if your child is sick.**