

Welcome to Year 6

**Teaching Team** 

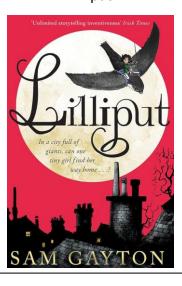
Autumn Term 2025-2026

Mrs Reynolds, Ms Sweet, Miss Reay and Mrs Begum

Our Curriculum this term is based on the question: Does change always make life better for everyone?

# **Class Reading:**

Lilliput



# What we will explore through the reading:

Through our reading, we will be exploring themes of: freedom vs captivity; home and belonging; friendship; bravery and ingenuity.

We will be applying our read aloud, think aloud skills (prediction, personal connections, text-to-text connections, identifying a theme, clarification).

#### This term we will be learning:

**English:** This term we will be writing: a descriptive piece; persuasive letters; diary entry; instructions; narrative; discursive argument.

Our particular targets are: in **writing**, using complex sentences and creating effective, organised texts; in **reading**, comprehension – inference and deduction; in **spelling**, **grammar** and **punctuation** – word classes; cohesive devices; active and passive voice.

Maths: We will be covering: place value; addition and subtraction; multiplication and division; fractions; converting units.

We will also be applying knowledge and strategies effectively through oracy discussions.

**Creative Curriculum:** We will be investigating the question, *Does change always make life better for everyone?* As part of our topic, we will explore: Victorian inventors; life as a Victorian child; evolution and inheritance; electricity and light; trade routes; air pollution.

# **Important Dates**

Term Dates: 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025 – 19<sup>th</sup>

December 2025

Holiday Dates: 27th October 2025 - 31st

October 2025

Training Days: 1st September, 2nd September,

24th October (TBC)

**Trips:** Safetyworks 25<sup>th</sup> September, Beamish

TBC

Parents' Evenings: 14th and 15th October

**Christmas Performance**: 15<sup>th</sup> December at

09:30

# Deadline for secondary school applications:

Applications must be submitted by midday,

31st October 2025. Please see -

https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-secondary-school-place

#### **Our Seven Golden Promises**

- 1. We treat other people with care and understanding, just as we would like others to treat us.
- 2. We keep our hands and feet to ourselves.
- 3. We never tease or call people names to hurt or upset them.
- 4. We take good care of our own belongings and those of other people.
- 5. We look after our school and its equipment to keep it clean, tidy and safe.
- 6. We celebrate and welcome differences in others.
- 7. We stand up for people who face challenges.

#### Homework

Your child will be given homework **every Tuesday** on Purple Mash and Mathletics. This should be completed by the following Tuesday. **Passwords will be posted on Seesaw.** 

Please join as a family member to receive updates and to communicate with us about homework, etc.

# **Classroom Organisation**

# Timings of the day

- Doors open at 8:35am and close at 8:45am.
- Late arrivals must report to the office.
- Lunch time is from 12:00pm until 1:00pm
- Home time is at 3:15pm when children are collected from the KS2 yard.

#### **PE and Forest School**

Children should come to school in their red school P.E. t-shirt, black shorts or leggings and trainers from home. Tracksuits can be worn in colder weather.

New P.E. t-shirts can be bought from the office for £6.00.

Children should not wear any jewellery, including earrings.

# **Uniform Expectation**

Blue or red jumper/cardigan with the school logo

Grey, navy or black skirt, pinafore or summer dress, trousers or shorts

White shirt or polo shirt

Black school shoes (not trainers)

Tights should be plain navy, grey or black.

Headscarves (if worn) should be plain black, red or navy and no longer than shoulder length.