

# Welcome to Year 6

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2023



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**WOODCHURCH**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Overview

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# English – Reading (Ks2)

It is important that your child continues to read their school reading book/library book daily. They should record their reading in their Reading Record once they have finished their book.

Once they become a free reader, it is still important that as parents and carers we try to still read with and to our children.

**We do not hear children read 1:1 in school.**

**In school we will :**

- explain the meaning of words in context
- retrieve and record information
- summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph
- make inferences from the text / explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text
- predict what might happen from details stated and implied
- identify / explain how information / narrative content is related and contributes to meaning
- identify/explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases
- make comparisons within the text

# English – Writing

## **Writing tasks:**

Children are taught to write in different genres through the Power of Reading texts that they are reading. This might include stories, diary entries, instructions or arguments.

## **Handwriting:**

In F2 and Year 1 children are taught letter formation through Phonics Shed.

From Year 2, the children use Letterjoin to develop and secure a cursive style of handwriting.

## **Spellings**

All Year groups use Spelling Shed to support the teaching of spellings. This builds on the work from Phonics Shed. It covers spelling rules as well as year group specific words. There is also a focus on etymology and the roots of words.

## **Grammar and Punctuation**

All Year groups are taught the relevant grammar and punctuation through Grammar Shed. There is an expectation that by the end of KS1 children can use capital letters, full stops and question marks independently and accurately. By the end of KS2, children should be confident in the use of things such as: colons, semi colons, passive and active voice.

## Spelling word list for Year 3 and Year 4

100 words that children in England are expected to be able to spell by the end of Year 4 (age 9). How many can you spell?

accident(ally)	disappear	interest	pressure
actual(ly)	early	island	probably
address	earth	knowledge	promise
answer	eight/eighth	learn	purpose
appear	enough	length	quarter
arrive	exercise	library	question
believe	experience	material	recent
bicycle	experiment	medicine	regular
breath	extreme	mention	reign
breathe	famous	minute	remember
build	favourite	natural	sentence
busy/business	February	naughty	separate
calendar	forward(s)	notice	special
caught	fruit	occasion(ally)	straight
centre	grammar	often	strange
century	group	opposite	strength
certain	guard	ordinary	suppose
circle	guide	particular	surprise
complete	heard	peculiar	therefore
consider	heart	perhaps	though/although
continue	height	popular	thought
decide	history	position	through
describe	imagine	possess(ion)	various
different	increase	possible	weight
difficult	important	potatoes	woman/women

## Spelling word list for Year 5 and Year 6

100 words that children in England are expected to be able to spell by the end of Year 6 (age 11). How many can you spell?

accommodate	correspond	identity	queue
accompany	criticise (critic + ise)	immediate(ly)	recognise
according	curiosity	individual	recommend
achieve	definite	interfere	relevant
aggressive	desperate	interrupt	restaurant
amateur	determined	language	rhyme
ancient	develop	leisure	rhythm
apparent	dictionary	lightning	sacrifice
appreciate	disastrous	marvellous	secretary
attached	embarrass	mischievous	shoulder
available	environment	muscle	signature
average	equip (-ped, -ment)	necessary	sincere(ly)
awkward	especially	neighbour	soldier
bargain	exaggerate	nuisance	stomach
bruise	excellent	occupy	sufficient
category	existence	occur	suggest
cemetery	explanation	opportunity	symbol
committee	familiar	parliament	system
communicate	foreign	persuade	temperature
community	forty	physical	thorough
competition	frequently	prejudice	twelfth
conscience	government	privilege	variety
conscious	guarantee	profession	vegetable
controversy	harass	programme	vehicle
convenience	hindrance	pronunciation	yacht



# Maths at Woodchurch C of E



- Maths is taught through the White Rose programme. We also use Timetables Rockstars at KS2 to support with mathematical fluency - remembering key facts.
- This year there will be an increased emphasis on 'Maths Fluency'
- Maths fluency plays an important in the national curriculum. It means that a child is able to quickly use their skills to establish the best way to solve a problem.
- Maths fluency means that children will be able to use their skills to know the best way to figure out a maths problem.
- Most importantly, maths fluency allows learners to understand the relationship between numbers. It means that not only do they get to grips with how they answer something, but they also understand why they've reached their answer.

# The Importance of Maths Fluency

- Year 5 learners should continue to practise addition and subtraction with increasingly large numbers, both by using mental methods and the column method. By year 6, children should be beginning to complete simple addition and subtraction using decimals and should understand the relationship between equivalent decimals and fractions.

# How we will enhance rapid recall of maths facts?

Regular practice is of course one of the main ways that children are going to be able to build maths fluency. Time will be built in daily – 15 minutes per day.



Years 3 – 6

TT Rockstars will be accessed daily with lots of follow up work in class.

Each week we will set a task on these apps for their Maths Homework.

All log on details will be sent home in your child's book bag during the first few days back.

We will start to set homework on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September, to allow the children to become familiar in school first.



# End of Year Expectations for Y6

- Use negative numbers in context and calculate intervals across zero.
- Compare and order numbers up to 10,000,000.
- Identify common factors, common multiples and prime numbers.
- Round any whole number to a required degree of accuracy.
- Identify the value of each digit to 3 decimal places.
- Use knowledge of order of operations to carry out calculations involving four operations.
- Multiply 4-digit by 2-digit.
- Divide 4-digit by 2-digit.
- Add and subtract fractions with different denominators and mixed numbers.
- Multiply simple pairs of proper fractions, writing the answer in the simplest form.
- Divide proper fractions by whole numbers.
- Calculate percentage of whole number.

# Wider Curriculum

At Woodchurch CE Primary, we aim to provide all our children with a broad and balanced curriculum.

Other subjects taught are:

Science

RE

PSHE

History

Geography

Art

DT

Music

PE

Computing

KS2 – MFL (Spanish)

[Year 6 Long term plan](#)

# PE

In Year 6 we will have PE on a Friday.

At Ks2, the children will have an afternoon of PE.

It is very important that the children come into school wearing the correct PE kit on these days. If your child chooses to wear trainers with laces, we ask that they are able to tie them themselves.

PE kit is as follows:

- Green t-shirt
- School Sweat shirt or cardigan
- Black shorts
- Trainers

Plain black jogging bottoms may be worn but the children should ensure that they have black shorts in school with them.

# Home-School Partnership



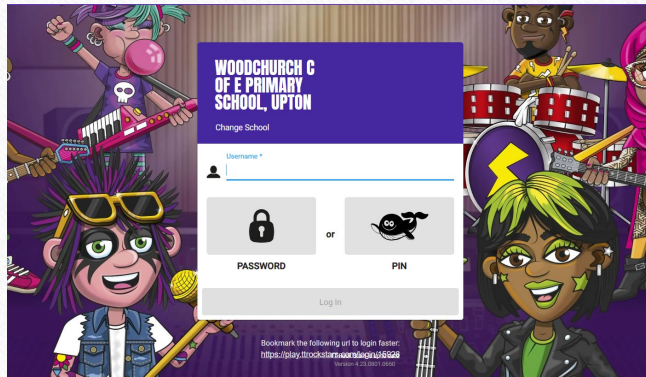
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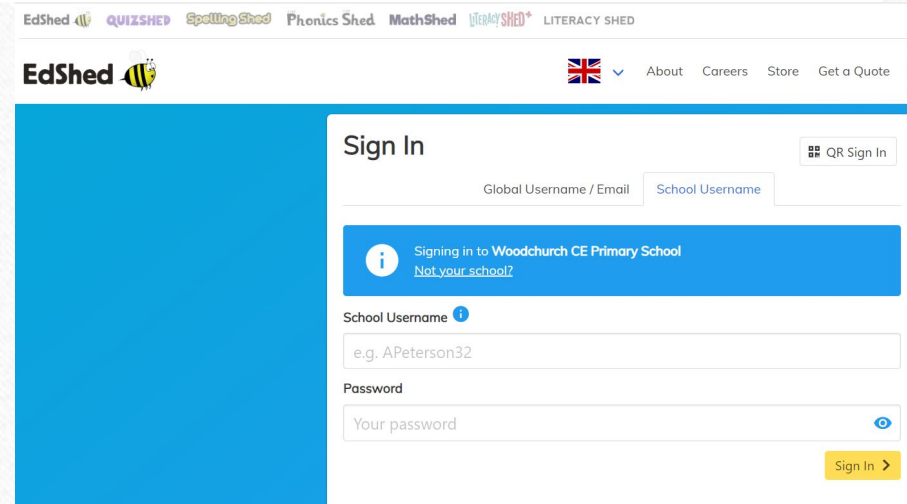


Parents and Carers Evening – w/b 6<sup>th</sup> November  
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# Homework Key Stage 2



Online Maths activities -  
this may be through TTR,  
LBQ or Test Base



Spelling Shed Hive games

Daily Reading

# Any Questions

