

Welcome to Year 6

Please take a seat :)

Our Team

- Mr Williamson
- Miss Pugh (Mon-Thursday)
- Mrs McHutchison (Mon-Wed)
- You!
- Class size: 25 Children

Our Vision

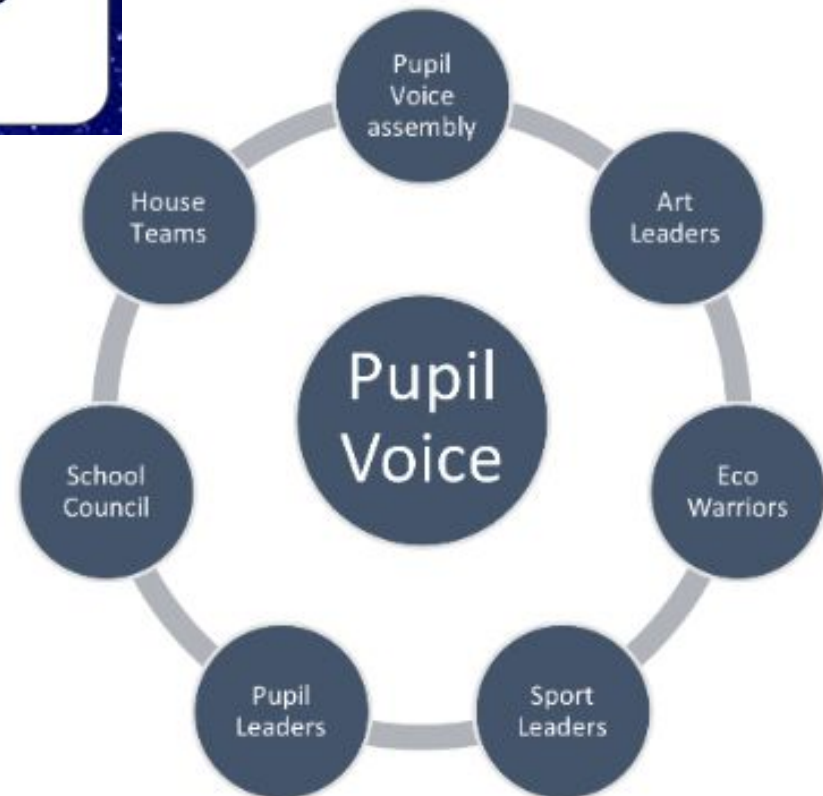
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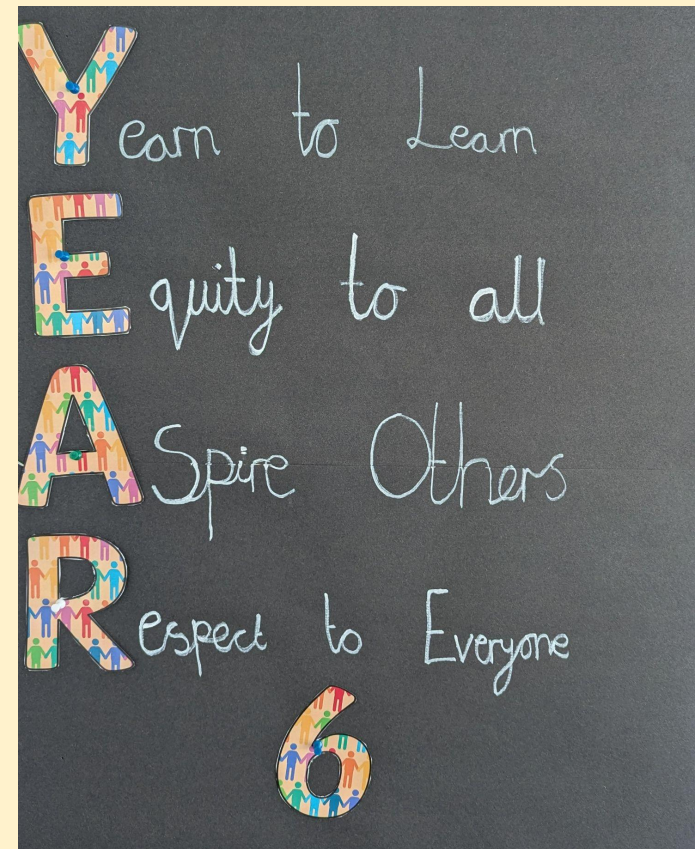
Our Vision

A pathway to grow, be curious
and discover.

Pupil Voice



Our School and Class Values



Attendance

- Daily Attendance is imperative to learning
- Not a choice it is law
- Each DAY a class achieves 100% attendance they get a letter from the word ATTENDANCE. When they have spelt it completely they get a non uniform day. This way everyone can contribute over time.

Behaviour



- High expectations
- Therapeutic Approach
- Restorative consequences
- Reflection Room
- TA/Teachers outside for lunch and break times - no unfamiliar staff
- You've chosen to be part of our school community, and with that comes our **shared approach** and a way of working together to supporting positive behaviour.
- This includes our shared values
- We really appreciate your support in helping us maintain a safe, respectful, and encouraging environment for all our students.

Our Timetable

Year 6 Timetable Autumn 2025

	8:35-9:05	9:05-9:25	9:25 - 10:25	10:30-10:45	10:45 - 11:10	11:10-12:00	12:00-1:00	1:00-1:15	1:15-2:15	2:15-3:10	3:10-3:20
Monday	Register, Spelling, individual reading	Assembly (subject)	Maths	Snack and break	Whole class reading (class book)	English	Lunch	Maths Fluency	History/ Geography	Art/DT	Newsround/ Pack-up
Tuesday	Register, TTRS	Assembly (VFS)	Maths	Snack and break	Whole class reading	English	Lunch	Maths Fluency	English	RE	Class book/ Pack-up
Wednesday	Register, Spelling, SATs online practice	VFS in class	Maths	Snack and break	Whole class reading	PE	Lunch	Spelling Shed	Music (PPA)	French (PPA)	SPAG focus/ Pack-up
Thursday	Register, Spelling Shed	Assembly (singing)	Maths	Snack and break	Whole class reading	English	Lunch	Handwriting	RSHE	Science	Newsround/ Pack-up
Friday	Register, Individual reading	Assembly (MME)	Maths	Snack and break	Compre hension practise	English	Lunch	Maths Fluency	Computing / Buddies	PE	Show and Tell/ Pack-up

Autumn Curriculum

- English - Writing informally and formally, composing reports, narratives, diary entries and letters
- Maths - Place Value, Rounding, Fractions, Factors
- Science - Evolution, Inheritance and Living things and their Habitats
- Geography - How is the global population changing?
- History - How the Census tells us about our local area.
- PE - OAA, Dance and Badminton
- Art - Drawing: Expressing Ideas
- Design and Technology - Waistcoats
- French - Phonetics

Pathway Curriculum

- Encourages understanding of the learning journey they are experiencing by following a pathway from Nursery to Year 6.
- Lay 'Footprints' in their memories by taking part in special experiences. They keep these memories in a 'Pathway Pad'.
- All children to have the same experiences regardless of their prior or current experiences whilst ensuring that we offer a highly personalised curriculum.

Pathway Curriculum



YEAR 6

★ Spend a week away from your family

★ Plan a journey

★ Use public transport safely

★ Visit a court house

★ Attend a sporting festival

★ Attend the Food and Farming Show

★ Visit a retirement home

★ Participate in Maths Enterprise week

A Pathway to Grow, be Curious and Discover



YEAR 6

What have you enjoyed about Year 6?

A Pathway to Grow, be Curious and Discover

Reading

- Reading comes first!
- School and WGC library visits
- Daily reading practice sessions
- Individual readers
- All children heard read through a variety of different ways throughout the day everyday.
- Join us every Friday morning to read with your child in the classroom (8:35-8:50am)

Spelling

• Spelling Shed scheme of work

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Objective	Step 1: Words with the short vowel sound /i/ spelled 'y'	Step 7: Challenge Words	Step 13: Words with the suffix '-ably'	Step 19: Challenge Words	Step 25: Words with origins in other countries and languages	Step 31: Adjectives used to describe feelings
Words	antonym, crystal, lyrics, mystery, oxygen, rhythm, symbol, symptom, system, typical	appreciate, communicate, definite, exaggerate, harass, marvellous, persuade, relevant, stomach, vehicle	adorably, believably, changeably, comfortably, considerably, dependably, noticeably, reasonably, tolerably, valuably	aggressive, bruise, convenience, embarrass, forty, interrupt, occupy, pronunciation, shoulder, thorough	ballet, blizzard, bungalow, easel, gymkhana, hoist, origin, pyjamas, restaurant, veranda	apprehensive, delighted, despondent, euphoric, incensed, jittery, optimistic, positive, sanguine, terrified
Objective	Step 2: Words with the long vowel sound /igh/ spelled 'y'	Step 8: Words with an /oa/ sound spelled 'ou' or 'ow'	Step 14: Words with the suffix '-ible'	Step 20: Words ending in '-er', '-or' and '-ar'	Step 26: Grammar Vocabulary 1	Step 32: Adjectives to describe characters
Words	apply, hygiene, hyphen, identify, multiply, occupy, python, recycle, rhyme, supply	blown, known, mould, poultry, shallow, shoulder, smoulder, soul, thrown, window	forcible, horrible, incredible, legible, possible, responsible, reversible, sensible, terrible, visible	calendar, computer, customer, interior, particular, popular, radiator, shoulder, soldier, superior	adverb, ambiguity, bracket, clause, cohesion, determiner, modal, parenthesis, pronoun, relative	amiable, courageous, delightful, disagreeable, exquisite, gargantuan, grotesque, obnoxious, repugnant, valiant
Objective	Step 3: Challenge Words	Step 9: Words with a 'soft c' spelled 'ce'	Step 15: Challenge Words	Step 21: Challenge Words	Step 27: Grammar Vocabulary 2	Step 33: Words that can be nouns and verbs
Words	ancient, cemetery, criticise, equipped, government, leisure, opportunity, recognise, sincerely, variety	celebrate, cemetery, certificate, deceased, December, hindrance, necessary, nuisance, prejudice, sacrifice	attached, community, desperate, excellent, hindrance, mischievous, physical, restaurant, sufficient, yacht	achieve, bargain, controversy, disastrous, foreign, interfere, nuisance, programme, secretary, temperature	active, antonym, colon, ellipsis, hyphen, object, passive, punctuation, subject, synonym	contest, freeze, impact, increase, object, permit, produce, silence, subject, transport
Objective	Step 4: Words with 'cial'/shul/ after a vowel	Step 10: Challenge Words	Step 16: Words with the suffix '-ibly'	Step 22: Words beginning with 'acc-'	Step 28: Adding the prefix 'over-'	Step 34: Words with unstressed vowel sounds
Words	antisocial, artificial, beneficial, crucial, facial, official, racial, social, special, superficial	apparent, committee, curiosity, especially, guarantee, lightning, parliament, recommend, soldier, vegetable	forcibly, horribly, incredibly, legibly, possibly, responsibly, reversibly, sensibly, terribly, visibly	accentuate, access, accommodate, accompany, accomplish, accost, accrue, accumulate, accuracy, accuse	overbalance, overcoat, overcook, overlooked, overpaid, overreact, overslept, overthrow, overtired, overturned	company, definitely, desperate, environment, explanatory, jewellery, poisonous, reference, secretary, temperature
Objective	Step 5: Words with 'tial'	Step 11: Words with the /f/ sound spelled 'ph'	Step 17: Words ending in '-ent' and '-ence'	Step 23: Words with the prefixes 'dis-', 'un-', 'over-' and 'im-'	Step 29: Words with the suffix '-ful'	Step 35: Adverbs synonymous with determination
Words	confidential, essential, influential, martial, partial, potential, sequential, spatial, substantial, torrential	alphabet, elephant, dolphin, graph, pamphlet, pheasant, phone, photo, physical, sphere	convenience, convenient, difference, different, evidence, evident, excellence, excellent, silence, silent	disappointed, dissatisfied, dissimilar, impatient, overreact, overrule, overseas, unnatural, unnecessary, unsure	beautiful, boastful, doubtful, faithful, fanciful, fearful, merciful, pitiful, plentiful, thankful	continually, determinedly, diligently, intently, persistently, purposefully, relentlessly, repeatedly, resolutely, tenaciously
Objective	Step 6: Challenge Words	Step 12: Challenge Words	Step 18: Challenge Words	Step 24: Challenge Words	Step 30: Adjectives used to describe settings	Step 36: Mathematical Vocabulary
Words	amateur, category, correspond, environment, frequently, language, occur, queue, signature, twelfth	according, awkward, conscious, dictionary, familiar, individual, neighbour, profession, sacrifice, system	accommodate, available, competition, determined, existence, identity, muscle, prejudice, rhyme, suggest	accompany, average, conscience, develop, explanation, immediately, necessary, privilege, rhythm, symbol	bustling, magnificent, majestic, noiseless, picturesque, regal, sinister, spectacular, tranquil, unsightly	addition, calculation, circumference, diameter, division, horizontal, multiplication, parallel, subtraction, vertical

Handwriting



- A taught session once a week
- Addressed in any writing across the curriculum in books.

Maths

- Essential Maths
- Daily Fluency (Fast 10)
- Diagnostic assessment at the end of each term
- Weekly times tables practise
- SATs Practice



Conferencing

- 1:1 conversations about ongoing targets.
- Individualised next steps
- Encouraged to know and create own targets and next steps to push learning forward.
- Mostly led by Ms Allen.

PE

- Twice a week hourly sessions
- Daily 10 minute active blasts
- Our PE days are **Wednesday and Friday**
- Children can come to school dressed in their PE kit on those days
- We have invested in play. There are sporting activities outside at lunchtimes run by a lunchtime supervisor and the sports leaders to support structured play
- Sports leaders are outside at break and lunchtimes leading and supporting structured play

Votes for Schools

- Weekly launch assembly
- Learn about the world around them; locally, nationally and internationally fits in with the Pathway curriculum.
- Discuss topics that affect them
- Express their views and justify them
- Home bulletin shared on the website weekly so you can continue the conversation

Home Learning

- Regular home learning will be set through Google Classroom on a **Monday!**
- Reading every day
- TTRS
- Spelling

Rewards

- Regular personalised feedback & praise
- Celebrating Me assembly (Friday)
 - outdoor achievements
 - get caught reading
 - sporting achievements
- ATTENDANCE
- Class Dojo

SATs

- Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May 2026
- 3 practice weeks in school
- Baseline used for weekly support groups
- "learning by questions" scheme weekly
- "Fast 10" 3 times a week
- SPAG practice once a week
- "SATs Challenge Questions" weekly

Parent Partnership

- Important to us
- Regular communication
- Door at drop off and pick up
- School newsletter every other week
- Class termly newsletter
- Class webpage

Reminders

- Named uniforms
- Named water bottle
- Year 6 web page

www.homerswood.herts.sch.uk

- E-mail: year6@[homerswood.herts.sch.uk](mailto:year6@homerswood.herts.sch.uk)

- **Attendance** - All children in school, every day.

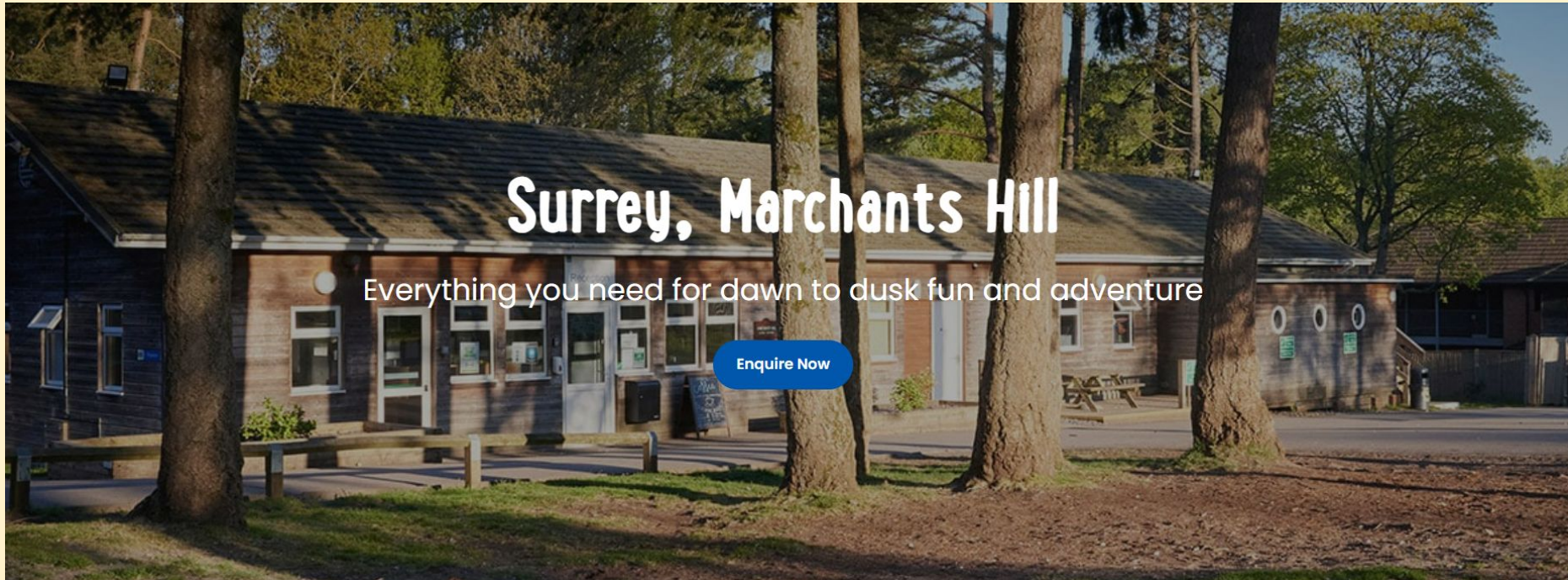
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Any questions?

Residential Trip

Monday 22nd September to Friday
26th September 2025



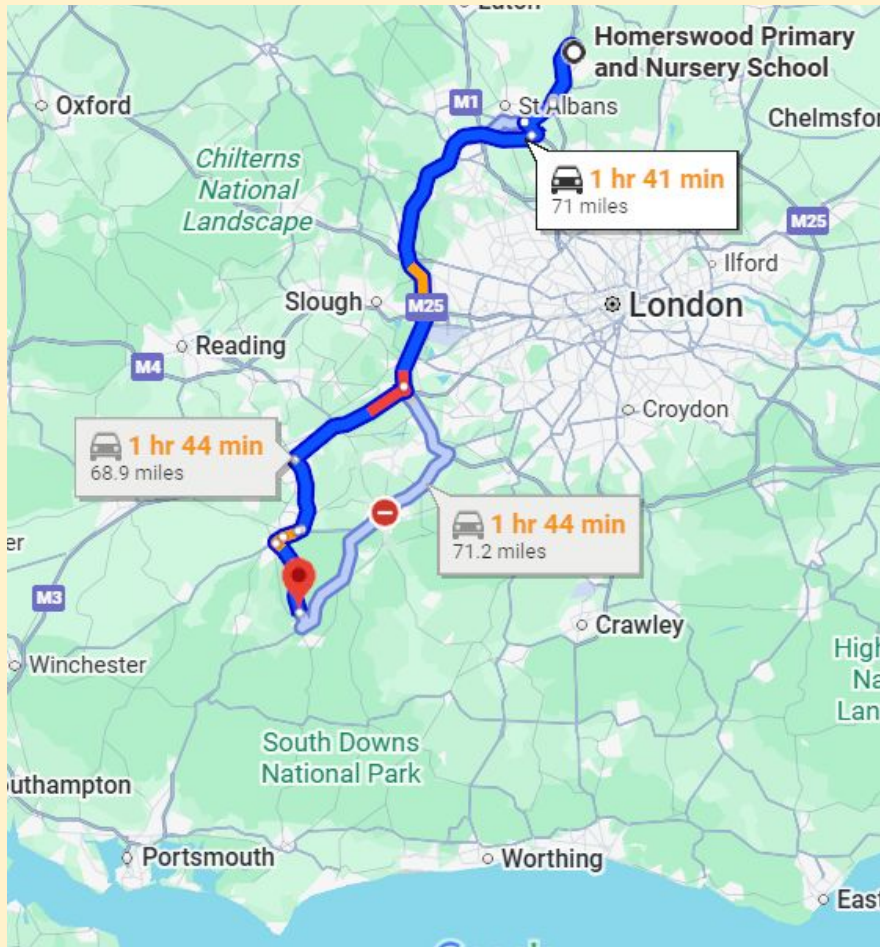
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September 2025



The Team:

Mr Williamson
Miss Pugh
Mrs Gregory

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Departure Day Homerswood: Monday 22nd of
September

- Students to arrive at classroom around **8:30am** for register and final checks
- Coach/School departure at **9:00am** from back gate.
- All students will need a backpack/bag, included will be a **packed lunch** and water bottle.
- Lunch will be eaten when we arrive.

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Day Activities:

- Climbing
- Abseiling
- Rifle Shooting
- Zip Wire
- Orienteering
- Hiking
- Archery
- Raft Building
- Tunnel trail
- Trapeze
- Problem Solving
- Giant Swing
- Fencing
- Survivor Course
- Jacob's Ladder

Night Activities:

- Disco
- Passport to the world
- Campfire night
- Balloon Splash

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Departure Day Marchants Hill: Friday 26th of
September

- Students to pack up lodgings, get dressed for day activities.
- Bus to depart PGL at 2:00pm
- ETA at Homerswood 3:30pm (Office will notify if any changes in timings)

Kit List

- Day rucksack (for the coach, and large enough to contain a packed lunch, drink bottle and wet weather gear).
- Packed Lunch (for Monday)
- Drink bottle
- Waterproof coat
- Outdoor shoes (wellies/walking boots and trainers)
- Warm hat, gloves, scarf
- Indoor shoes (clean trainers or slippers)
- Several pairs of comfortable trousers (not jeans as these are not comfortable when wet!)
- Warm clothing such as a tracksuit, long and short-sleeved t-shirts and a couple of fleeces/jumpers.
- Personal Medication (given to staff before trip with completed form)
- Sleeping bag or duvet + pillow
- Underwear
- Pyjamas
- Swimwear
- Towels X 2 (Carrier bag for wet clothes)
- Toiletries (sun cream, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc)
- Torch and batteries
- A book to read / or small travel games only
- Carrier bag or bin liner for wet/muddy gear

Spending money

Students do not need money.

DON'T FORGET their letters from home!

Any sweets **MUST** be individually wrapped ready to go into a class bag to share out to all. NOT IN OWN BAGS.

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Any final questions?

