

Welcome to Year 6

At Little Bowden 2023/2024



Year 6 team

Teachers – Mrs Dhesi (6HD)

Mr Mooney and Miss Clarke (6MC)

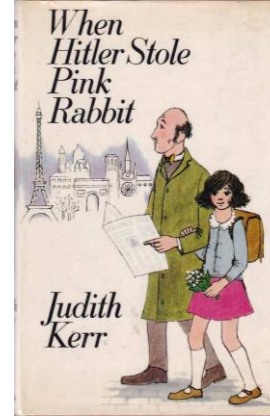
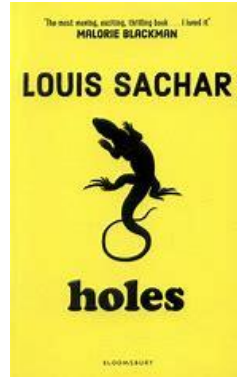
Support – Mrs Outhwaite, Mrs Nikolic,
Mrs Hall, Mrs Wilkinson.

Ethos and expectations for the year

- Independence
- Positive attitude
- Adaptation to different situations
- Good communication
- Sense of pride
- Resilience
- Taking responsibility
- Partnership (email preferred or after school is best)

English

- Holes
- When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit



Maths

- Arithmetic – speed and accuracy
- Reasoning – application of skills

Support at home:

- *Encourage children to read – even for 10 minutes a day*

- *Times tables – TT Rockstars*
- *Homework – CGP books, MyMaths*
- *Pace*

Statutory Assessment – 13th to 16th May

- Grammar and Spelling
- Reading
- Arithmetic
- Reasoning 1 and 2

Please note:

Writing is teacher assessed
throughout the year

Beginning of Year 6:

- Times tables
- Legible handwriting
- Reader
- Interesting vocabulary
- Solid understanding of the arithmetic methods

Homework

- Spellings - weekly
- TT Rockstars
- MyMaths
- CGP books – Grammar and Punctuation; Maths; Reading

Top tips:

- Make sure homework doesn't become a battle
- Provide a quiet working space and agree the time beforehand
- Don't let homework become overwhelming or last minute

... and make sure there is time with the family exploring, discover and building relationships with others outside of school

Equipment to be kept at home:

A compass

Protractor

Set of coloured pencils

Curriculum

- Science – human body; evolution and inheritance; light and electricity
- History – Greeks; Crime & Punishment
- Geography – North & South America; Natural resources; Trade and economic activity; Sustainable living

Puberty and change:

- Puberty talk – bodies are changing and hormones are raging – deodorant, privacy, emotions
- How is a baby made – Summer term

Transition to secondary school:

- Welland Park and Robert Smyth – catchment schools
- Apply through Leicestershire CC admissions online – **31st October**
- Open evenings / days
- Preparatory work – organisation and independence
- Extra transition sessions

School trips:

17 November – Warning Zone – estimated cost £20

June 2024 – end of year trip (to be confirmed)

Parent Surgeries (half termly)



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Coffee with the Head

- Find out about upcoming events
- Ask questions



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Coffee with the SENDCo

- Updates about SEND
- Ask questions
- Seek advice



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Coffee with the Pastoral Team

- Seek advice about support

Partnership:

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“Always be a little kinder than necessary.”

JAMES BARRY