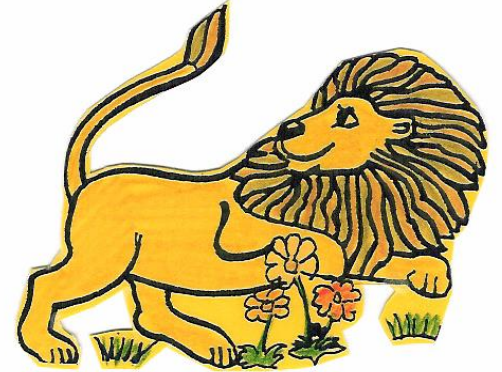


Welcome to our Year 6 information evening.

Thank you so much for coming along. We will begin at 5:45pm.



6C Mrs Fiona Chapman

6B Mr David Bonner

6F Miss Hannah Fowler



The Team:

Mrs Happy Mrs Nicholls Miss Stonehouse

Mrs Pearce Mrs Angell Mrs Bayat

Mrs Butler Mrs Wood Ms Rogers

Miss Seabourne Mrs Parker Mrs Gaze

Mrs Cawley

Some Key Information

- Arriving at 8:30am allows them to pack as much learning into their day as possible.
- This half term, Year 6 will take part in their Forest School Sessions and will need to arrive at school with long trousers and long sleeved tops as well as a coat.

6C Tuesday 6F Wednesday 6B Thursday

- On alternate Tuesdays, classes will be covered by PPA teachers

6C Mrs Nicholls 6F Miss Stonehouse 6B Mrs Happy

- Homework days are now Wednesday (English) and Friday (maths) **Reading every day**
- Bad habits start to creep in – please monitor morning snacks of fresh/dried fruit and vegetables only.

What's so great about Year 6?

- Residential trip to Windmill Hill – PGL Centre
- Buddies to Year R children
- Bikeability
- Evacuation Day
- Christmas celebrations – nativity tableau and activities with buddies
- Winchester Cathedral trip for leavers' service
- Year 6 theatrical production
- Leavers' hoodies
- School leavers' service
- Leavers' party/disco
- Year book (subject to interest/consent)

A week at Windmill Hill

Windmill Hill Residential Trip

- **Monday 30th October - Friday 3rd November 2024**
- **Total cost £298**
- **Deposit of £50.00 had to be paid (May 2023) to secure a place.**
- **Balance of £248.00 needs to be paid by February 2024.**
- **Any amount can be paid weekly/fortnightly/monthly if that helps spread the cost.**
- **Information evening will follow tonight's curriculum information.**

Working with
our buddies
Begins
November
2023

Bikeability Training

Bikeability Training

Dates to be confirmed

- Own bike and helmet - ideally taken home each day. Email us nearer the time if this will be an issue.
- PE kit all week – jogging bottoms, top and a warm jumper.
- Google Form – confirm ability, let us know if you need a bike or helmet
- Google form and make payment in January.

Evacuation
Day
December
2023

Christmas time
with buddies
and parts in
the carol
service tableau

A Leavers'
Service at
Winchester
Cathedral and
at school.

A Year 6
Musical
Production

Leavers Disco
made possible
thanks to
parents.

Leavers Hoodies made possible thanks to parents.



Leavers Book –
subject to
permissions
and interest

St. Mark's C of E
Primary School



LEAVERS
≡ BOOK ≡

2023

SATs – (End of KS2 Standard Assessment Tests)

- **Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th May 2024.**
- Information Evening – November (specific date TBC)
- Regular 'mock' assessments using previous SATs papers – first will be taken before half term.
- CGP books for homework – frequent and regular practice of SATs style questions
- Letter has been sent out about these last week - £12 by Monday 1st November please

A Typical SATs Week

KS2 Year 6 SATs Dates - May 2023

Date	Test
Monday 8th May 2023	Grammar & Punctuation test - 45 minutes Spelling Test - 20 minutes
Tuesday 9th May 2023	English Reading Test - 60 minutes
Weds 10th May 2023	Mathematics Arithmetics (Paper 1) - 30 minutes Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 2) - 40 minutes
Thurs 11th May 2023	Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 3) - 40 minutes

RSE
(Relationships
and Sex
Education)

- Taught in the final half term next June/July
- Information evening for parents (to see resources and videos used) will be held a few weeks before.

Homework



- Reading - daily
- Times tables practice (2x weekly on TT Rockstars is a great way to consolidate learning)
- Spellings practice on Spelling Shed or Wordshark
- Starting this week! Weekly English (sent home on a Wednesday, due in the following Wednesday)
- Weekly maths (sent home on a Friday, due in the following Friday)

Independence
Organisation
Preparation for Secondary



Children's log ins

Google Classroom

We use Google Classroom to set homework and share Google Meet (video call) links with the class.

<https://classroom.google.com>



Google Classroom

Username: aarav.muley@stmarksce.org.uk

Password: [flatdog52](#)

Numbots / Times Tables Rockstars

Practise your maths skills regularly to improve!

<https://play.numbots.com/#/intro>

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student>



Username: [aarmul](#)

Password: [jvz](#)

SpellingShed

Practise your spellings regularly to improve!

<https://play.edshed.com/en-gb/login>



Username: [aaravm7](#)

Password: [tidyfox19](#)

OxfordOwl

Access Read Write Inc resources and books!

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/login?active-tab=students>



Username: [aarav.muley](#)

Password: [mammoth91](#)

School code: [lcp8](#)



Organisation and responsibility of resources

- Book zippy wallet – reading book and log
- Correct homework books on Wednesday and Friday
- Coat
- Water bottle
- Packed lunch if necessary
- Phones handed in switched off
- PE kit worn on Friday (Aut 2 will be Wednesday and Friday) -please adhere to the uniform requirements.

Navy or black bottoms, white plain t-shirts and school jumpers. Trainers for all children



The year to come



Autumn 1 – Oló Brazil!

A focus on Brazil and the Amazon Rainforest

Autumn 2 – Keep Calm and Carry On
World War 2

Spring 1 – Frozen Kingdoms
The Arctic and Antarctica

Spring 2 – Temples of Doom
The Mayans

Summer 1 – Shocks and Sparks!
Electricity and Technology

Summer 2 – From Creation and Beyond
Evolution & our personal journeys ahead



Key Concept: Responsibility and Respect

Geographical Vocabulary

rainforest	A dense forest, normally found in tropical areas with high rainfall. They generate much of the world's oxygen.
country	A nation with its own government <i>e.g.</i> UK, USA, Germany
continent	The world's main continuous pieces of land - Africa, Asia, Australasia, Europe, North America, South America, Antarctica
equator	Imaginary line through the middle of the Earth that receives the most sunlight.
Tropic of Cancer/Capricorn	Imaginary lines north and south of the equator. Most rainforests can be found between these two lines.
climate	The weather and temperature usually found in an area over a long period of time.
biome	A large region of Earth that has a certain climate and certain types of living things.
temperate	Places where it is neither very hot nor very cold. Usually has warm summers and cool winters.
tropical	Around the middle of the world in the region called the Tropics where it is warm all year.
biodiversity	The wide range of living things on Earth.
ecosystem	A community of plants and animals that rely on each other to survive.
indigenous	A living thing that belongs naturally to an area.
deforestation	The action of clearing a wide area of trees.
human features	Areas of land which are man-made/synthetic. They are there because of human ideas and actions.
physical features	These are the physical characteristics of the land and are there naturally (mountains, rivers etc.)



Key Information about Brazil

Continent	South America	Capital city	Brasilia
Surrounding waters	Atlantic ocean Amazon river	Main language	Portuguese
Religions followed in Brazil	Christianity, Judaism and Islam.	Population	209.3 million people (2017)
Currency	Brazilian real (BRL)	Other major cities	Sao Paulo, Rio de Janeiro, Porto Alegre, Manaus
		Famous for...	The Amazon jungle, Carnival and 2016 Olympics

Olá Brazil! Knowledge Organiser

Layers and Features of the Rainforest

Emergent Layer	Giant trees that enjoy the most sun but high winds and cold.
Canopy	Dense layer of trees overlapping each other. Home to most animals in rainforests.
Understory	Relatively dark, open area below the canopy.
Undergrowth	Also known as the forest floor, mainly consisting of fallen leaves, fruit etc. that decomposes as food for trees.
Flora & Fauna	Flora = plants; Fauna = animals
Camouflage	Blending in to hide in the natural environment.

Causes of Deforestation

1	To clear space for farming: growing crops (e.g. soya beans & palm oil) and space cattle to generate cheap beef.
2	Chopping down trees for wood.
3	To build roads to mine for metals, gold & diamonds.
4	To dig for oil.
5	To flood areas to make dams & generate electricity.

Impact of Deforestation

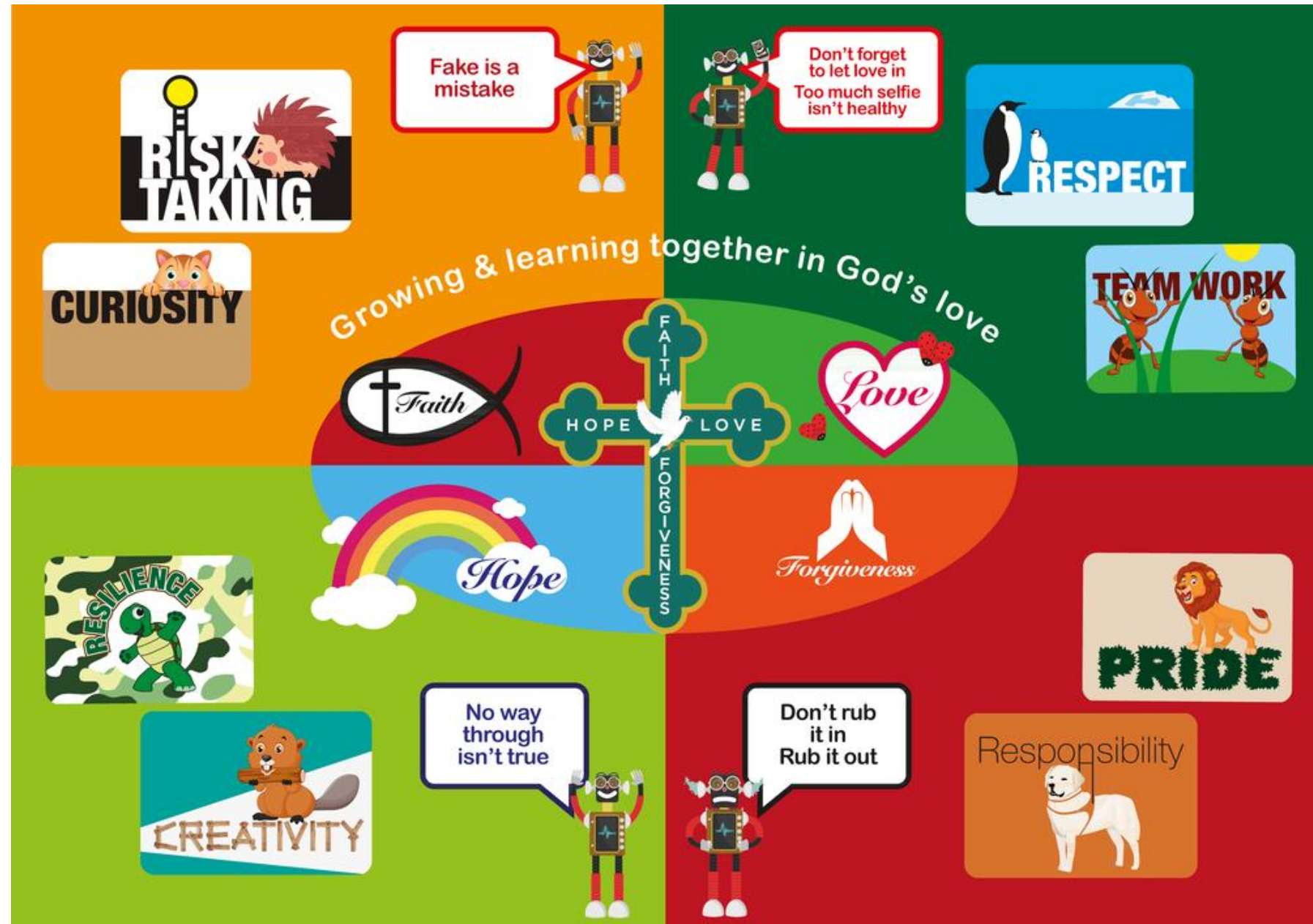
1	An area the size of 20 football pitches is destroyed every 60 seconds.
2	1/3 of the tropical rainforests we had are gone.
3	28,000 species of animals are expected to become extinct in the next 25 years.
4	Local people's homes are destroyed.
5	Levels of carbon dioxide in the air are increasing and oxygen is decreasing.

Knowledge organisers and curriculum information sheets are available for each half term of learning content.

Focus: Responsibility

Being role-models
for the rest of the
school 😊

Year 6 are buddied
up with a child in
Reception class.



Secondary School Application Form

- Online application site opened in **September 2023**
<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions>
- - Deadline for completed forms – **31st October 2023**
- Which school to choose? Attend open evenings/virtual open evenings and keep your options open.
- Filling in more than one choice
- School allocation letter/email **1st March 2024**

Year 6 Q&A

year6@stmarksce.org.uk

Residential trip
information will follow ...

