

# Teaching Staff in Year 6

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## Across the Curriculum

<b>PE and Sport</b>	Swimming: <b>6B</b> and <b>6G</b> : Terms 1, 3 & 5, <b>6R</b> and <b>6Y</b> : Terms 2,4,6 For swimming children need a swim hat; goggles; towel; appropriate swimming costume (no bikinis/ long shorts) PE takes place every week. PE kits always need to be in school and labelled well. Tracksuits etc are welcome as the weather begins to turn colder and wetter.
<b>Computing</b>	During Computing lesson we will be using our new MBot (robots). Using them with our iPads and Computers, we will be able to write simple "Scratch-like" algorithms to control them.
<b>RE</b>	Year 6 will be finding out about Hinduism and then about the true purpose of a church.
<b>Music</b>	Across these terms Year 6 will learn the keyboard, read music and compose their own pieces.
<b>Modern Foreign Languages</b>	Children will be learning basic Mandarin words and phrases.

# Upton Junior School Year 6 Newsletter

Terms 1

This booklet gives a quick resume of our teaching and learning programme for this term. Further detail about the curriculum can be found on our website or on MCAS

Date:	Activity:	Year/Class:
06/09/19	Year 6 Meet 'n' Greet - 2:30pm	Year 6 Parents
09/09/19	6B WWII Day	6B
10/09/19	6R WWII Day	6R
12/09/19	Kent Test	Year 6
16/09/19	Year 6 PESE Meeting - 6:00pm	Year 6 Parents
19/09/19	String Group Starts Back	String Group
01/10/19	6B Jive Workshop parents invited - letter to follow	6B Parents
02/10/19	Newsletter Out	Whole School
02/10/19	6G Jive Workshop parents invited - letter to follow	6G Parents
03/10/19	4R Assembly - Parents Invited 9:00 am	4R Parents
03/10/19	6R Jive Workshop parents invited - letter to follow	6R Parents
08/10/19	6Y Jive Workshop parents invited - letter to follow	6Y Parents
08/10/19	6R Assembly - Parents Invited 9:00 am	6R Parents
09/10/19	6B & 6G Ramsgate Tunnels Trip	6B & 6G
10/10/19	6R & 6Y Ramsgate Tunnels Trip	6R & 6Y
10/10/19	Mental Health Awareness Day - Wear Yellow	Whole School
14/10/19	Parent Consultations - School Closes at 1:15pm	Whole School
15/10/19	Parent Consultations - details to follow	Whole School
16/10/19	Parent Consultations - details to follow	Whole School
18/10/19	Upton University Book Look 2:30pm	Whole School
18/10/19	End of Term 1 - School Closes at 3:15pm	Whole School
<b>START OF TERM 2</b>		
28/10/19	INSET day: School closed to all pupils	Whole School
29/10/19	School opens to all pupils (7:50 am for Breakfast Club and 8:40 am for the rest of the school)	Whole School

## Maths

### • Number Place Value

- To understand the place value of 7 digit numbers
- To identify negative integers.
- To calculate intervals across zero.
- To find the term-to-term rule.
- To order and compare numbers up to 10 000 000.
- To round any whole number.
- To extend place value to decimals
- To identify decimal numbers on a number line.
- To solve practical problems involving these objectives.
- To solve number problems and practical problems involving these objectives.

### • Number—Addition and Subtraction

- To work systematically to solve a problem.
- To solve multi step word problems.
- To use estimation to check answers to calculations.
- To add and subtract multi digit numbers using the formal column method.
- To multiply multi digit numbers up to 4 digits by a two digit whole number.
- To divide numbers up to 4 digits by 1 digit whole number using long division.
- To divide numbers up to 4 digits by 2 digit whole number using long division.
- To interpret remainders appropriately for the context.

### Number - Prime numbers, Multiples, Factors, Negative numbers and Roman Numerals

- To add and subtract negative numbers.
- To relate common factors to equivalent fractions.
- To identify common factors, common multiples and prime numbers.
- To understand the order of operations using brackets



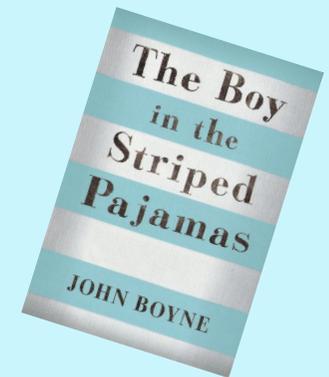
## English

At Upton we believe that reading should truly be at the heart of the English curriculum. Through reading, pupils learn how to write and apply spelling, punctuation and grammar conventions.

Reading is a pillar of our civilization, present in every facet of society, and pupils who read well will ultimately have greater access to our textually rich world. Generating a long-lasting love of books and affinity with quality texts is key to an inclusive and inspiring English Curriculum. With this in mind, we have adopted a 'Text-Based Curriculum', where all aspects of English teaching and learning revolve around a chosen text.

The books we will be reading in our English lessons across Term 1 are:

- The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas
- Rose Blanche



## Topics for Term 1

### We'll Meet Again

A key event in history, WWII saw many changes from the Great War and shapes the world today. In this unit we will be learning about how the war affected children and Britain on the home-front, as well as about key moments in the war.

### The World Around Us

During the topic of the World Around Us the pupils have opportunities to investigate the world in which they live through themes and topics which emphasise 'Connected learning'. The World Around Us incorporates the areas of History, Geography and Science and Technology. The pupils have opportunities to develop their skills and knowledge in these areas by focusing on a theme or topic each half term. We will be looking at plate tectonics, climatic regions around the world, major landforms and natural extreme events.

