

Welcome to Year 6

September 2026



Meet the staff



Miss Curle



Mrs Arnold



Mrs Booth

Our School Rules and Values

Honesty

Community
Minded

Perseverance

Shared
Expectations

Nurturing

Be Kind

Be Safe

Be Responsible

How we safeguard your children

All staff and Governors wear ID badges at all times when in and around school.

All visitors wear a visitor badge and children are aware of this and know what to do in the event of a visitor not wearing a badge.

We have 4 Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs) within school
Mrs Anderson, Miss Pells, Miss Curle and Mrs Mann.

Child Protection Policy and Keeping Children Safe in Education policy are updated annually at least and can be found on our website.

As part of the curriculum we deliver lessons on keeping safe on line.

Essex police are launching support with this called 'Sort your Settings'. Please take a look.

Children in our school feel safe and comfortable to talk to us at school.

Online Safety / E Safety

Each month we send out a Online Safety Newsletter with top tips on how to keep you and your family safe on line. There are some useful tips and information on the newest apps as well as up to date age limits on different websites and apps.

These are posted on our website and on Class Dojos along with the newsletter.

WHATSAPP- 16 YEARS AGE LIMIT

SEN Support

Some children in our school have specific or additional needs that we cater for with our skilled Support staff led by Mrs Cutts, our SENDCO.



Our Nurture room has been developed for those children who are not always able to work within the busy classroom environment- this has proven to be very successful and it is also home to our therapy pet- Mr Oreo.

In the first instance of your child being identified with a need or a gap in their learning they will receive some additional support within the classroom and may take part in some interventions to close the gap.

Next if there is still a need for further support they will be put onto a one plan with some targets to achieve.



Mental Health and Well Being

Our Calm Cabin has been set up by Mrs Fletcher and she has created a calm and tranquil space for the children she works with during the afternoons.

This is for children who may have anxieties about something at school or at home or for those who need their self esteem and confidence built up

They go out on mini expeditions, grow their own flowers and veg and sometimes just doodle or escape with a book or music.

Additionally to this, one afternoon a week we have a play therapist in school to work with children who may need this kind of support- we would need parental permission for this if we identified a need.



Our Class Topics

Autumn Term: So many...so few -
World War 2

Spring Term: We've got the whole
word in our hands -
Social History

Summer Term: Crime and
Punishment -
Crime and punishment throughout
history

Maths

Place Value
Addition, Subtraction,
Multiplication and
Division. Fractions A,
Fractions B, Decimals

Spanish

Phonics and
pronunciation

Vegetables

Presenting
myself

Music

Songs of
WW2

Dynamics,
pitch and
texture

English

Aut 1 Michelle
Magorian:
Goodnight Mr
Tom

Fiction -
Children's
Literature

Non Fiction -
Persuasion

Aut 2 Prince
Wicked

Fiction – Stories
from other
cultures

Non-fiction –
Explanation Text

Poetry –
Thinker's rap

RE

Enquiry 1: How and why
does religion bring
peace and conflict?
Multi

Enquiry 2: How do
Buddhists explain the
suffering in the world?

PSHE

How do my choices
today shape my
future health?
What does it mean
to stand up for
myself and others?

PE

HIIT
Gymnastics:
Floor
Football
Rugby

Geography

Exploring local
area and links to
WW2

History

WW2

Computing

Networks

Graphing

Blogging

Art

Drawing:
Expressive ideas

DT

Food:
Rationing
recipes

Year 6 Curriculum Map Autumn Term So Many...So Few

Events/Dates for your diary

Visit to the Redoubt

Science

Living things
and their
habitats
Evolution
and
inheritance

Reading

Goodnight Mr
Tom
Prince Wicked

Maths

Fractions, Decimals and Percentages, Converting units, Ratio and proportion, Algebra, Area, Perimeter and Volume, Shape, Position and Direction

Spanish

My family
The classroom

Music

Baroque

Theme and variations: pop music

PSHE

How do I feel about the things I see online?
How can we protect everyone's rights?

English

Spr 1 - David Almond
L Skellig
Fiction - Fantasy Stories

Non Fiction - Argument text
Spr 2 - Malorie Blackman:
Dangerous Reality
Fiction - Mystery Stories

Non-fiction - Biographies and Autobiographies
Poetry - 10 things found in a wizard's pocket

RE

Enquiry 3: What does it mean to be human? Is being happy the greatest purpose in life? Christian, Humanist
Enquiry 4: Creation or science: Conflicting or complementary? Christian, Humanist

PE

Dance
Hockey
gymnastics:
Equipment
Netball/
Basketball

Geography

Climate zones

History

Social history.
The development of the leisure industry.
Global and planet changes.

Computing

Data detectives
Coding

Art

Painting and Mixed Media: Artist Study

DT

Textiles:
Waistcoats

Year 6
Curriculum Map
Spring Term
We've got the whole world in our hands

Science

Animals including humans.
Light

Reading

David Almond:
Skellig

Malorie Blackman:
Dangerous Reality

Events/Dates for your diary

Year 6
Curriculum Map
Summer Term
Crime and
Punishment

Maths

Position and
Direction,
Consolidation
activities

Spanish

Do you have a
pet?

Music

Film music

Composing and
performing a
Leavers' song

English

**Sum 1 - Louis
Sacher: Holes**
Fiction -
Detective / Crime
stories
Non Fiction -
Information text

**Sum 2 - David
Almond: Kit's
Wilderness**
Fiction - Thriller
stories
Non-fiction -
journalistic
Poetry - Moth by
Isabel Thomas

RE

Enquiry 5: How do
beliefs shape
identity for
Muslims? Muslim

PSHE

How can I stay safe as I
grow up?
How do people become
parents and carers?

PE

Orienteering
Rounders
Athletics
Cricket

Geography

A very rural
adventure

History

Crime and
punishment
throughout
history

Computing

Spreadsheets

3D modelling

Art

Sculpture and 3D:
Making memories

DT

Structure -
Gallows

Science

Electricity

STEM

Reading

Louis Sacher:
Holes

David
Almond: Kit's
Wilderness

Events/Dates for your diary

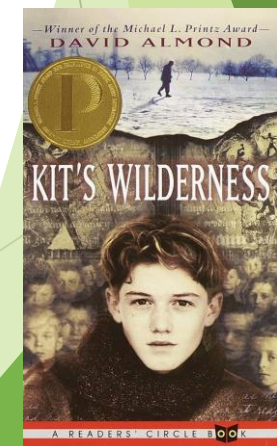
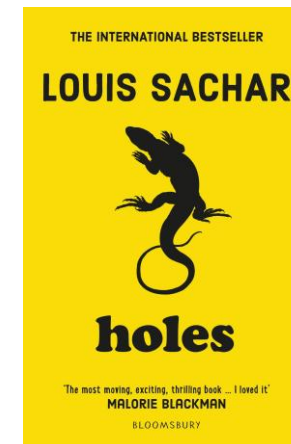
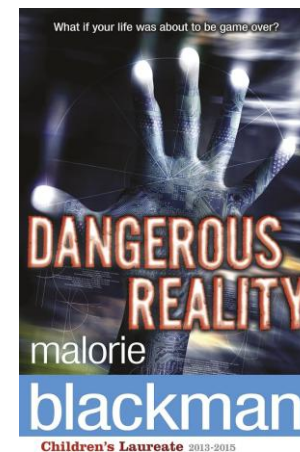
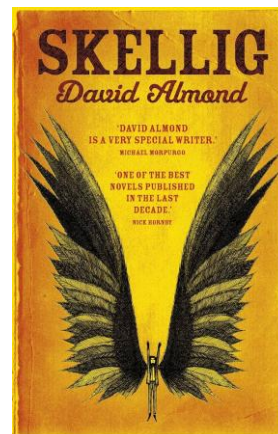
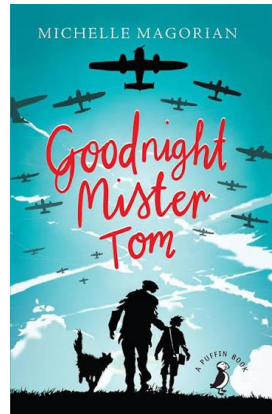
SATS
Mersea
Year 6 Show
Prom
Year 6 Leaver's Assembly

Class Authors and Novels

Reading is an important part of our curriculum and we love to read a good book in class.

Our author for Year 6 is David Almond. We will be exploring one of his books each term.

We will also be exploring a book each term linked to our topic.



Maths

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Autumn term	Number Place value FREE TRIAL VIEW		Number Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division VIEW				Number Fractions A VIEW		Number Fractions B VIEW		Measurement Converting units VIEW	
Spring term	Number Ratio VIEW	Number Algebra VIEW	Number Decimals VIEW	Number Fractions decimals and percentages VIEW		Measurement Area, perimeter and volume VIEW		Statistics VIEW				
Summer term	Geometry Shape VIEW		Geometry Position and direction VIEW		Themed projects, consolidation and problem solving VIEW							

By Year 6, children should know all their times tables (and the related division facts) up to 12x12. We will be continuing to support those children who are not secure with these yet. The children all have their own Times Tables Rock Stars log in which they access both in school and at home.

PSHE

Over the year, we will be covering a range of topics during these lessons.
In the Summer Term we will be covering our Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) unit.
We will send you out more information on this unit of work nearer the time.

RE

Over the year, our units that we will cover in RE are:

- How and why does religion bring peace and conflict? (Multi)
- How do Buddhists explain the suffering in the world? (Buddhist)
- What does it mean to be human? Is being happy the greatest purpose in life? (Christian, Humanist)
- Creation or science: conflicting or complementary? (Christian, Humanist)
- How do beliefs shape identity for Muslims? (Muslim)

Special Events / visits dedicated to this year group

- Trip to Harwich Redoubt (Autumn Term)
- World War 2 open afternoon (Friday 27th November @ 2.30pm)
- SATs week: W/B: 10.05.27
 - Grammar Paper*
 - Spelling Paper*
 - Maths Papers (Arithmetic and Reasoning)*
 - Reading Paper*
- Residential trip to Mersea - Summer Term 2027



In our school, we have been using myHappyminds (which is an NHS-backed curriculum) to teach how to build resilience, self-esteem and happiness in children.

Every year group from Early Years to Year 6 has a separate version of the curriculum.

There is also an APP for parents which contains a wealth of resources, both to support what we are covering in school as well as some helpful resources for parents.

This is the QR code to sign up for the free APP:



The code you will need to put in is:
114843

PTA - we need you!

We have helped raise thousands of pounds for our wonderful school and are always looking for helpers and support for our events. In the past we have had a pop up circus, car boot sales, summer and Christmas Fayres and our wonderful fireworks event which all help raise money for the school that help give our pupils extra events and things to have in school that they otherwise would not have.

For example, we have helped pay for the ipad trolley that the children use, we have helped towards new books for the library. The PTA purchased games for each class to play when it is wet break. The list goes on!

Numbers have dwindled over the years and we really need more parent volunteers to support our PTA so we can continue to raise funds for our children.

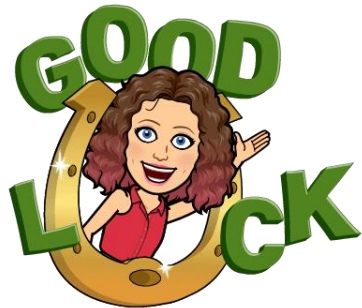
If you would like more information then please email
pta@harwich-pri.essex.sch.uk

Our School Lottery

Welcome to Harwich Community Primary School and Nursery lottery. This lottery has been set up specifically to raise money and make a difference for our children!

It's a fantastic way to bring Parents, Carers, Teachers and the wider community together, in partnership with our school, and at the same time give something back. We hope to raise funds that can support and enrich the education of our children - we aim to provide extra resources for the children, improve the school environment as well as run extra curricular activities such as music, art and sport.

Your support is greatly appreciated and we wish you good luck!



Tickets for the lottery cost just £1 per week, with a top prize of £25,000!

Each ticket will consist of 6 numbers and each number will be between 0 and 9. There will be a draw every Saturday night when a 6 digit winning combination will be picked. Match all 6 and you win the JACKPOT!

There is also a guaranteed winner for each school every Saturday which is drawn on a raffle basis, so there are two chances to win a prize.

The lottery and its prizes are our way of putting the fun in fundraising. The real winners are the schools. From every £1 ticket sold 40p will go to schools in the UK! To put this in perspective when you play the National Lottery 25% goes to good causes - we've nearly DOUBLED the ticket percentage that goes to schools.

Even better, you can choose which school benefits from 40p of the ticket sales. You know (and you can see) that your money is going back into your community and your school will benefit from your contribution.

Uniform and PE Kit Reminders

PE this term is on Tuesday and Thursday and will be taught by Mr Boulton.

All children need to have their PE kits in school at all times. This includes:-

- A white round neck t shirt;
- Black shorts
- Plimsolls / trainers
- Tracksuit bottoms and jumper (winter)
- NO EARRINGS OR OTHER JEWELLERY

We also have a second hand uniform available at the school office if you are struggling to buy uniform.

Our uniform consists of:-

- Black jumper
- White polo shirt
- Skirt / trousers / shorts
- Black / white or dark navy white summer dresses
- Black school shoes (NO TRAINERS)

Attendance

Children should attend school every day unless they are too ill to do so.

No holiday requests will be authorised in term time

We have a healthy competition on class attendance and the winning class is invited to play Flamingo Bingo with Attendance Ted.



Homework and Expectations

Homework is set on a Monday and is due back in on Friday.

Homework will consist of the following:-

- A piece of Grammar or Maths each week (based on our current learning in class).
- Weekly spellings to learn.
- Reading daily.

Communication

We pride ourselves on communication with you as parents. Remember it is a two way thing.

There are many ways in which we can reach out to you all.

Class DOJOs

School Website

These are the main ways we communicate with you about class, school or individual events.

You can communicate with us via DOJOs between the hours of 8am and 5pm.

Mrs Anderson and another member of staff are on the gate at drop off and pick up every day for queries or suggestions.

We do have a school Facebook page too for details on events etc or reminders. However, this is not a platform for you to post negative comments about staff / school and you will be asked to remove it or be removed from the page if it continues.

If you do need to speak to a member of staff then please do and we usually start with the class teacher to support you.

Our School Website

You will find everything you need to know on our school website from policies to pictures of events as well as pictures of the staff and governors.

Newsletters are posted on the website weekly (Every Friday).

Mrs Anderson also uploads her proud moments to the website too.

Please let us know if your children are not to be posted on our school website as soon as possible.

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