

Yarrow Class

Autumn 1

A warm welcome to Year 6!

Basic maths skills are essential to your child's progress in school. Please ensure they are practicing their times tables, number bonds and mental maths on an almost daily basis. This could simply be as a questions and answers session in the car, adding things up in the supermarket, counting coins in denominations, written 'sums' or possibly internet based games and apps. If children are not able to recite their times tables quickly, it **WILL** hold them back!

Welcome to Year 6 (where has the time gone I'm sure you're thinking!) I hope you've had a lovely summer break and the children are ready for lots of exciting learning.

The whole school will have an 'Into the Woods' topic as our focus. We will be designing our own woodland creatures, building bridges to cross rapid rivers and navigating the woodlands through map work. In English, we will be turning into young David Attenborough's by filming our own nature documentaries. Of course, the highlight of this term is our very exciting visit to Hothersall Lodge. (There will be a meeting for this announced soon).

Lots to look forward to!

To keep up to date with all the latest goings on in Yarrow class, make sure you're following our class Twitter account:
[@Yarrow_Class](https://twitter.com/Yarrow_Class)

Please hear your child read each day. I know sometimes this is difficult with work and the children's after school activities but it is so important for their comprehension and also their writing. Their use of vocabulary, spelling and ideas for writing come from reading, which are vital skills in Year 6. Any book is fine to read just make a note of it in their record book. Each time children bring their homework diary back with a signature, they earn a raffle ticket for our weekly prize draw!



Our 100 Book Challenge ready to go!

Dates for your diary:

18th - 22nd September: Book Fair

27th - 29th September: Hothersall Lodge trip

29th September: Macmillan coffee morning

5th October: Harvest mass (in Church)

27th October: Half Term