

Welcome to Year 6



This afternoon we'll be discussing:

- Staff working in Year 6
- The new term and what the children will be learning about
- Timetable
- Year group page on the website
- School Life app
- Homework
- Spellings
- PE/Forest School sessions
- Reading expectations
- Learning areas over the year
- Trips, Themed Days and Special Events (Academic Diary Dates)
- How parents can best support their child's learning



Staff working in Year 6



Mrs V Hopkins

Year 6 Class Teacher



Miss I Hackett

Y6 class teacher



Mrs Fisher

Teaching assistant

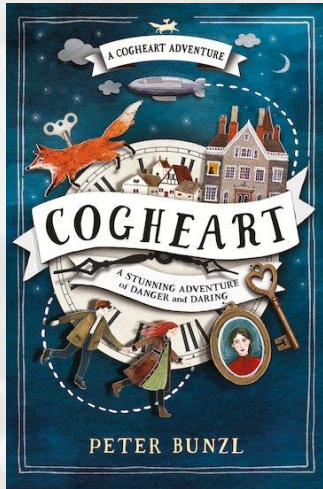


Mrs White

Teaching assistant



Establish - Nurture - Grow



Class Novel
Cogheart

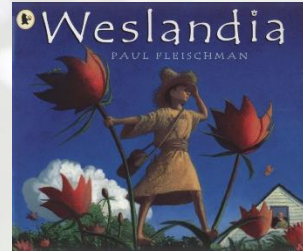


Maths
Place value
Addition and Subtraction
Multiplication and Division
Fractions



Science
Human Body
Circulatory System
Classification

English
Sentence and grammar
structures
Weslandia



Geography
Spatial sense – latitude
& longitude, time zones

Art
Renaissance
architecture



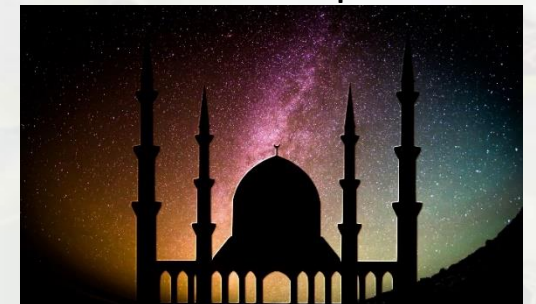
Year 6
Autumn Term

Computing
Online safety
Coding



Music
Listening, appraising
and composing
Using notation
'Happy'

RE
Islam –the 5 pillars



History
World War I – how it
started, what it was like
in the trenches



Our day

Morning

Handwriting

Maths

Assembly

Breaktime

Spelling

Reading

Writing

Lunch

Foundation subjects – history, geography etc

Class novel

Home time



Communication Platforms

- Key messages for parents will be communicated by the school office via School Life App.
- Copies of letters are sent out to parents via emails and uploaded to the school website.
- Key dates are published on our website (Academic Diary Dates)
- Google Form links that cannot be shared publicly for safeguarding reasons will be emailed to families.
- Newsletters will be issued every fortnight and available on the School Life app and uploaded to the website.



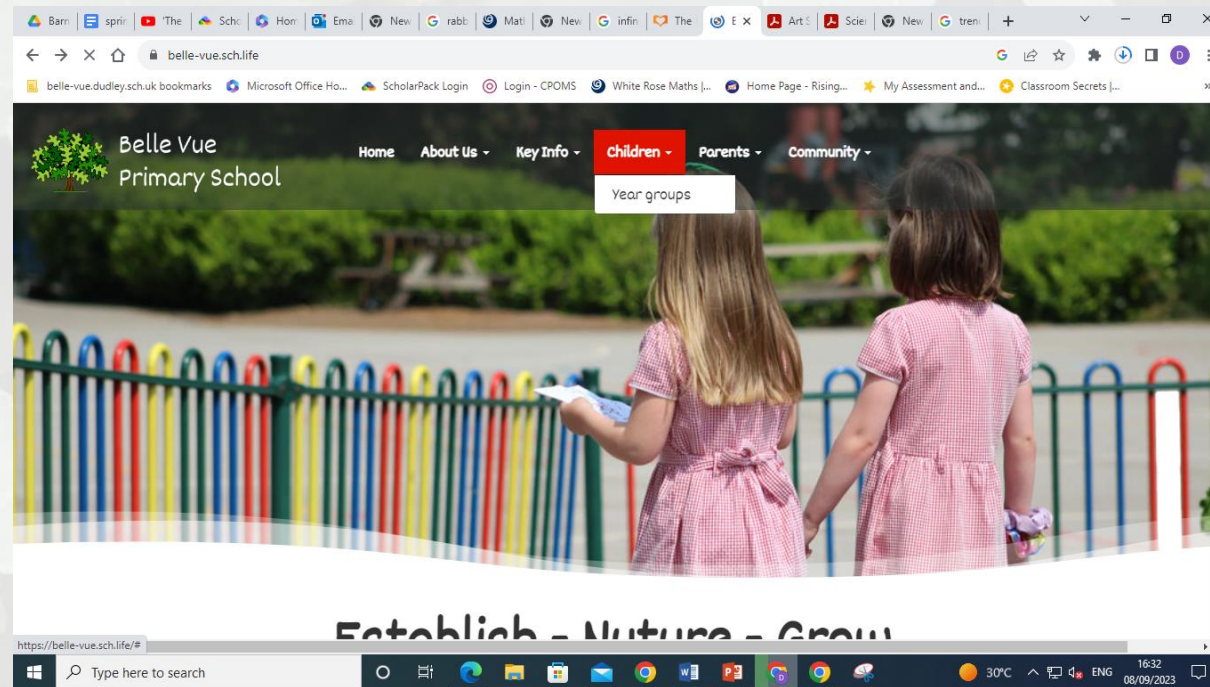
School Life App

- News/updates/information and reminders will be sent via School Life App
- All parents need to make sure they obtain their log in details from the office if you haven't already got them
- Parent Evening appointments will be booked via the School Life App
- Newsletters will be sent out via the School Life App
- Messages can be sent to all or individual parents via the School Life App. Parents can reply but *please note that staff will only read/respond/send messages during their official working hours.*



Year Group page on our website

Belle Vue website- children-year groups



Assessment

- We are assessing your children all the time in various ways.
- Our questions and activities are planned to help us constantly assess whilst we are teaching.
- Children will complete termly NTS assessments in Maths, Reading and GaPS
- Phonics assessments if necessary
- Fluency assessments
- Multiple choice quiz in art, geography, history and science (results recorded)
- Writing is teacher assessed every half term
- SATs in May 2024





Our KS2 homework is



Homework

SMART!

Spellings

Practise and learn your spellings. Can you spell them independently? Do you know what they mean? Can you include them in a sentence?



Multiplications & maths games

Learn your times tables so that you are fluent with them. Complete maths games on the internet (links are on the school website).



Additional tasks or activities

These tasks might not be every week but are set by your teacher to help you with your learning. They might involve reading, finding out about a topic or learning facts.



Reading

It is really important to practice your reading every day. Reading is the best thing to help you build your confidence and improve learning. Make sure you record on Go Read.



Termly tasks

Your teacher will set you 1/2 termly tasks to complete. It might be a practical project, fact file or something completely different.



- Homework is set in accordance with our SMART homework policy.



Spellings

- Any statutory spelling lists and spelling word lists for a year group will be on year group pages (KS2 only)
- Spellings are taught using a phonics-based approach, using phonemes and graphemes
- Each week we focus on one phoneme (sound) and then we look at different graphemes that represent that phoneme
- Over the course of the week, children learn how to spell a set number of words that include that phoneme



Handwriting

- We use the handwriting scheme 'Letter Join'. Handwriting is taught daily, and children have chance to practise the letters/joins.
- We expect children to use the letters/joins they have learnt in handwriting in their independent writing in all lessons.



P.E. and Forest School sessions

- Both classes have a PE slot on Monday mornings
- On Fridays this half term, the children either have Forest School or their 2nd PE slot
- Hair will need to be tied back.
- Earrings must be removed on the days children have PE. (If they have not been removed then they must be taken out by the child themselves or covered with plasters).



Reading expectations

- Children should be taking their reading book home every night and reading at home every day
- Even 10 minutes a day will help children increase their fluency

“The more you **read**
the more **things** you know.
The more that you **learn**
the more **places** you’ll go.”
-Dr. Seuss



Trips, Themed Days and Special Events

Autumn

- Residential to The Pioneer Centre

Summer

- Leavers' trip



How parents can best support their child's learning

- Reading at home
- Daily times tables practice
- Spelling practice
- Handwriting practice
- Encouraging independence - P.E kits, returning letters etc



Any questions?

- If you ever need a chat/ meeting, please contact us via the info@ email info@belle-vue.dudley.sch.uk
- If your email is regarding school administration, please telephone the office (01384 389900) or send an email to the office on info@belle-vue.dudley.sch.uk
- If you need a Designated Safeguarding Lead please contact the school office and ask to speak to Mrs Claire Davies (Deputy Head)

