

Welcome to Year 6

Please tick the sheet to say you are here and pick up a copy of the kit list and parental consent for Kilvrough, the spelling sheet and the revision guide sheet (on the table by the door) then find a seat.

Thank you.



Meet the TEACHER

About me

Hello to my future Year 6 class! I am really looking forward to teaching you in September and have heard some fantastic things about you all from Mrs Rickard and Mrs Skipp. I would like share some facts about me with you:

- I have 2 children – Matthew who is 6 (you will see him around if you come to Lego Club) and Benjamin who is 12 and at Fitzharrys School.
 - I have been a teacher at Thomas Reade for 11 years—4 years in Year 5 and 7 years in Year 6. Before that, I was a teacher in Cowley for 9 years.
 - We have lots of fun in all our lessons and my favourite subjects are maths and history.
 - I have lived in Abingdon most of my life—apart from going to University in Plymouth and living and working in Malaysia for several years.
 - I am a huge Lego and Star Wars fan.
- I can't wait to get to know you all properly in September and start our fantastic journey into Year 6 together.



Mr Austin

My favourite things

COLOUR



FOOD



BOOK



HOBBY



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Our School Day

Our school day is from 08:35 until 15:05.

08:35 – children come into class via the side gate or from the playground

08:40 – registers/assemblies (M & W) and morning lesson – Literacy

10:30 – 10:50 – Year 1 – 6 breaktime

10:50 – 12:20 – lesson – Maths

12:20 – 13:00 – Year 1 – 6 lunchtime

13:00 – register and afternoon lessons (ICT/PE/Music/RE/PSHE/Art/Topic/Science)

15:05 – end of the school day



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Early Bird Maths – 8:20 am – some children

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How we learn in Year 6

English- linked to topic

Maths - Maths mastery through White Rose, High Quality Responsive Teaching

Explorative learning (foundation subjects)



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Our Week

PE – Monday & Tuesday afternoon

Music – Tuesday Afternoon

Literacy/English

Diary entries of Conquest of Everest
Non-chronological report on mountains
Instructions for making Everest energy bars
Persuasive writing about living near volcanoes
Newspaper report on Viking invasion of Lindisfarne
Greek Myths
Magic box poetry
Horror stories

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Year 6 2025-2026

Year Overview

Maths

- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions
- Decimals and Percentages
- Perimeter and Area
- Statistics
- Shape
- Position and Direction
- Decimals
- Negative Numbers
- Converting Units
- Volume

PE

In games we are learning skills needed to play different games: basketball, netball, rugby, football, Orange tennis and cricket.
We will be gymnasts linking skills on floor and apparatus, focusing on group patterns and group balance skills.
We will be looking at developing our outdoor and adventure skills by learning to 'waveboard' and go orienteering in the local area by hunting for 'geocaches'.
As athletes, we will be practising our running, jumping and throwing skills, trying to beat our personal best.

We will also be choreographers and dancers when practicing for our class show.

Music

We will becoming Blues musicians learn to play chords in time, performing melodic accompaniments and learning to improvise from a scale.

In the lead up to Christmas we will be learning carols and attending the Abingdon Schools Partnership Carol Service.

We will be focusing on performing in our class show, singing solo, in unison and in parts.

Science

As scientists we will cover the following areas:

Animals including humans
Living things and their habitats
Evolution
Light
Electricity

History/Geography

As Geographers, we will be learning about the key aspects of physical geography including mountains and volcanoes.

As historians, we will be learning about the Conquest of Everest in 1953, the destruction of Pompeii in AD79, the Ancient Greeks and the Vikings.

RE

We will be learning about the key beliefs and practises of Hinduism and Christianity and significant people linked to the faiths.

Computing and ICT

Online safety
Developing images
Databases
Spreadsheets
Lego We do 2 (coding)

French

Revision of greetings and numbers; sentence building about doing sport and circus activities; animal vocab, cultural awareness.

Art/Design Technology

As artists, we will be learning about art from different cultures.
As designers, we will be researching, designing and creating our own Everest Energy bars & Viking Longboats.

PSHE

We will be learning about
SRE
Transition
Digital Wellbeing
Growing up

Learning at home

Homework:

Given on a Friday – returned on a Friday

Maths activities – arithmetic, times tables & reasoning

Reading comprehension

Spellings

Reading every day & practising times tables & division facts



Assessments

Three assessment points throughout the year

SATs – (May 2027)

Maths papers (Arithmetic & 2 reasoning)

Reading comprehension paper

SPAG paper

Spelling test (Year 3/4 & 5/6 words)



Trips and visits

Pantomime

8/12/26

Swimming

January '27

Kilvrough – more info later this term

May '27

End of Year 6 Trip to Legoland

July '27



Kilvrough – info & slides



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Kilvrough

- Dates: Monday 24th May till Friday 28th May
- What trip is all about – team building, being away from home, independence, new skills, new challenges, adventurous activities, making friends



Kilvrough

- Activities – team building activities on site, climbing & abseiling, caving, body boarding & coastal exploration – rock pooling/beach art
- Evening activities – orienteering/scavenger hunt, team building, night hike, den building & campfire with marshmallows & hot choc
- Dorms – sleeping in groups up to 8
- Activity groups – 12/13 in a mixed group boys & girls



Kilvrough

Kilvrough Menu					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast		Choice of Cereals Sausage Bap Fruit Water/Milk/Tea	Choice of Cereals Toast Fruit Water/Milk/Tea	Choice of Cereals Bacon Bap Fruit Water/Milk/Tea	Choice of Cereals Toast Fruit Water/Milk/Tea
Lunch	Own Packed Lunch & Drink	Sandwich & Selected Filling Crisps Cookie Cup cake Fruit Squash Drink/Water	Sandwich & Selected Filling Crisps Cookie Flap Jack Fruit Squash Drink/Water	Sandwich & Selected Filling Crisps Cookie Rocky Road Fruit Squash Drink/Water	Sandwich & Selected Filling Crisps Cookie Chocolate muffin Fruit Squash Drink/Water
Dinner	Fish Fingers Vegetarian substitute: Vegetarian Fingers Mashed Potato Jelly & Ice Cream or Fruit Squash Drink /Water	Pasta Bolognaise Vegetarian substitute: Soya Bolognaise Garlic Bread & Salad Apple Crumble & Cream or Fruit Squash Drink /Water	Chicken Dinner, Roast Potato Veg, Stuffing & gravy Vegetarian substitute: Quorn Fillet, Roast Potato Veg, Stuffing & gravy Chocolate Mousse or Fruit Squash Drink /Water	Vegetable Pizza Potato Wedges & Salad Sponge Cake & Custard or Fruit Squash Drink /Water	Sausage Roll Vegetarian substitute: Vegetarian Roll Squash Drink /Water





Thomas Reade School
Association proudly presents

HAPPY'S CIRCUS

Friday 2nd October

Happy Circus is a full length professional Big Top Circus that includes Acrobats, Arielists, Magic and much more.

Tickets are currently on sale at the **Early Bird**

Price* £10.50 each

www.pta-events.co.uk/thomasreadesa

*End date 8th June

This event **SOLD OUT** in 2023!



Food Vendors:

- 🍕 The Pizza Boys
- 🍟 Real Belgium Fries
- 🍦 Danni n Daves Ice cream
- 🥞 Alex Crepès
- 🍬 Sweet treats



Gates open at
4:45 with show
starting at 6pm

If you would
like to help and
be a part of this
amazing event
contact us!



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Documents that will be sent home
Maths SATs Revision Guide flyer
Spellings (Year3-6)

When to catch me – any morning or
any afternoon except Tuesdays

Cake Sale 18th September – please
bring/make cakes
Hoodies...logo...
School visits
Forest school helpers - summer
Any Questions?

