

Welcome to Year 6



Meet the Year 6 Team



Miss Bicheno



Mrs Hind



Mrs Lakshmanan



Mrs Panahpoori



Mrs Swamiraj

Meet the Year 6 Team



Mr Edwards

Learning Behaviours



Teamwork



Perseverance



Independence



Creativity



Curiosity



Reflection

Values

(The things we truly believe in for **everyone** involved with Highwood)

- Celebrating Diversity
- Continual Improvement
- Pride
- Happiness
- Trust
- Respect



Uniform

- Green school jumper or cardigan embroidered with the school logo* (no hoodies)
- White shirt, polo shirt or blouse
- Grey or black school skirt, dress or trousers (leggings are permitted under skirts/dresses and are not a substitute for trousers; no fashion trousers or jeans)
- Black leather-looking shoes
- Optional green and white checked dresses for summer
- Black or grey **smart shorts** for summer (**no cycling/sports shorts** unless worn under a skirt)

PE kit consists of;

- Green Highwood T-shirt*
- Plain black shorts
- Trainers/Plimsolls
- Plain Black tracksuit for colder weather

*Needs to be bought from our uniform suppliers

<https://www.michaelhope.co.uk/products/school-shops/highwood-primary-school/highwood-primary-school>

Uniform

- No items of jewellery should be worn in school with the exception of small stud earrings and watches. These must be removed for PE.
- No make-up or nail varnish should be worn in school.
- No extreme hairstyles should be worn, and long hair must be tied up/back during the school day. Hair accessories are to be minimal i.e. no large hair bows. Any accessories should be in **school colours** of green, black or white.
- Hijabs are to be in school colours of green, black or white.
- **Mobile phones must be handed in to the school office.**

Year 6:

- 8.35am Door opens (morning tasks)
- 8.45am School starts
- 9.00am Whole Class Reading
- 9.30am English
- 10.30am Break
- 10.45am Arithmetic
- 11.00am Maths
- 12.00pm Lunch
- 1.00pm Registration and independent reading
- 1.15pm Foundation subjects e.g. History, Geography, Science, RE, PSHE
- 3.00pm Class Novel
- 3.15pm Home

Lunch time & Snacks

- Lunch is now ordered at home
- Children are allowed to bring in a healthy snack for playtime. For example, fruit, vegetables or a protein-based snack.
- Children may not have crisps, sweets, biscuits, chocolate or cake as a snack at playtime.

Topics for the Year

Year 6 – Investigating Change



Autumn
“Does change
always lead to
progress?”



Spring
“What would a
world without war
look like?”



Summer
“What is the secret
to success?”

How can you help at home?

- Reading and Writing
 - Encourage your child to read every day – 15-20 minutes (or more!)
 - Ask your child about what they are reading
 - Model reading for pleasure
- Maths
 - Times tables (Times table rockstars)
 - Weekly arithmetic homework. Set on Monday due on Friday.

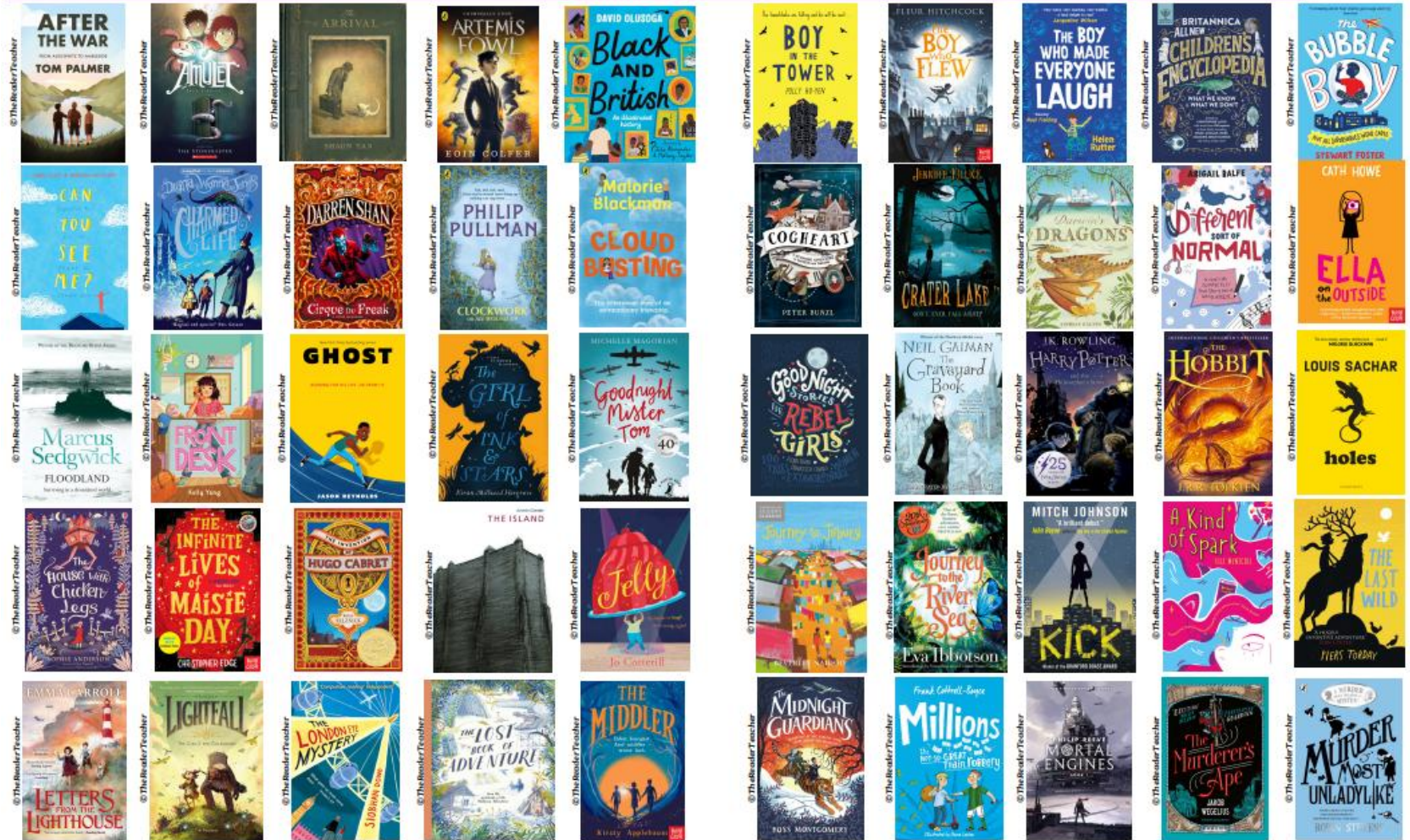
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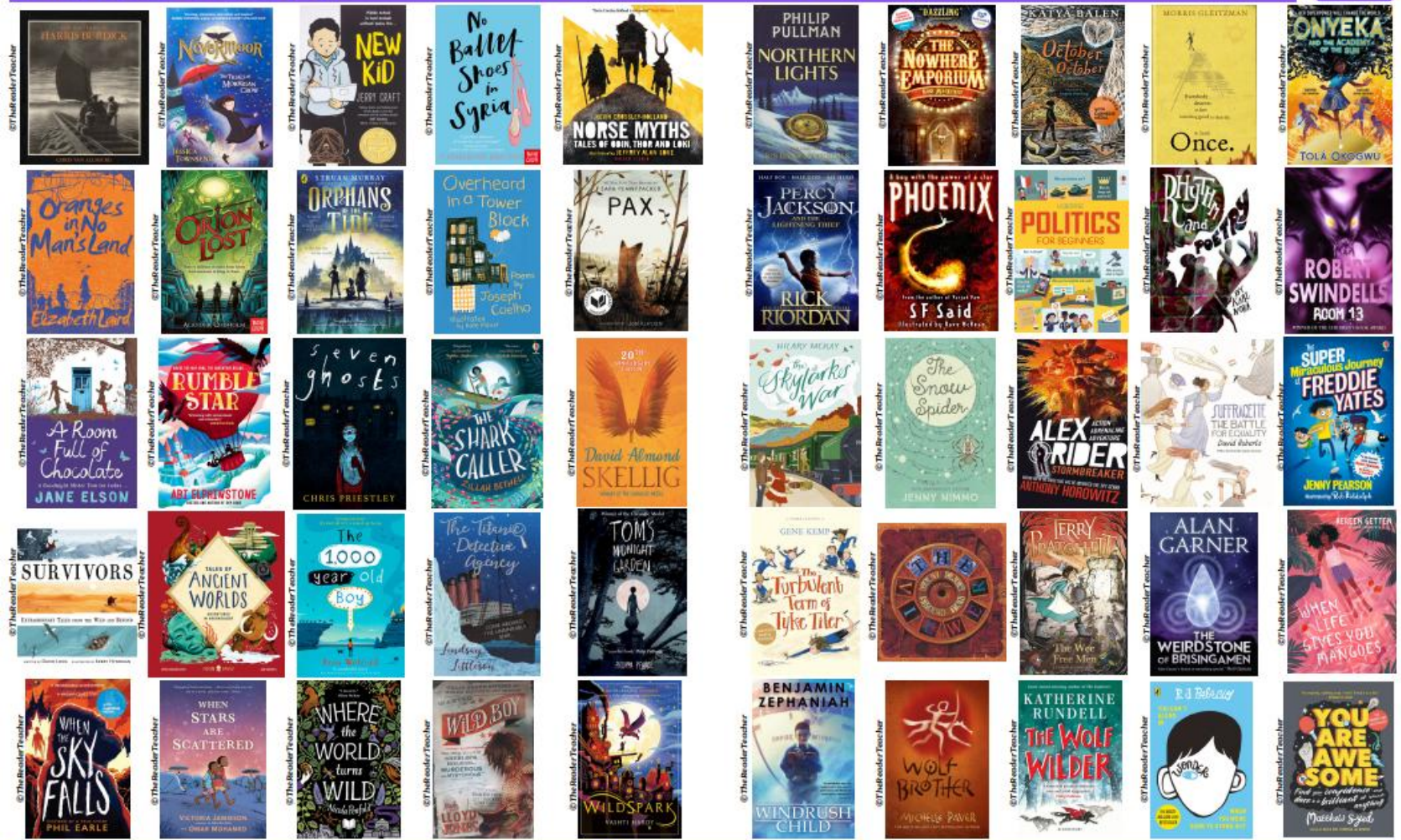
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Secondary School Applications

- Deadline: 31st October 2025 – you will be less likely to be offered a place at your chosen schools if you miss this deadline
- You will have the opportunity to list various schools with a space for a top choice. Please list ALL of the schools you are happy for your child to go to. If you only put one choice down your child may not receive a place at that school and you will be offered another school where there is space for your child. This could be the other side of Reading.
- School offer day is 1st March 2026

SATs

- They take place in May
- We will have a meeting closer to the time.
- Your child does not need to do any SATs practice outside of school – we cover what we need to in school.
- The most helpful thing you can do at home is encourage your child to read.

Residential Trip

- Rhos Y Gwaliau
- Monday 5th – Saturday 10th January
- We will have a meeting closer to the time.



Keeping in touch

- Parents Evening

22nd October 5-8pm & 23rd October 3.30-6pm

- Mid-Year reports

- End of Year report

- Welcome any time!

Communication

- Every day after school
- Arrange a meeting after school
- Share anything with myself or other adults that you feel is important
- School Website
- Email **Year6@highwood.wokingham.sch.uk**
- It is important we always have your up-to-date contact information.