

Welcome to  
Cupernham  
Junior School  
and the 'Meet  
the Teacher'  
event





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Junior School



Partnership Communication Trust

# Welcome to Year 6



Panthers



Mrs Reilly

Leopards



Miss Mellor

Jaguars



Mrs Poonia

Miss Kershaw, Mrs Simpson (Panthers and Leopards)  
and Miss TD (Jaguars)

# Topics

Fantastic Florida (Geography)

Road to Baghdad (History)

Survival of the Fittest (Science)

The Spitfire Coast (History)

The Curse of Curiosity (English-writing)

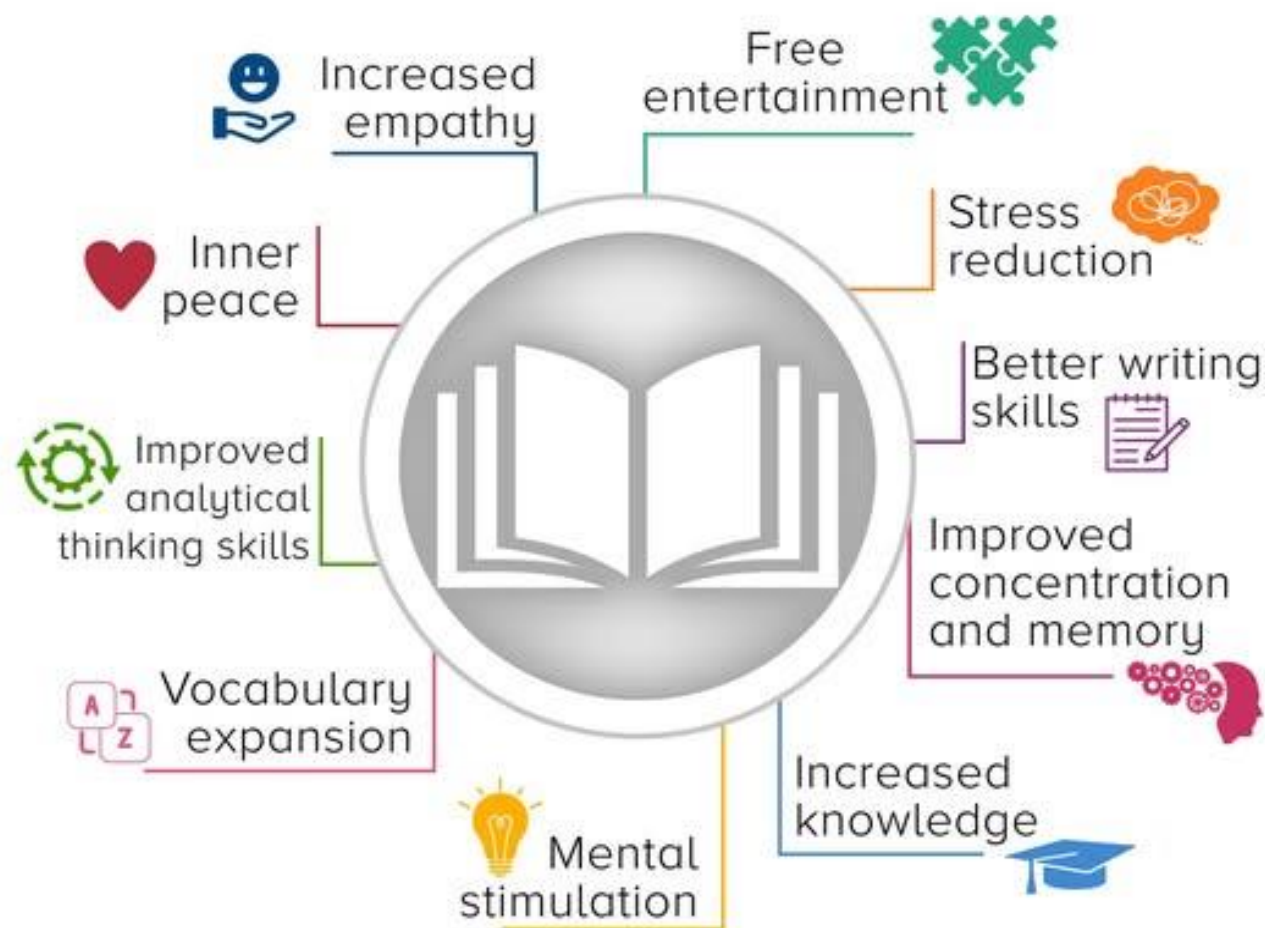
From Here to There (Geography)



We are a  
**Reading  
School**

# 10 benefits of reading books

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# Now



# Accelerated Reader®

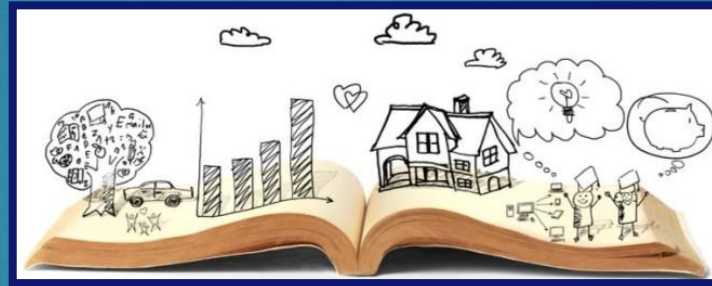
# The future

Throughout the Autumn term, we will be exploring what other reading schemes and platforms are out there.

More information to be shared with parents in due course, including any log in details, colour bands, etc. as appropriate

# GRAPPLE AND ENJOYMENT

Children will be assessed in the next week or two to determine their current reading level / reading age



- The 'Grapple' book is one based on each child's reading level.
- These books help improve a child's decoding, fluency and comprehension. It will help develop the skills needed to become a competent reader.
- **For some, this will be a colour banded book.**

- The 'Enjoyment' book – as the name suggests – is for the children to enjoy! This may be a non-fiction book based on interests, a picture book, a comic, poetry or another chapter book they like the look of.
- We believe it's important that our children learn to read and learn to love reading.



Our digital reading record – available as an app or online.

**Please use this to record your child's reading (or get them to record their own).**

We use this to help calculate Golden Tickets, with one golden ticket earned for every 10 times a child reads: the more they read, the more golden tickets they earn.

At the end of each half-term, we have our Golden Ticket prize draw, where children can win books to keep and bookmarks.

# Typical Year 6 Timetable

|       | 8.50 – 9.00  | 9.00 - 9.50                |                                              | 9.50 – 10.40                                        | 10.40-10.55 | 11.00 – 12.00 | 12.00 – 13.00 | 13.15 – 14.00                                   | 2-3pm                                                           |                |                                 |            |
|-------|--------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|------------|
| Mon   | Registration | Asse<br>mbly<br>9-<br>9.20 | Spelli<br>ngs<br>Test<br>and<br>new<br>9.20- | Maths-arithmetic<br>Teach skill-practise<br>½ paper | Playtime    | Writing       | Lunchtime     | Reading<br>Comp<br>CS-pre-read<br>with cusp chn | Science                                                         |                |                                 |            |
| Tues  |              | Reading<br>9-9.40          |                                              | Maths                                               |             | Writing       |               | spellings                                       | PE<br>Geography                                                 |                | Assembly                        |            |
| Wed   |              | Reading                    |                                              | Maths                                               |             | Writing       |               | spellings                                       | Library<br>1-1.30 Leopards<br>1.30-2-Panthers<br>2-2.30-Jaguars |                | DHT<br>assem<br>bly             | Class read |
| Thurs |              | Reading<br>9-9.40          |                                              | Maths                                               |             | Writing       |               | DEAR                                            | Music                                                           | PSHE<br>French | Upper<br>school<br>assem<br>bly | Class read |
| Fri   |              | Assembly                   |                                              | Maths<br>(long)                                     |             | Writing       |               | spellings                                       | SPAG-focus skill<br>PE<br>RE                                    |                |                                 | Class read |

# Our expectations

Within the school, Year 6 are seen as being the role models for the younger children and we will be expecting them to conduct themselves as such in line with our core values.



# Uniform

Now the children are the top of the school, we will be really emphasising the importance of wearing the correct uniform in Year 6. This is important at secondary school too.

A white/blue shirt

Tie

Grey trousers or skirt

Blue jumper/cardigan

Smart school shoes-not trainers unless for PE

Summer dress if appropriate



## PE Clothing

We ask that children come in to school wearing PE kit on their allocated PE days. This is so children can get their maximum PE learning time.



Children should wear:

Plain colour t shirt of child's house colours. Oak - green, Pine - blue, Birch - yellow, Walnut - red.

Black shorts or dark tracksuits (plain)

Trainers

Children representing the school at sporting competitions will be issued with a team kit.

Please make sure your child also has an appropriate coat in school for the cold and wet days as we will still be going outside as much as possible. They still need a water bottle in school everyday.

## Jewellery and Hair

To adhere to health and safety guidelines, children who have their ears pierced should only be wearing studs in school. No other types of earrings should be worn as they represent a risk. During PE lessons, children need to be able to take out their studs and put them back in at the end of the lesson. If children are unable to do so, they will need to put tape over their studs.

All other jewellery should not be worn to school unless the jewellery is of a religious or medical significance. Please see your child's class teacher if this is the case.

As a change for this year, we would like all children with long hair to wear it tied or clipped back for school. This is to adhere to health and safety guidance and to prevent any possible spread of headlice. Any hair accessories should be discreet and minimal. Extreme hair styles (dyed hair, tramlines, Mohicans, etc) are not permitted.

# Home Learning

Every Monday spellings and a Maths homework will be set. It is due in by the following Monday.

The Maths homework should take no more than half an hour. It will be the same format as last year with a choice of 3 different levels.

Spelling practise should be three times a week for 10-15 minutes.

Your child needs to read daily to build stamina.

# Internet Safety

Throughout the year, we will discuss internet safety regularly in school but it is important the conversation is continued at home too.

Please be aware of the following age restrictions when using social media:

Facebook – 13

Instagram – 13

Snapchat – 13

You Tube - 13

Tik Tok - 13

**WhatsApp - 16**

**If your child uses these platforms, you as a parent are responsible for any content posted / downloaded as they are using them against the terms of the sites.**

## SATs tests:

At the end of Key Stage 2, your child will take national curriculum tests in English reading, English grammar and spelling and mathematics.

The test help measure the progress pupils have made and identify if they need additional support in a certain area. The tests are also used to assess schools' performance and to produce national performance data.

### **Key stage 2 tests**

The statutory key stage 2 tests are timetabled from Monday 11 May to Thursday 14 May 2026.

We will hold a further meeting during the year to provide more information about SATs and the lead up to SATs

# Trips/visitors

D-Day museum

Liberty's Owl and Raptor Centre

Osmington Bay



End of year celebration



Harry Potter studios



# Communication

- ▶ If you need to contact your child's teacher, please send an email via the school office and we will get back to you as soon as we can. We will endeavour to call you back after school the same day where possible.
- ▶ Please don't hesitate to catch us at the beginning or end of the school day if you have any non-urgent queries.
- ▶ Please be assured we will contact you urgently if we have any concerns about your child.

# A fantastic year!

The children have all made a brilliant start to Year 6 and we are delighted with how well they have settled.

We have some really exciting topics to cover this year and we are sure that they will all have a fantastic year 6 and final year at Cupernham.