



Cunningham Hill School
Meet the Teachers September 2022

Welcome to Year 6!



The Year 6 Team



Class 1



Mrs Byrne
Class Teacher

Mrs Goodwin
Class Teacher



Ms Bailey
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Brady
Teaching Assistant

Class 2

Miss Shennan
*Class Teacher
and UKS2
Assistant Head*



Mrs Havell-Eames
Teaching Assistant





Other Members of staff



Ms Elbourne-Clod
Executive
Headteacher



Mr Tavender
Head of Schools



Mrs Taylor
LKS2 Assistant Head



Other Members of staff



Mrs Orviss
HLTA and Cover



Mrs Bourn
Office



Mrs Pooley
Office



Mrs Attewell
Office



What will your child need in school?

- PE Kit - including purple T-shirt/jumper, black shorts/long trousers, trainers, socks and tape for pierced ears
- Art Apron or Shirt
- Writing Equipment - Own equipment (rollerball pen (black), pencils, coloured pencils, ruler, rubber, glue).
- Snack - fruit or plain biscuit
- Yellow Planner
- Reading book
- Water bottle
- School cap

Please name all items brought into school!



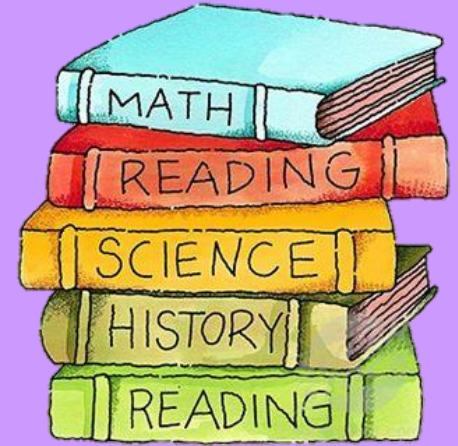
Friendly Reminders!

- Indoor and outdoor shoes
- No nail varnish
- Appropriate uniform - including plain socks!
- Only stud earrings to be worn in school - covered with tape during PE
- Long hair needs to be tied back

Please remember not to include anything with nuts or sesame seeds in your child's snack or packed lunch



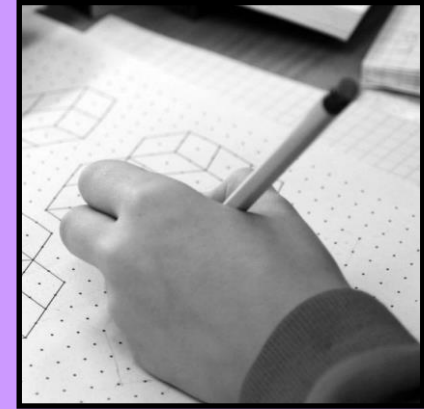
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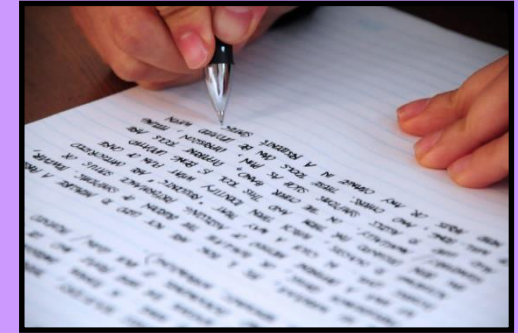
CONFLICT	GRAND DESIGNS	I'M Y6 GET ME OUT OF HERE
Light, electricity	Evolution and inheritance	Animals including humans, living things and their habitats
WWII	Ancient Bagdad	
UK study		Rainforests
Moving figures	Sculpture	Sense of place



MATHS



- Maths lesson 5 times a week
- Mrs Thornhill's group for children who currently require further extension and greater depth.
- TA support in every lesson.
- Times tables revision.
- Maths fluency sessions 3x weekly.
- To see Year 6 methods of calculation, please visit the school website or speak to your child's teacher.



ENGLISH

- 4 x weekly English and Guided Reading lessons
- Book-based approach.
- Spelling -30 minute lesson followed by 15 minutes of practise each day
- Individual reading targets and recommended books
- 15 minutes reading every afternoon.



Homework

- Year 6 homework is a jump up from year 5 and previous years.
- Every week every child will have:
 - 1 x CGP Maths
 - 1 x CGP Reading
 - 1 x CGP SPAG
 - 1 x MyMaths activity
 - 15 minutes of reading 5 times a week
 - 15 minutes of times table practise (TTRS) 3 times a week
 - A termly project which should consist of 5 hours of research and presentation.

Reading Cloud for Students

Join the student online community to:

- ✓ Search the catalogue and reserve library resources online at any time
- ✓ Write and share book reviews and blogs
- ✓ Find out about your favourite authors and their books
- ✓ Create your own reading lists
- ✓ Access a huge range of ebooks
- ✓ Take a look at recommendations for your next read
- ✓ View curricular websites and resources to help you with homework
- ✓ Chat online with your school friends about what you're reading





Communication

- Twitter
- Newsletters (Arbor)
- Texting service, weekly emails of letters (Arbor)
- Face-to-face meetings with teachers
- Email via the office: juniors@cunninghamhill.herts.sch.uk
- Parent Partners
- Open Classrooms
- Parent Consultations
- Seesaw Feedback about progress in school
- Teachers are happy to telephone you, should you have any specific concerns or questions about your child.
- **Website:** <https://cunninghamhill.herts.sch.uk/>

Handle with Care

If your family is experiencing difficulties at home, we would like to help where we can. We understand that you are not always able to share details and that's okay. If your child is coming to school after a difficult night, morning or weekend, please put a note in the link books or email the office with the words "Handle with Care". Nothing else will be said or asked. This will let us know that your child may need extra time, patience or help during the day.



What else do we offer our children?

- A large range of extra-curricular clubs (we ask every child to join an active club each term).
- Trips and activity days to support classroom learning.
- Opportunities to take on responsibility including running clubs for younger children and Young Leaders.
- Daily physical activity
- Skills Builder lessons and project to build and practise using essential 'life skills'
- Musical productions
- Discreet teaching about positive mental health and how to look after our own wellbeing.
- Residential Trip *

SATs

- SATs are national tests which every child in year 6 is required to sit.
- They will be take place between Monday 8th May 2022 - Thursday 11th May 2023.
- They include: three maths papers; a reading paper and a spelling, punctuation and grammar paper (SPAG).
- We will preparing for these tests in school and the homework will help them practise the layout.
- On Wednesday 23rd November (5:30), we will have a meeting with parents to share more information.

Secondary School

- Although it seems very far away, please look out for secondary school open days in the coming month.
- The deadline for secondary school applications is during October half-term.

FAQ:



Q - What books should my child be reading?

A - Every child has access to the library and can choose a book to read every week, of their choice. There are ongoing assessments in class which determine the children's reading ages and they will have a reading book which is pitched at their reading level. Children have a termly reading target and encouragement to meet this would be appreciated. To discover more books at your child's level then please go to AR Book Finder and enter your child's book level (ZPD). Mrs Dowden has also created a list of 100 books to read in year 5 and 6 which you can find on our website.

Q - What clubs will be available for my child?

A - The club list will be sent out in the next week so that every child can sign up to their chosen clubs.

Q- How can I support my child at home?

A - We ask that you support your child to complete regular reading and maths. If you would like any further advice, we will be more than happy to help you during consultations.

