



Meet the Teacher

Year Six



Meet the Team



Miss Peters

**Robin Class
UKS2 Phase Lead**



Ms Gooding

**Kingfisher Class
Class Teacher**



Mrs Haque

**Woodpecker Class
Class Teacher**



Mrs Saville

Teaching Assistant



Miss Bramley

Teaching Assistant



Vision

At Parsloes, our curriculum is built around...





School Priorities 2023-2024

1. Reading
2. Support for children with SEND
3. Character development (e.g. clubs, pupil leadership, community engagement)
4. EYFS – focus on Communication and Language



School Uniform

To purchase the uniform, including the P.E. Kit, book bags etc. please visit Premier Schoolwear's website www.premierschoolwear.co.uk Uniform can be purchased and either delivered to your home or school. If you require any additional information, please speak to the school office.

COMPULSORY UNIFORM

BOYS

Grey tailored trousers
Plain white polo top (with collar)
Red school sweatshirt (with Parsloes motif)
Plain grey socks
Plain black **shoes (NO Trainers)**
No dyed hair or shaved fashion hairstyles

GIRLS

Grey pleated skirt or grey tailored trousers
Plain white polo top (with collar)
Red school sweatshirt (with Parsloes motif)
Grey tights
White socks
Plain black **shoes** (flat heel with a back, **NO Trainers**)
Red or white hair accessories
No dyed hair or shaved fashion hairstyles

NURSERY

Children in the nursery are required to wear plain black jogging bottoms, a plain white polo top (with collar) and a red school sweatshirt (with Parsloes motif).

Well-fitting non-slippery shoes like trainers worn with socks.
No shoes with laces should be worn until your child can tie them independently.

BAGS

Parsloes Book Bag only. Please do not send your child to school with any other bags, or back packs.



School Uniform

OPTIONAL SUMMER UNIFORM (from April to October)

Children may wear the main uniform all year round, but during the hot weather boys and girls may wear grey tailored shorts with the white school polo shirt.

Girls also may wear a red gingham checked **dress** (not 2-piece suit) with white socks.

PLEASE NOTE:

All cardigans and sweat shirts **must** have the Parsloes Primary School motif. All shoes should have a back, should be flat heeled and **BLACK**. Please only have laced shoes if your child can do up their own laces otherwise have ones with velcro. Any clothing underneath the uniform especially in the winter months must not be seen, this includes long sleeve tops and leggings.

The only jewellery pupils may wear are **studs** in pierced ears. These need to be removed by the child for all PE lessons (it may be easier to keep earrings out on P.E. days). Watches may only be worn if pupils know how to tell the time. Pupils wearing nail varnish or make up will be asked to remove it for the following day.

COMPULSORY P.E KIT

Red shorts (not cycling or Bermuda)
Plain white round necked T-shirt
Black plimsolls

Plain black track suit bottoms & a plain black sweatshirt (over their white P.E. t-shirt) may be worn during the cold weather for outdoor P.E. Long hair must be tied back in accordance with health and safety regulations.



General Information

- Labelling of uniform
- Healthy Lunches
- Snacks
- Water bottles
- Art shirts
- Morning club
- Behaviour / reward systems
- After school clubs this term

Afterschool Clubs 2023/24 – Autumn Term

Monday	Morning Club Reception to Year 6	Morning Football Fitness Years 5 & 6		Art & Craft Year 2&3	Wellbeing Year 5	Multisports Years 1, 5&6
Tuesday	Morning Club Reception to Year 6	Morning Football Fitness Years 5 & 6		Art & Craft Year R and 1	Wellbeing Year 4	Girls' Football Team Years 5 & 6
Wednesday	Morning Club Reception to Year 6	Morning Football Fitness Years 5 & 6	Lunchtime Choir Year 4 to 6	Art & Craft Year 4	Wellbeing Years 3	Multisports Years 1, 2&3
Thursday	Morning Club Reception to Year 6			Art & Craft Year 5&6	Wellbeing Year 1/2	
Friday	Morning Club Reception to Year 6				Wellbeing Year 6	



Attendance and Punctuality

- Gates open in the morning between 8.40am and 8.50am. Please walk your child around to the Year 6 gate in the junior playground where they will be met by a member of staff.
- School finishes at 3.15pm and children are collected in the junior playground at the Year 6 gate, unless you have provided signed permission for them to walk home alone.
- Regular attendance is crucial for your child to settle and achieve well in school. The most important lessons happen first thing in the morning.



Communication



- We will mainly communicate through the method of ParentMail. This means you need to ensure that you have signed up to this, so you receive all relevant information for your child/children.
- We do not take cash as a school, so all payments need to be done on ParentPay.
- Please contact the school office if you are having difficulty with either of these.





Writing

- We follow the TalkforWriting scheme of work, focusing on a core text for the half term. This prioritises oracy, which is part of our school's vision.

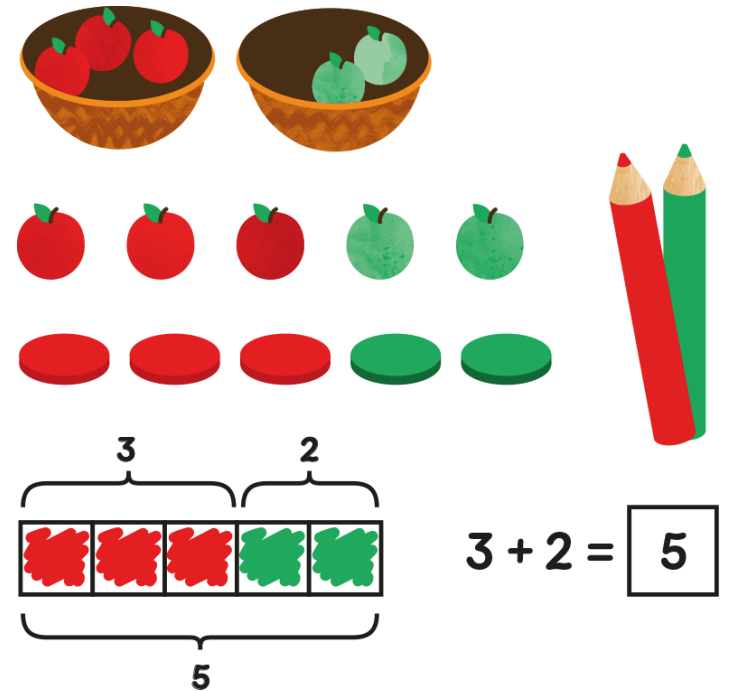


<u>Autumn 1</u>	<u>Autumn 2</u>
<p>Texts: What Mr Darwin Saw by Mick Manning The Last Bear by Hannah Gold</p> <p>Genres: Biography Persuasive Writing</p>	<p>Text: Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens</p> <p>Genres: Characterisation Meeting Tale</p>
<u>Spring 1</u>	<u>Spring 2</u>
<p>Text: Shackleton's Journey by William Grill</p> <p>Genres: Letters Diary Entry</p>	<p>Text: Flotsam by David Weisner Tree of Life by Rachel Strauss</p> <p>Genres: Non-Chronological Report Poetry</p>
<u>Summer</u>	
<p>Text: The Explorer by Katherine Rundell</p> <p>Genres: Narrative Newspaper Report</p>	



Maths

- We follow a Maths Mastery approach to deepen understanding.
- In lessons we use a CPA approach to teaching.





Maths

SATs practice papers and preparation

2 $707 + 1,818 =$

1 mark

16



potatoes
£1.50 per kg



carrots
£1.80 per kg

Jack buys $1\frac{1}{2}$ kg of potatoes and $\frac{1}{2}$ kg of carrots.

How much **change** does he get from £5?

Show your method

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Wider Curriculum

YEAR 6

Autumn 1



What Mr Darwin Saw

Autumn 2



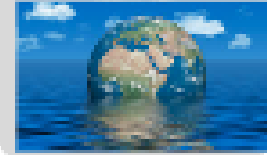
Time Tunnel

Spring 1



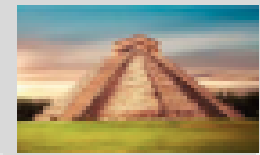
Into the Unknown

Spring 2



Natural World

Summer



Mesoamerica



PE

- We teach PE twice a week; at least one lesson will be taught by a specialist PE coach.

PE days

Woodpecker – Wednesday and Thursday

Kingfisher – Wednesday and Thursday

- No earrings to be worn on PE days and there is an expectation for all children to be in full PE kit





Homework

- We will be sending home a spelling list for Year 6. Please practise these with your children.
- Reading is a priority and children are expected to read at least three times a week. Please sign their Reading Record book to indicate that you have heard them read.
- Library Books/Reading Books
- Creative homework may be set on a half-termly basis.
- NumBots/TTRS





How to Help at Home

How to support your child in Year 6

- Read with your child every day and ask them questions about the story.
- Help your child to complete their homework.
- Support your child to learn and remember all of their times tables up to 12x12.
- Practise the spellings which your child may come home from school with, including the Year 5 and 6 spelling list.
- Discuss with your child topics covered in school, using the half termly parent overviews.
- Encourage conversation through talking about your day.



Residential

- As part of the visit, children will participate in a range of adventurous outdoor activities, including water sports. We believe that the residential trip is an important opportunity for children to gain a wealth of new experiences, as well as an opportunity to develop their independence before the transition to secondary school. A trip to make new memories.
- Monday 17th June until Wednesday 19th June 2024. Deadline for deposit is the 1st October and a payment plan can be set up on Parentpay.
- The cost of the trip will be no more than £275. Final costs will be shared once numbers are confirmed and this amount may reduce. The cost includes all activities, food, accommodation and transport.



Residential

Grosvenor Hall, near
Ashford in Kent



[Outdoor learning & adventure for schools and groups - Kingswood Centres - YouTube](#)