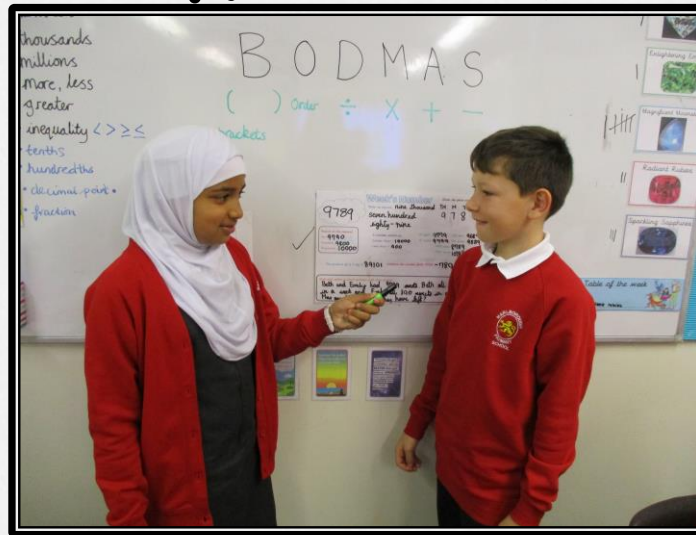


# Welcome to Year 6



Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018

# Meet the Team

## **TEACHING TEAM**

**Mrs Young (Mauve Class)**

**Mr Ryan (Mauve Class)**

**Miss Withanachi (Violet Class)**

**Miss Chana (Purple Class)**

**Mrs McAllister TA**

**Mrs Maloney TA**

# Meet the Senior Leadership Team

- o Executive Headteacher - Mr Gary Murrell
- o Head of School - Mrs Kam Gill
- o Deputy Head of School - Mrs Natalie McKeever
- o Assistant Head of School - EYFS/KS1 Phase Lead - Miss Amy Heap (Rainbow Class)
- o Assistant Head of School - KS2 Phase Lead - Mrs Helen Stringer (Pink Class)
- o Assistant Head of School - Literacy Lead - Miss Sandy Thethi (Blue Class)
- o Assistant Head of School - Maths Lead - Mrs Natalie Young (Mauve Class)
- o Head of Centre - Mrs Debbie Burdett

# Topics this Year

- o Who's Taking Control? (Robotics)
- o What's Happening Now? (Natural Disasters)
- o Battle of Britain (WWII)
- o The Voyage of Discovery (Darwin)
- o Who's the Mummy? (Egyptians)
- o Angry Earth (Volcanoes)
- o Time to Shine/You're Hired

# Trips/Events

- o Robotics Workshop
- o Harry Potter World
- o WWII Workshop
- o Leavers' Fair
- o Year 6 Production
- o Year 6 End of Year Trip TBC

# Home Learning

- o Home learning will now be given every **Friday** and handed in the following **Friday**
- o Home learning will consist of:  
**CGP (Punctuation, Spelling, Grammar)**  
**Maths**  
**Literacy/Topic**
- o Homework Club - **Every Thursday lunchtime.**
- o Children should not spend more than an hour on their homework.
- o Year 6 children are expected to read every night and record into Homework Diaries at least 3 times a week. Please sign these weekly.

# How to support your child

- Encourage a variety of reading every night such as newspapers, leaflets, playscripts and audiobooks.
- Involve children in everyday activities which involve Maths.
- A general discussion on what they have been learning in school.
- Encouraging children to become independent learners e.g homework.

# Routines in Year 6

- o P.E. days

Mauve Class - Monday and Wednesday

Purple and Violet class - Tuesday and Wednesday

- o Library - regular library visits

- o Books - to be changed when previous book is completed.



# Uniform

- o Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform and footwear
- o Hair accessories - small and in line with the school colours
- o Jewellery - only stud earrings, and Sikh Kara bangle are permitted to be worn
- o No nail varnish
- o Plain hijab in school colours (red, black, grey or white)
- o PE Kit - White t-shirt, plain black shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers. No earrings to be worn on PE days. School jumpers to be worn on top.

# Communication

- o Please ensure your child has written permission to walk home on their own.
- o Make an appointment through the class teacher either before or after school.
- o Please ensure your child brings their **bag** to school **every day**. Important letters will be sent home in your child's bag too.
- o Parents Evening - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2018

# Additional Information

- o Book look - 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> October
- o Class Assembly - TBC
- o Christmas Production - Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

KS2 SATs Meeting - 27<sup>th</sup> February

SATs - 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019