



Welcome to our Class 6 page!

Hello everyone, it's Miss Young here!

I am the class teacher for Class 6 and I have been working at West Heath for three years now. I believe in creating a nurturing and supportive learning environment, where every child feels safe, valued, and supported. I aim to foster a space where every child feels confident to take risks, ask questions, and support one another.

We are very lucky to be supported in class by Mrs Reading, our teaching assistant. She is always there to help and ensure that every child thrives.

In Class 6, we are a team. We will always do our best, treat each other with kindness, and learn from our mistakes in a supportive and welcoming learning environment.

Class 6's Autumn Term Plan

Our learning focuses:

English	In English, we will be looking at stories with familiar settings. Children will be encouraged to use prior knowledge to make links between stories and recognise similarities and narrative devices. We will focus on basic writing skills to ensure children can use capital letters, full stops and write in basic sentences; moving on to extending them for extra detail.
Maths	In maths, we will be learning all about place value, ensuring children understand ones and tens. Children will use concrete objects to help them to visualise place value and be able to manipulate numbers. We will then move on to addition and subtraction, ensuring children use their knowledge of place value to be able to add and subtract up to 100.
Science	We will be investigating everyday materials to discover their purpose and their qualities. Children will be encouraged to manipulate objects to understand how they move under force and how they are similar and different. We will investigate how these

	materials are used in everyday settings and why we use different materials for different jobs.
Computing	We will be looking into how to stay safe online including safe searching. Children will understand that there are rules when using online devices and how to navigate being safe online.
Art and DT	We will be studying how to use and manipulate clay to create patterned tiles. This will link to our 'Great Fire of London' topic.
Music	We will explore call and response games to help children practice using percussion instruments and their voices to echo and imitate sounds.
PE	We will be focusing on invasion games, using the skills of basketball, as well as learning the skills needed to be effective in athletics.
PSHE	We have started our new Jigsaw scheme, and this term we will be focusing on helping others to feel welcome, making our school community a better place, learning about everyone's right to learn, caring about other people's feelings, and working well with others.
RE	We will learn about how different religions have rules and how people show their faith by following them. We will also look at how religions can help people become content and foster a sense of self-discipline.
History	In history, we will be researching 'The Great Fire of London' and how the devastating event had such a profound impact on London and the wider world. We will investigate reasons why the fire happened, and lessons learnt from the disaster. Children will analyse and debate the most important reasons why they thought the event happened.

Key Reminders:

Current PE Days	Monday and Wednesday.
Homework deadlines	Please ensure your child's planner is signed each night, once they have read to you. Children are also encouraged to start practising their times tables using Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS).
Contact process	We welcome you to be an active part of your child's education. Please use the planner or class email should you need to contact me. I will get back to you as quick as I can (within 4-8 hours). class6@westheathprimary.bham.sch.uk

We are here to help and support you and your child. Remember we are all in it together!