

# Welcome to Year 6

## Summer Term 2024



Welcome to the summer term—your child’s final one at Robert Miles! It is going to be a busy one so we are very pleased to report that the term has got off to a great start, with the children all returning looking rested and refreshed, as are we! The next few weeks will be our final ones in preparing Year 6 for the SATs tests. Everyone is working hard and doing the best they can—that is all we can ask.

Class Teachers	6L Miss Lanagan      cirre.lanagan@robertmiles.notts.sch.uk 6M Mrs Melhuish      claire.melhuish@robertmiles.notts.sch.uk Mrs Tang—English groups Mon-Thurs mornings
Important Dates	SATs tests begin Monday 13th May and finish on Thursday 16th May. Yorkshire Wildlife Park: Thursday 6th June. Sports Day: Wednesday 19th June (Reserve: Wednesday 26th June). Ancient Maya Day: Friday 14th June ( <b>no</b> costumes needed). Healthy Lifestyles Week: Monday 20th May to Friday 24th May.
Homework	<b>Reading:</b> Building stamina for reading and exposure to a range of texts is vital in preparation for the reading SAT test. Please encourage your child to read on a daily basis and make time to listen to them read at least twice a week. It helps. <b>Spellings:</b> Handed out on a Friday for a test the following Friday. <b>SATS work books:</b> We will continue to use these for homework each week. It has been very encouraging at how hard the children have been working at home and we can see that it is proving very beneficial in helping to develop their knowledge and skills. As always, please mark your child’s work at home (answers in the back) and let us know if there is anything they were confused by. We always find time to discuss the homework and iron out any difficulties or misconceptions.
PE	Mr Maylard-Mason will continue to teach 6M on Tuesday and 6L on Friday. They will be working on cricket. Later in the term, we will also include a second PE session which will be rounders. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school every day. We may well take advantage of good weather and plan in some extra outdoor sessions, especially after SATs week.
English	To start this term’s writing, we will be inspired by Charles Dickens classic text Great Expectations, with a particular focus on character, setting and dialogue. We will continue to develop key reading skills and strategies, including looking at techniques to help them with their SATs test.
Maths	This term we will be particularly focusing on statistics, angles, ratio and converting between units of measurement.
Topic: Geography and History	Our history topic will be on the Ancient Maya and we will follow this with a geography focus on sustainability.
Science	This term’s science topic is Animals, Including Humans. We will learn how the heart and circulatory system work and what we can do to keep ourselves healthy. After half term, the focus will be on classification of different types of animals.
Computing	Our topic in icompute this half term is to understand more about artificial intelligence and how it can be used.
Art/DT	Our DT project will involve the children creating their own (miniature!) fairground rides. Our art focus this term is landscapes, particularly looking at the work of Georgia O’Keefe.
PSHE	Our PSHE topics this term are Relationships and Changing Me. These themes are explored in the classroom and through whole school assemblies. The latter topic includes our Sex and Relationships Education and a separate letter will be sent to provide you with more information.
RE	This term’s topic is called Making a Difference and will explore what we can do to help those in need.
Music	Once a fortnight, all children will have music with Mr Parnell on a Friday.