

## Who's Who in Year 6

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**Year 6 Teaching Assistants:**  
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**Learning Mentor:** Ms Danson



## PE Lessons

**6B & 6G: Terms 5: Swimming**  
**6R & 6Y: Terms 6: Swimming**

Year 6 have PE on Thursday and Friday

As we move into the summer months, please ensure your child has the appropriate clothing for outside PE so that they can be comfortable. Sending your child in with a summer cap is advisable. As the saying goes, "There is no such thing as inappropriate weather, only inappropriate clothing."



# Upton Junior School



# Year 6 Newsletter

Terms 5 and 6

The Year 6 Team would like to thank you for encouraging and supporting your children as they progress through the year.

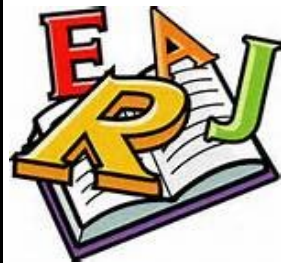
This booklet gives a quick resume of our teaching and learning programme this term. There are lots of exciting events happening across Terms 5 and 6. Here's a snapshot of what you can expect over the next two terms:

**Thank  
You!**

Date	Event
27/04/17	Parent Workshop—How Maths is Changing at Upton—1:45pm
27/04/17	Swattenden instalment due—Final instalment
01/05/17	Bank Holiday—School Closed to all Pupils and Staff
02/05/17	School reopens (7:45am for Breakfast Club & 8:40am for the rest of the school)
02/05/17 - 12/05/17	Free Breakfast Club for Year 6 Pupils—8:20am
04/05/17	Parent Workshop—Get Writing: How to Support at Home—2:00pm
04/05/17	SATs Awareness Evening—6:00pm
08/05/17 - 11/05/2017	SATs Week
11/05/2017	Parent Workshop — 'Flower Power' An Artistic Experience for Parents—1:45pm
12/05/17	PTFA School Disco—Upper School Year 5 & 6—7:00pm- 8:15pm
20/06/17	French Penpals visiting from George Sands School, Wattignies
22/05/17	Swattenden Meeting—6:00pm
22/05/17 - 25/05/17	World War 2 Experience
23 & 24/05/17	Monkton Nature Reserve Trip
25/05/17	End of Term 5: School Finishes at 3:15pm. Afterschool Club on until 6:15pm
26/05/17	INSET Day—School Closed to all Pupils
05/06/17	Start of Term 6: School reopens (7:50am for Breakfast Club & 8:40am for the rest of the school)
05/06/17 - 09/06/17	Swattenden/Survivors Week
28/06/17	NSPCC Assembly
29/06/17	Year 6 Sports Day—1:30pm
30/06/17	Non-School Uniform Day in aid of NSPCC
04/07/17	NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe Programme Workshop
06/07/17	Transition Day: Year 6 to meet their Secondary School Teachers
08/07/17	Upton Camp Out
10/07/17	Book Look 2:30pm
14/07/17	Swimming Gala
17/07/17	Reports sent home
18 & 19/07/17	School Production at the Winter Gardens—Details to Follow
20/07/17	Leavers Party - details to follow
21/07/17	Leavers Assembly 9:30am
20/07/17	Whole School Picnic
20/07/17	Summer Fayre—Non School Uniform for bringing in a Tombola Prize—1:30pm—3:15pm
21/07/17	School Ends for this Academic Year at 2:15pm—There will be no Afterschool Club.



# Year 6 Pre-SATs Curriculum



**English:** In Term 5, Year 6 will be focusing on SATs preparation taught in learning groups. Each learning group teacher will send homework and spellings specific to their group.

During Term 6 we will be reading books that have been made into films:

Mr Walker, Mrs Sedgewick, Miss Povey: Coraline  
Mrs Blunden's and Miss Papa-Adams: Gangster Granny

**Maths:** We are following the 2014 National curriculum in preparation for SATs.

Any work you would like to do with your child at home could involve:-

1. Learning certain maths facts by heart so that the children develop the ability to recall these facts instantly.
2. Playing a game with cards or dice.
3. Investigating number patterns.
4. Shopping and pocket money problems.
5. Use 'MyMaths' site - please see homework tasks or booster packs.



Aims for Term 5 and 6 include rounding, decimals, usually all 4 operations to solve real life problems, long division, ordering fractions and numbers up to 3 decimal places, 3D shapes, using formulae and using a protractor, these will be differentiated according to the needs of the individual learning groups.

## IPC Topics:

Term 5 we will be studying the topic 'Out of Africa' looking at evolution and inheritance. The children will visit Monkton Nature Reserve on 23rd & 24th May. The letter will be sent out shortly.

Term 6- The theme is Children in World War 2.

**Music:** Lessons will be taken by Mr Langridge.  
Year 6 will focus on keyboards.



**Computing:** In Terms 5 & 6 the children will be developing skills in programming a Mars Rover and how NASA explore Mars



**Art:** The children will create enlarged pictures of WW2 propaganda posters.

**R.E:** The whole school regularly every day for collective worship. In class we will be looking at Judaism and linking that with Ann Frank.

**Homework Tasks and Supporting your child at home:**



The computer suite is open from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm every day for parents and children to complete homework.



Library lunchtime open days for pupils: Year 6 pupils can access the library on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

♦ Just a reminder that English Homework is set on a Monday and a Friday evening and Maths is now set using the MyMaths website every 2 weeks. Topic work is to be carried out on a Wednesday. If specific homework has not been set then timetables, general research and extra reading should be undertaken. Children should be doing at least 30-35 minutes.

- ♦ SPELLINGS are set each week by the learning group teachers.
- ♦ MATHS: times tables and maths tasks are set each week.
- ♦ 'The site 'MyMaths.co.uk' is subscribed to by the school.
- ♦ Your child needs their login. If the login is lost, let us know and we can give out the information again.
- ♦ Details about Wednesday night topic homework will begin next week.

## General Upton My Maths login:

uptonjs password: north

## Other useful websites include:

[www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk](http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk)  
[www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2)  
[www.bbc.co.uk/schools/parents](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/parents)  
[www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk)  
[www.readtheory.org](http://www.readtheory.org)  
[www.grammarmonster.com](http://www.grammarmonster.com)  
[www.planet-science.com](http://www.planet-science.com)

You can help your child by discussing what children are reading to develop inference and deduction skills, develop independence by not chasing your child to complete their homework, let us do it in school!





# Year 6 Post-SATs Curriculum



## Second World War Topic

In Term 6 we will look at Children in the Second World War, introduced by Mr O'Sullivan presenting 'The Home Front Experience' during the last week of Term 5—more details to follow.

If any family members would like to come and share their memories of life in the war with the children, please contact your child's class teacher.

## Secondary School

In preparation for secondary school we would like the children to become more responsible for their own possessions. Could they please be provided with pens, rulers, pencils etc as we seem to have many children who have lost the ones provided by us on many occasions.

## Survivor Week

During the week beginning 5th June the Year 6 children who are not participating in the Swattenden trip will not be following the prescribed Year 6 curriculum. Instead we have planned an alternative week of activities based around the theme 'Survivor'. We believe that the activities planned will not only develop and extend a range of skills, but will prove to be enjoyable and fun as well—more details to follow.

## English and Maths

English and Maths learning groups will continue as usual.

## Homework Post-SATs

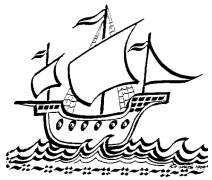
During the last term there will be no homework set for English and Maths; however, the children will have words and songs to learn for the production. We would also like them to continue reading regularly and handing in their reading records and learning multiplication facts.

## School Production

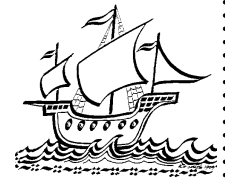
Mr Langridge and the Year 6 teachers have chosen the end of the year production which the children will be informed about on 12th May. This will take place at the Winter Gardens on Tuesday 18th & Wednesday 19th July — again more details to follow. We will be holding auditions during the week beginning 15th May. Rehearsing for this and remaking of props will form a large part of the time in Term 6. More details with regards to the costumes and props to follow....

## Sports Day

This year's Year 6 Sports Day will be in June, with more details to follow. However, due to changeable weather, it has in the past needed to be changed at short notice to reduce the risk of accidents.



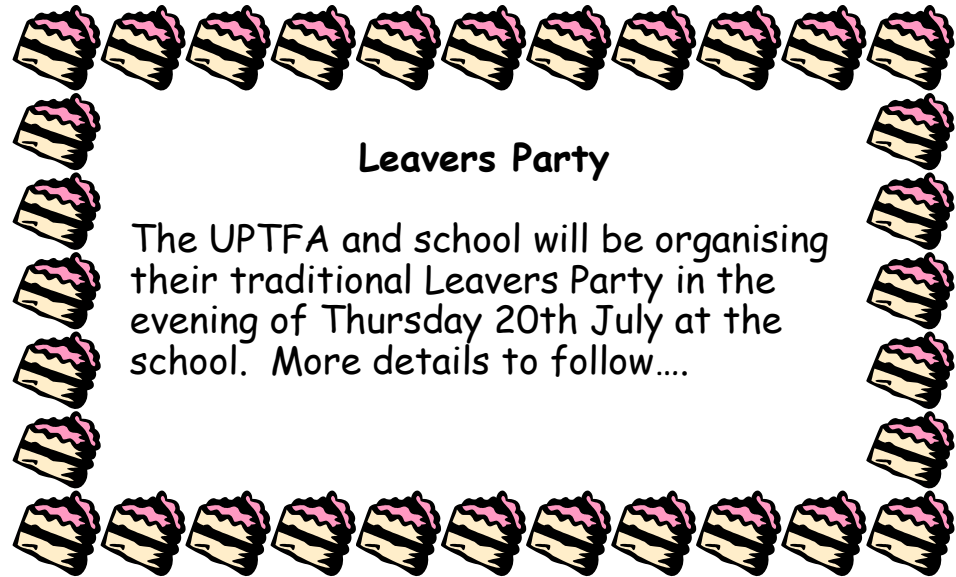
# End of Year 6 Celebrations



## Leavers Assembly

There will be an assembly to celebrate Year 6's time at Upton to which all families are invited.

The Leavers Assembly is on Friday 21st July at 9:30 am.



## Leavers Party

The UPTFA and school will be organising their traditional Leavers Party in the evening of Thursday 20th July at the school. More details to follow....

