



# Yarrow Class



Autumn 1

## A warm welcome to Year 6!

This week, children have been issued with passwords for a website called 'Read Theory', which enables children to practice comprehension. As children improve, the texts become more challenging and can also become easier (if necessary) to enable children to gain more confidence. They have also been reminded of their passwords for 'Spelling Shed and TT Rockstars'. The more children can access these resources, the more their confidence and fluency will improve.

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.

Our first topic will be WWII. We will be looking at the causes of the war and the lasting impact it had on the world. We will also look at the life of an evacuee and how VE day was celebrated. In English, we will be writing our own persuasive speeches to wartime Britain and writing letters as evacuees. Of course, the highlight of this term is our very exciting visit to the Anderton Centre! (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 'Starbook's reading café is now open and is full of amazing books waiting to be read!

### Dates for your diary:

26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> September - Anderton Centre residential  
28<sup>th</sup> September - MacMillan coffee morning  
19<sup>th</sup> October - Half term holidays