

Cupernham

Junior School

Welcome to Year 6!

Panthers



Mrs Allen
Mrs Reuberson

Leopards



Ms Dowling
Mrs Gibbs

Jaguars

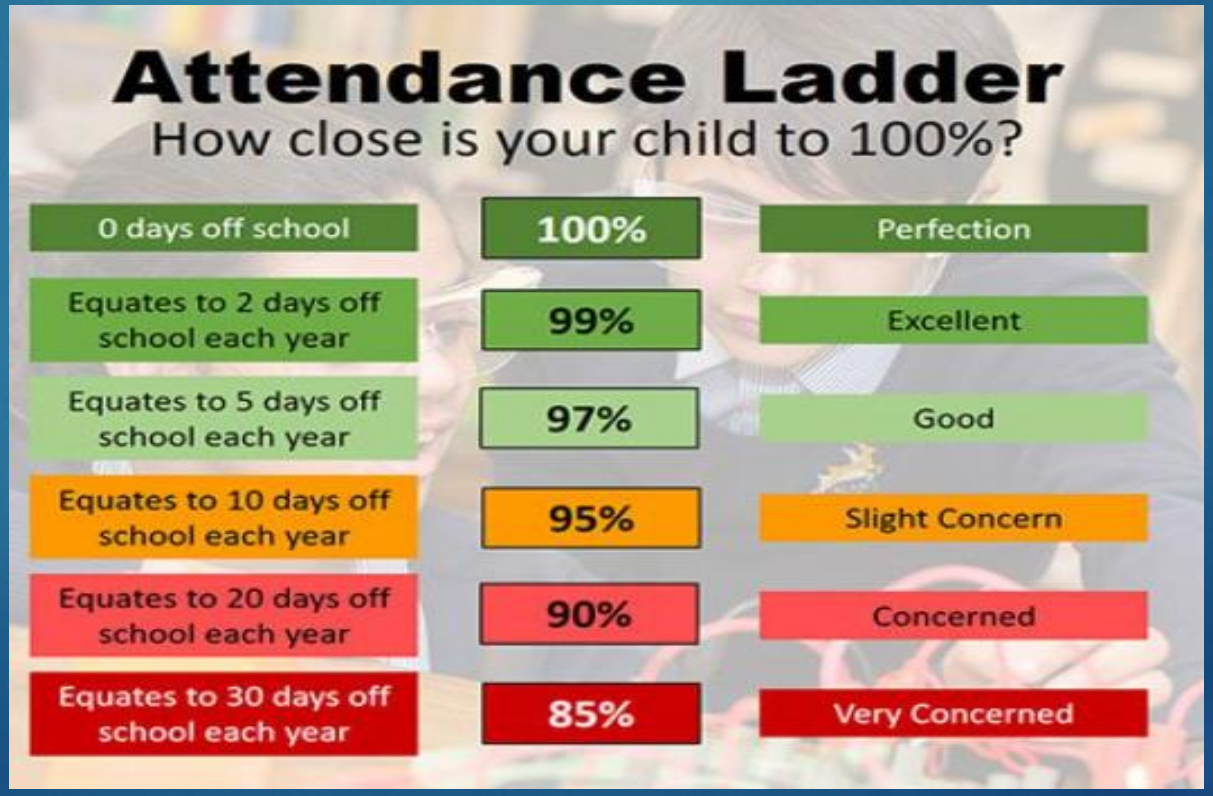


Mrs Poonia

Miss Kershaw

Good Attendance = Belonging

SCHOOL WILL EXPECT PARENTS TO ENSURE THAT THEIR CHILD ATTENDS SCHOOL, IS PUNCTUAL FOR REGISTRATION (8.50AM) AND THAT ALL ABSENCES ARE CONFIRMED BY TELEPHONE EVERY MORNING BY 9AM.



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)

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. After Christmas, this will be replaced by SATs revision guides that we will provide.

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

Your child needs to read daily, where possible with an adult, to build stamina. The adult can then question what has been read, explore the vocabulary together and wonder what might happen next! What if they were to add a character in? How would they draw the setting or the character? What synonyms / antonyms can they find for known / unknown words?

Safe Collection

Please be aware of the revised collection procedures. These match the email and Microsoft form that you have received.

YEAR 3:
ALL children to be collected by a named adult. No child will be allowed to walk and meet their adult.

YEAR 4:
Parental option for child to walk to designated meeting point ***on site.*** Children cannot walk home alone. Parental option for an older sibling to walk home with child.

YEARS 5 and 6:
Parental option for children to walk home alone.

Please ensure that **any** changes to the submitted form are shared with the school office so that permissions can be updated.

Smartphone and Smart-Device Free School

As a reminder, we are a smartphone and smart-device free school.

Help us work together so that all adults are modelling smartphone free behaviour whilst on school site.

SMARTPHONE FREE CHILDHOOD

Internet Safety

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

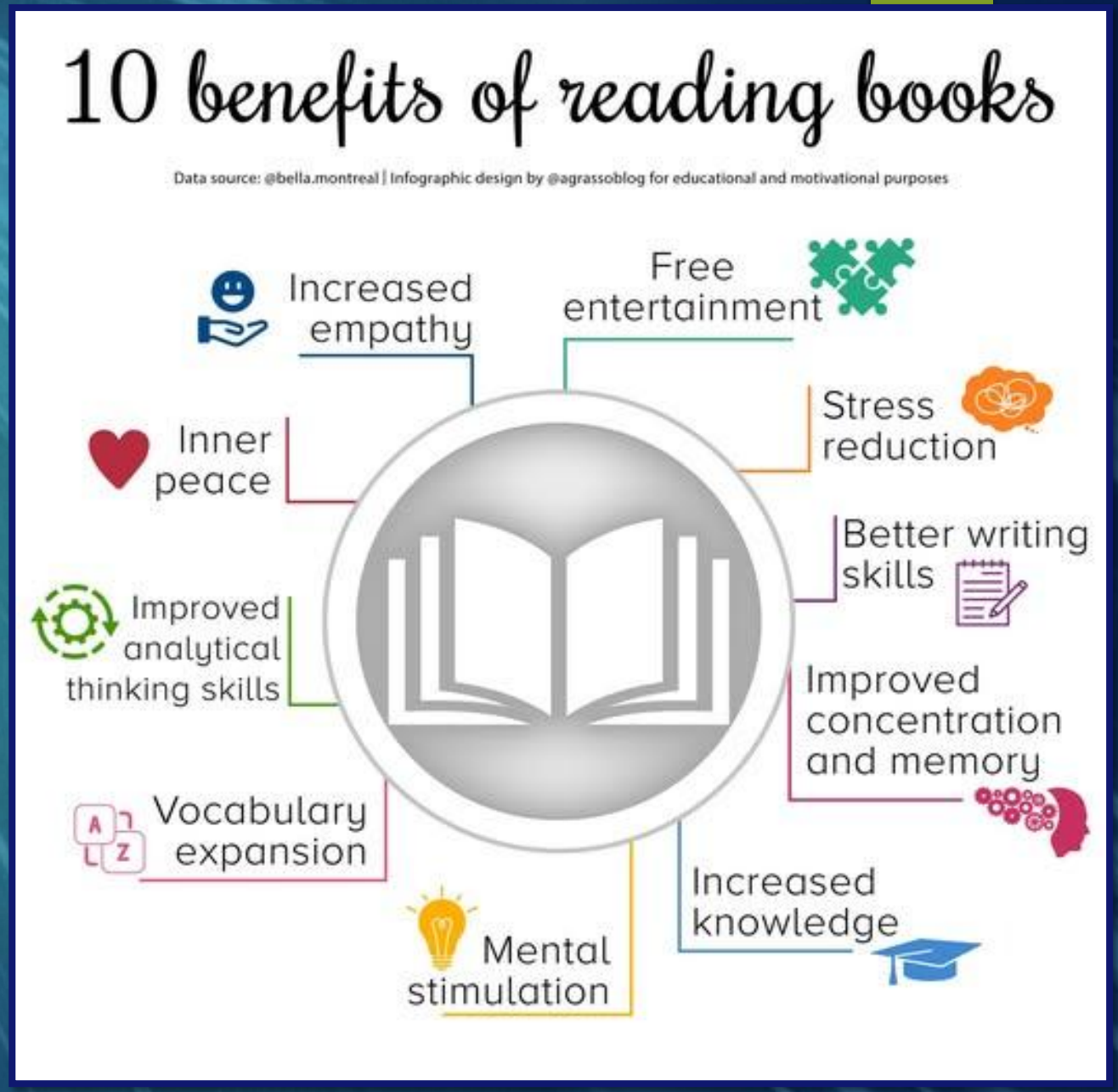
Please be aware of the following age restrictions when using social media:

Facebook – 13
Instagram – 13
Snapchat – 13
You Tube - 13
Tik Tok - 13
WhatsApp - 13

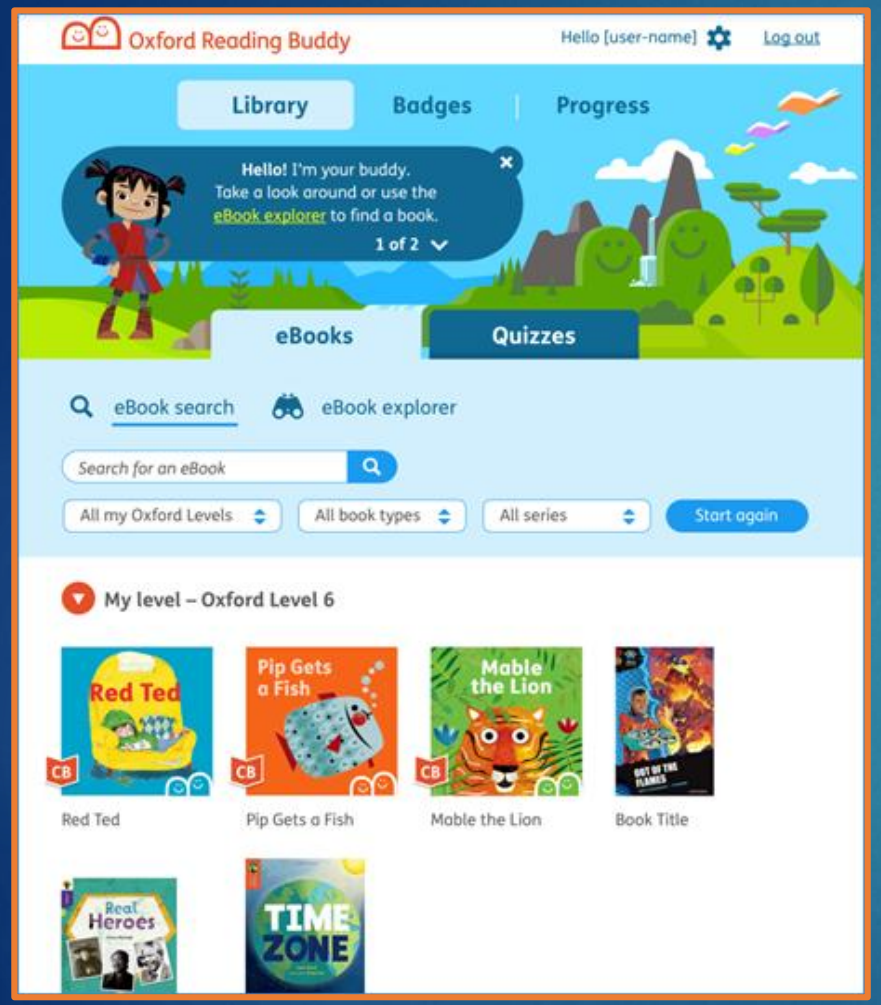
If your child uses these platforms, you as a parent are responsible for any content posted or downloaded as they are using them against the terms of the sites.

We are a

Reading School

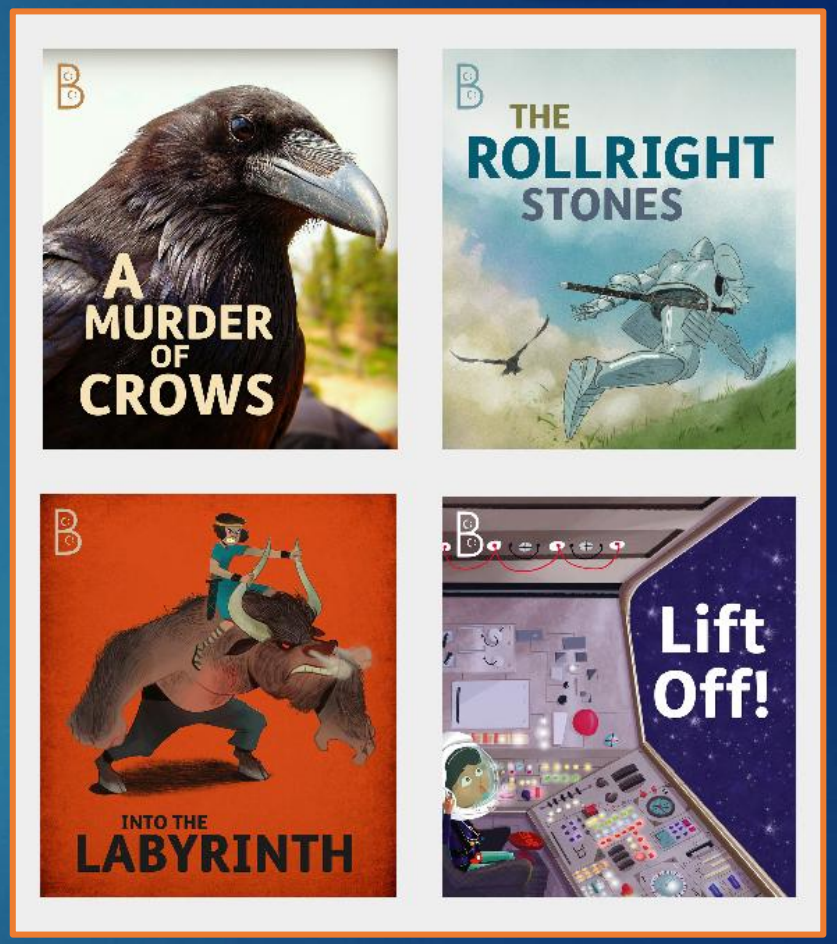


Oxford Reading Scheme





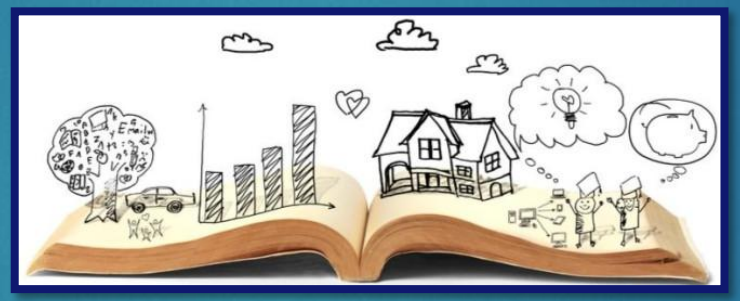
Oxford Reading Buddy



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.

<u>Please use this to record your child's reading (or get them to record their own).</u>

We use this to help calculate Golden Tickets, with one golden ticket earnt 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

2026-2027 Y6 Autumn 1-general – block Art wk 5/ baseline SATs week wk 5/ computing week 6

	8.50 – 9.00	9.00 – 10.00		10.00 – 11.00	11.00-11.15	11.15 – 12.15	12.15 – 13.50	1.05 – 2.00	2.00-3.00	3.00-3.20
Mon	Registration – Respond to Marking, DEAR and change library book	Assembly 9-9.20	Spellings Test and new 9.20-9.50	Maths Arithmetic (teach skill and ½ paper)	Playtime	Writing	Lunchtime	Reading Comprehension 1.05-1.40	Science 1.40-3.15	
Tues		Spellings 9.00-9.20	Reading 9.20-10.00	Maths		Writing		PE Leopards & Jaguars 1.10-2.00 Geography Panthers	PE Panthers 2.00-2.50 Geography Leopards & Jaguars	Assembly
Wed		Spellings 9.00-9.20	Reading 9.20-10.00	Maths		Writing		Jaguars PE 1.10-1.40 RE 1.40-2.40	Leopards PE 1.40-2.10 RE 1.05-1.40 + 2.10-2.50	Panthers PE 2.10-2.40 RE 1.05-2.10 DHT assembly
Thurs		Spellings 9.00-9.20	Reading 9.20-10.00	Maths		Writing		Music	French	PSHE Class read
Fri		Flashback Assembly		Times Tables 9.3-10.00 Maths 10.00-11.00		Writing		SPAG 1.05-1.30	Art 1.30-3.00	Phase Assembly 3.00

Our expectations

Within the school, Year 6 are 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.

Winter and Summer Uniforms

Summer Uniform

- White shirt (not a polo shirt)
- School tie – royal blue and silver striped: in hot weather ties will not be expected to be worn and class teachers will inform children of this
- Grey trousers or shorts
- Grey skirt
- Royal blue school jumper with logo
- Plain grey or black socks
- Plain grey or dark tights
- Sensible black shoes

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- Warm waterproof coat or jacket

PLEASE MARK ALL CLOTHING WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME

PE Kit



PE KIT



- T-shirt in 'House' colour (Oak – Green; Birch – Yellow; Walnut – Red; and Pine – Blue)
- Black or dark shorts / jogging bottoms
- Trainers (white, grey or dark in colour)
- Earrings removed or taped
- Coats or jackets if weather is wet

Please send your child into school in PE kit on the days when they have PE lessons.

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 also 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 earring types 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 lessons. If they are unable to do so, they will need to put tape over the studs.

No other jewellery should be worn at school unless it is of a religious or medical significance. Please inform your child's teacher if this is the case.

All children with long hair should wear it tied or clipped back for school. This is, again, to adhere to health and safety guidance and to prevent any possible spread of head lice. Any hair accessories should be discreet and minimal. Extreme hair styles (dyed hair, tramlines, Mohicans etc.) are not permitted.

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.

In January, we will hold an information evening regarding SATs for parents to attend.

The 2027 Key Stage 2 SATs will take place in the week commencing **10th May 2027**. The tests will take place over **four days**.

Date	Exam
Monday 10 May 2027	Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Paper 1 Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Paper 2
Tuesday 11 May 2027	English Reading
Wednesday 12 May 2027	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Thursday 13 May 2027	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

Trips & Visitors

D-Day Museum
February





Liberty's Owl and Raptor Centre – March

Osmington Bay - June



End of year celebration



Harry Potter Studios – June



Class Assemblies

Panthers – 19th November
Leopards – 14th January
Jaguars – 15th April

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.
- 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.

Any Questions?

Please come and see the classrooms and introduce yourselves.

Thank you for coming!