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**Welcome to  
Year 6**



## All about Miss Hanby

### *My favourite subject is:*

I love learning about history and find this subject really interesting. My favourite lesson to teach is maths. I love arithmetic and solving problems. I lead English across school so I also really like this subject.

### *My favourite colour is:*

I like bright pastel colours. My favourite colour is bright coral or lilac!

### *My favourite animal is:*

My favourite animal is a killer whale (orca). I used to sponsor one when I was little.

I have a black Labrador called Alfie so I also love dogs.

### *My hobbies and interests:*

I enjoy running. I also love spending time with my 4 nephews who are 8, 6 and also 2-year-old twins!

I am so organised and I love making lists. I do bullet journaling and have an endless supply of notebooks to fill up.



### *Interesting facts about me:*

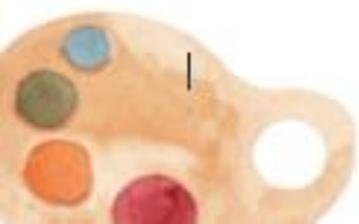
I have never broken any bones in my body.

This coming year will be my 10<sup>th</sup> at Ravenfield!



### *Something I am looking forward to next year:*

I am excited for another year in Year 6. We have made some changes to the curriculum so I am looking forward to teaching new DT projects.



## Y6 expectations:

- Bring your planner to school every day.
- Record reading in your planner.
- Always wear the correct uniform.
- Bring your correct PE kit on PE days.  
(Tuesday and Thursday)
- School equipment will be looked after.
- Always give 100% effort.
- Homework will consist of reading 3+ times a week, practicing spellings, TTRS, spelling shed and alternate weeks of [maths.co.uk](http://maths.co.uk) and [spag.com](http://spag.com).
- Be a role model for the rest of school.
- Attend any SATs interventions and boosters if invited.
- Treat visitors with respect.
- Represent school with impeccable behaviour on school visits and sports tournaments.
- Carry out any Year 6 roles maturely and sensibly.

# Overview of learning



## Long Term Planning 2025-26

Year Group:	Year 6	Class:	Eagles	Teacher:	Miss Hanby	
	Autumn 1 (8)	Autumn 2 (7)	Spring 1 (6)	Spring 2 (5)	Summer 1 (6)	Summer 2 (7)
<b>Overarching inquiry question:</b>	How does the circulatory system keep us alive?	Were Ancient Maya great builders?	How did war affect people?	Why do we not all look the same?	What is South America like?	How do we control electricity?
<b>Exceptional Experiences:</b>	Crucial Crew Literary Festival	Christmas performance Mould investigation Dr Diane visit	National Holocaust Museum	World Book Day Science week		Transition Residential
<b>Reading (texts covered)</b>	Pig Heart Boy	Sleeper and Spindle Macbeth A Christmas Carol	Letters from the lighthouse, Elizabeth I Tilbury speech, Winston Churchill speech	Origin of species	The Explorer	
<b>Writing (genres)</b>	Diary – Pig Heart Boy Informal letter – PHB Narrative – 1 <sup>st</sup> person	Character description/ Narrative - Macbeth Letter of complaint	Diary – linked to evacuees Motivational Speeches – linked to Bob Cox unit Formal persuasive letter – linked to evacuation	Non-chronological report – linked to Origin of Species Biography – linked to Charles Darwin	Persuasive advert – linked to South America Fact file – linked to animal	Narrative - Explorer Discussion – linked to technology
<b>Maths (Key maths themes)</b>	Place Value Four operations Converting units	Fractions Decimals	Fractions, decimals and percentages Area, perimeter and volume Algebra Afternoon sessions: Statistics	Ratio Shape  Afternoon sessions: Position and direction	Revision	Maths projects
<b>Science</b>	Animals including humans – circulatory system	Living things and their habitats – classification	Light	Evolution and inheritance		Electricity
<b>History</b>		Ancient civilisation – Ancient Maya	World War II - a British study beyond 1066			
<b>Geography</b>	Location/ Place – World				South America study (Brazil and Amazon rainforest) Trade	Maps/ fieldwork
<b>Design and Technology</b>	Celebrating culture and seasonality				Frame structures	Complex switches and control
<b>Art</b>		Painting Mayan art	Drawing Sketching – Henry Moore Charcoal and wax	Sculpture Barbara Hepworth		
<b>Computing</b>	Computing systems and networks Communication and collaboration	Creating media 3D modelling	Data Handling Spreadsheets	Programming A Variables in games	Creating media Web page creation	Programming B Sensing movement/ 3D lettering
<b>Music</b>		Kapow – dynamics, pitch and tempo (Fingal's Cave) Kapow - Film Music		Theme and variations (Theme: Pop art)	Baroque	Composing and performing a leaver's song.
<b>PSHE</b>	World of drugs/ safe online	The Caring School and Growing Up – Relationships	Growing up and responsibilities	Money management and careers	Emotions and transition to secondary school	Ups and downs of puberty Real Love Rocks
<b>RE</b>	Christian Aid and Islamic Relief – Can they change the world?		Muslim and Christian – Who is inspiring?		What will make our community respectful?	
<b>PE</b>	Fitness and basketball	Gymnastics and dance	Hockey and handball	Cricket and tag rugby	Athletics and OAA	Rounders and tennis
<b>Spanish</b>	Delivered by MA Bienvenido a la clase española – Why learn Spanish	La comida – food	Mi pueblo – My town	El día de los libros y la lectura – World Book Day and reading. "Book Fiesta"	El mundo hispanohablante – The Spanish speaking world.	Las vacaciones – Countries

# Autumn 1



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## Year 6 – Learning Journey and Homework menu

Here you will find lots of information about the curriculum, how to help your child at home and any other notes. If you have any questions, please ask the class teacher. Our current learning journey is:

### Homework Menu

You should read at least 3 times a week. Make sure you write it in your planner and hand it in on a Friday so you can be awarded house points.

Practise times tables (up to 12 x 12) using TT Rockstars. This will help with all our maths learning.



Practise your spellings at home. These will be tested every Monday (not those on zappers). You can also log on to spelling shed at home.



We will use [maths.co.uk](https://www.maths.co.uk) and [spag.com](https://www.spag.com) weekly.



### Reminders

- Just a reminder to bring PE kits (including trainers) in a bag.
- The MLT Literary Festival takes place the week beginning 6th October.
- Our visit to Crucial Crew is on 18<sup>th</sup> September.

### Learning Journey

**English** – We will be reading Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman. We will be writing diaries, informal letter and a short narrative.

**Maths** – We will be covering units about place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

**Science** – We are looking at 'The Circulatory System'. This links to our PSHE work and our PE unit of 'fitness'.

**Geography** – Our geography will focus on countries of the world.

**Computing** – The focus during computing sessions this half term is computing systems and networks.

**DT** – This half term will be Food Technology focusing on celebrating culture and seasonality.

**PSHE** – Our unit is 'The World of Drugs and Staying Safe Online'.

**RE** – This term the children will be learning about Christian Aid and Islamic Relief charities.

**Spanish** – In Spanish lessons, the children will cover 'Bienvenido a la clase española – Why learn Spanish'.

**PE** – We will cover fitness and basketball.



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## Visits and Exceptional Experiences

<u>Visit</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Key information</u>
Crucial Crew Lifewise Centre, Hellaby	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Children will need to wear school uniform and bring a packed lunch. Cost £12.50
Dr Diane – Maya archaeologist visit	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Presentation then workshops on the Maya civilisation. Cost approximately £6.60
Panto Visit	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Annual Panto visit Cost £TBC
National Holocaust Museum	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Journey of child through the Kindertransport. Cost £21.50
Residential	TBC Summer 2	Information will be shared as soon as we have confirmed numbers

## Key Dates for your diary

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September** – INSET Day

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September** – Y6 in school

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September** – Y6 playground leader training

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September** – mobile library van on playground

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September** – Y6 Crucial Crew visit

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September** – Macmillan coffee morning and stay and learn session

**Week commencing September 29<sup>th</sup>** – Y6 Bikeability

**Week commencing October 6<sup>th</sup>** – MLT Literary Festival

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October** – Y6 Class Assembly

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** – Harvest Assembly

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October** – INSET Day

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November** – Children in Need talent show

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** – Y6 Dr Diane Maya archaeologist visit

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December** – Parents' evening

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December** - Panto

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February** – Y6 National Holocaust Museum visit

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February** – NSPCC Number Day

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February** – Young Voices

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February** – Y6 Class Assembly

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April** – Parents' evening

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May** – SATs week

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July** – SATs results Day



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