



Welcome to Year 6 Parent Coffee Morning



3rd September 2026

Who are your child's key adults?

Year 6 Teachers and TAs



Mr Dan

Head of Year 6
6D Class Teacher



Ms Amy

6A Class
Teacher



Mr Iwan

6I Class
Teacher



Ms Hanh

Year 6 Teaching
Assistant



Ms Quy

Year 6 Teaching
Assistant

Who are your child's other key adults?



Ms Leanne
Head of EY & Primary



Mr Luke
Key Stage 2 Assistant Head
Designated Safeguarding Lead



Ms Rhona
EIP Teacher



Mr Chris
Cover Teacher



Ms Alex
Music



Ms Aimee
PE



Ms Courtney
PE



Mr Andy
Director of Sport



Mr Jamie
PE



Ms Jenny
Swimming



Mr Minh
Swimming



Mr Thanh
Swimming



Ms J
Librarian



Nurse Cris



Ms Celena
EY & Primary
Office Manager



Ms Huynh
Office



Ms Julie
Office

What Can You Expect in Year 6?

Year 6 is an exciting and important milestone as children enter their final year of primary school. It is often a year in which parents notice significant growth, as children become increasingly independent, confident and responsible, both academically and socially.

Alongside engaging topics and memorable learning experiences, Year 6 offers new opportunities to take on responsibility through roles such as Lunch Prefect, House Captain and Library Assistant. These experiences help children develop the resilience, maturity and learning habits needed to meet new challenges, celebrate their achievements and prepare confidently for the transition to secondary school.



What Will Your Child Learn This Year?

Core Subjects



English

Children will explore a wide range of engaging texts including *Street Child*, *King Kong*, *Macbeth*, *Holes* and *El Caminante*. These inspire diaries, letters, descriptions, newspaper reports, persuasive writing, poetry and narratives, helping children develop as confident, creative and purposeful readers and writers.



Maths

Year 6 develops confidence and fluency across all areas of mathematics. Children will deepen their understanding of place value, calculations, fractions, decimals, percentages, ratio, algebra, measures, geometry and statistics, while developing reasoning, problem-solving and mathematical thinking.



Science

Children will investigate the world around them through practical enquiry.

Topics include Animals including Humans, Electricity, Living Things and Their Habitats, Light, and Evolution and Inheritance, encouraging curiosity, investigation and scientific thinking.

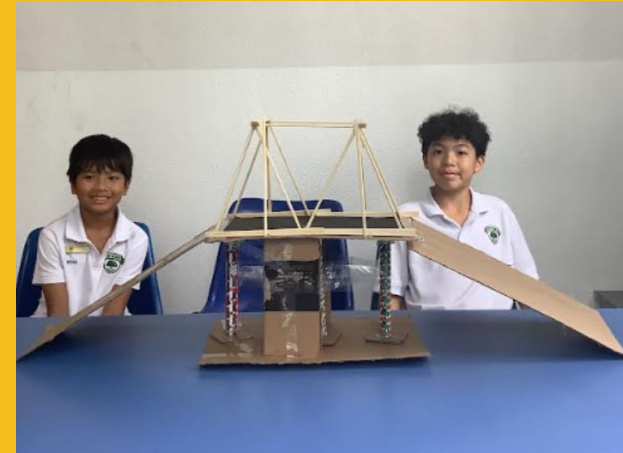
Humanities & Languages

- **History** - Children will travel through time to explore The Victorians, Wars Through Time, and Changes in Crime and Punishment. They will investigate historical sources, consider cause and consequence, and discover how warfare, society, crime and punishment have changed over time.
- **Geography** - Children will deepen their understanding of the world through Lay of the Land, comparing New York State with Ho Chi Minh City and the surrounding areas. They will also explore Sustainability, investigating climate change, renewable energy, conservation and the ways people can protect our planet.
- **Vietnamese** - Children will continue to develop their Vietnamese language skills building confidence in speaking, listening, reading and writing while deepening their understanding of Vietnamese culture and everyday life.



Creative & Digital

- **Art & Design** - Children will explore drawing, painting, printing, collage, sculpture and digital media. They will study artists including Andy Warhol and Giacometti, developing creativity, technique and confidence in expressing their own ideas.
- **Design & Technology** - Children will design, make and evaluate a range of products, including a frame-structure bridge, a moving vehicle using pulleys, Tet pastries and a reusable textile bag, developing practical skills and problem-solving.
- **Music** - Children will develop their musical skills through Victorian street cries, ukulele, Samba and Blues, before applying their learning through performances in the end-of-year production.
- **Computing** - Children will develop digital skills through coding, augmented reality, artificial intelligence, animation, computer networks and sound, creating projects such as animations, webpages and podcasts.



Personal Development & PE

- **PSHE** - Children will develop confidence, resilience and independence through topics including wellbeing, diversity and equality, online safety, growing up, money and transition. They will learn to make responsible choices and prepare for life beyond primary school.
- **Physical Education** - Children will develop teamwork, resilience and sporting skills through gymnastics, athletics, volleyball, netball, Tee Ball, dance and outdoor adventurous activities, while learning the importance of fair play and an active lifestyle.
- **Swimming** - Children will continue to progress through our Swim Pathways programme, developing confidence, technique and stamina before applying their skills through personal survival and water polo.



What Trips and Special Experiences Will Your Child Have?



Year 6 Geography Trip - Bitexco Skydeck

As part of their Geography learning, Year 6 will visit the Bitexco Skydeck to explore Ho Chi Minh City from above. Children will observe the city's landscape, land use and urban development, making connections with their classroom learning. The trip provides an exciting opportunity to develop geographical enquiry skills and gain a new perspective on the city in which they live.

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Year 6 Residential – Tri An

One of the highlights of Year 6 is our three-day residential to Tri An Lake. Children will enjoy a glamping experience while developing independence, resilience and teamwork through exciting outdoor activities. Working with AsiaMotions, they will take part in kayaking, a forest stream hike, cardboard boat building, traditional games and practical challenges, before enjoying evening activities including a quiz night and campfire. The trip is a memorable opportunity to build confidence, strengthen friendships and enjoy learning beyond the classroom.



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Year 6 Geography Trip – RMIT

As part of our Geography sustainability unit, Year 6 will visit RMIT University to learn about sustainable fashion and explore how design can reduce environmental impact. Children will tour the campus, meet university students and take part in a practical activity to create their own outfits. The trip provides an engaging opportunity to bring their classroom learning about sustainability to life.

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U11 FOBISIA Games 2027

Following the huge success of last year's FOBISIA Games, we are excited to be looking to send another squad to Thailand in June 2027. The Games are a friendly international festival of sport, welcoming children of a range of sporting abilities, with opportunities to compete, make new friends and represent ABCIS with pride.

Mr Andy will share further information with Year 5 and Year 6 families later in the year. In the meantime, check out the Panthers Instagram page to see the highlights from last year's unforgettable experience.

Supporting Learning at Home

Year 6 Curriculum Overview
Term 1 2026-27
Discover what your child will be learning this term.

English

Writing - Street Child and The Victorians
This term, we will use Street Child to inspire our writing. Children will write diary entries, letters and non-chronological reports while developing their grammar, punctuation, editing and proofreading skills. As they begin their final year of primary school, they will continue to grow as confident, independent writers.
Key Vocabulary: Workhouse, Pauper, Apprentice, Philanthropist, Destitution, Exploitation, Reform

Reading
As children begin Year 6, they will continue to deepen their reading comprehension through four guided reading lessons each week and a weekly library session. The focus will be on developing higher-order reading skills, including inference, explanation, prediction, summarising and evaluating an author's language and choices.

Spelling and Handwriting
Children will continue to develop accurate spelling and a fluent, legible handwriting style through three spelling lessons and two letter-join handwriting lessons each week. As Year 6 pupils, they will further develop confidence and consistency when writing in pen. Weekly spellings will be sent home as part of homework to support regular practice.
Links: ??





Supporting Learning at Home
Useful websites, activities and ways to help your child.

Make Reading Part of Everyday Life
Encourage your child to read for pleasure, not just as part of their homework. Build reading into your daily routine and choose physical books wherever possible to develop a lifelong love of reading.
Show an interest in what they are reading by asking about the story, characters and what they think might happen next. Talking about books together is one of the best ways to develop confident, enthusiastic readers.

Useful Websites

English	Key Stage 2 English - Topmarks Search Activities for 9-12 years - I Words for Life
Maths	Key Stage 2 Maths - Topmarks Search Primary Students 1 to 100 Times Tables Rock Stars
Science	Key Stage 2 Science - Topmarks Search
Humanities	National Geographic Kids
Computing	Scratch Code.org
Art & Design	Tate Kids
Music	Chrome Music Lab
General Learning	DK Learning

Please supervise your child when accessing websites at home and encourage a balanced approach to screen time.

Support Spelling & Handwriting at Home
A few minutes of regular practice can make a big difference. Encourage your child to practise their weekly spelling words in different ways, such as saying, writing, covering and testing themselves, rather than simply copying them out. Handwriting is also easy to practise at home. Spending just a few minutes writing neatly in pen, focusing on fluent, joined handwriting, will help develop confidence, speed and presentation across all subjects.




Look out for our new, improved Termly Curriculum Overviews, designed to give you a clear picture of what your child will be learning each term. We have also included a dedicated 'Supporting Learning at Home' page, packed with practical tips, useful websites and simple ways you can reinforce learning and encourage a love of learning at home.

A Few Helpful Reminders

 Homework is set every Friday and should be returned by Wednesday in your child's purple homework book.

 Google Classroom is used regularly to share learning, resources and occasional assignments. Please ensure your child has access to a computer or device at home.

 A copy of the weekly timetable is included inside homework books to help remember PE and swimming days.

 If your child is finding homework challenging, please encourage them to speak to their teacher as soon as possible.

 Medication must be given directly to the School Nurse with a completed medication form, available on the school website.

 Birthdays are celebrated on Fridays. Please contact your child's teacher at least one week in advance if you would like to arrange a class celebration.

 Celebrate Success! We love hearing about our children's achievements outside of school. Whether it is sport, music, performing arts, languages or another accomplishment, please do share it with us—we enjoy celebrating these successes with the wider school community.

 Need to contact us? Please contact the School Office at office@theabcis.com, or email your child's class teacher directly: danieljones@theabcis.com, amysadler@theabcis.com or iwandavies@theabcis.com. We are always happy to help.