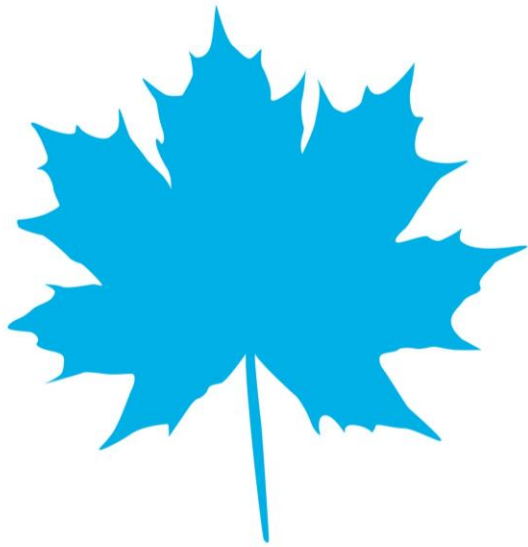


Welcome to Year 6



**Sycamore
Tree**



**Willow
Tree**



**Yew
Tree**

Meet the team...



Jana – AHT UKS2



Michael – Sycamore tree



Trang – Yew tree



Kirsty – Willow tree
Year Group Lead

Additional teachers and support staff



Anthonia
Additional teacher



Dave
Maths and
Reading tutor

Additional teachers and support staff



Shuma
Teaching assistant



Fathema
Teaching assistant



Rothna
Teaching assistant



Adam
Teaching assistant



Fin
Teaching assistant

School Priorities



Inclusion



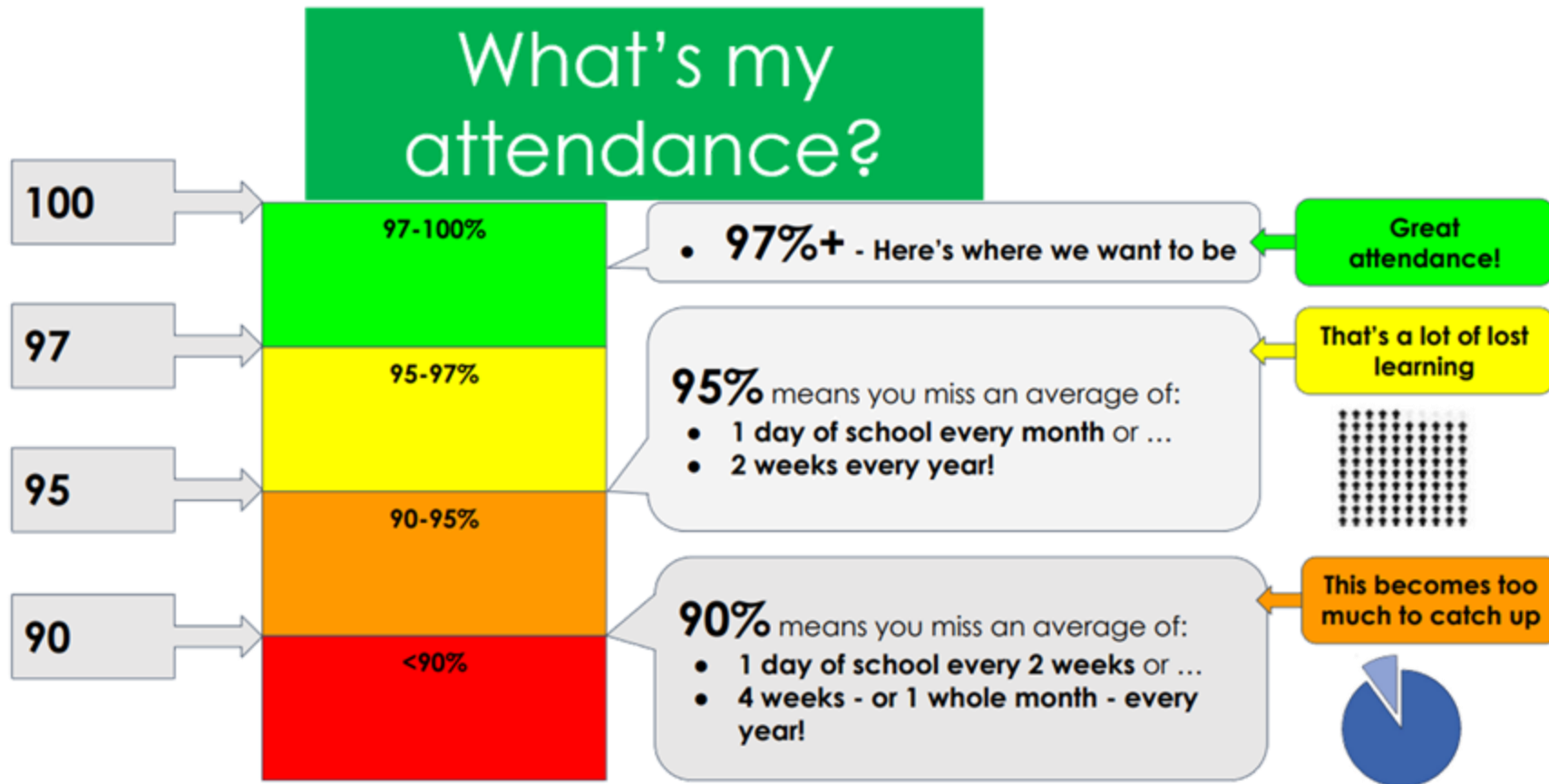
Attendance



Reading

Key information - Attendance

Attendance



Key information – Online Safety



Know what they use

Be aware of the apps, games, websites and group chats they use.



Check settings

Use privacy and parental controls to keep them safer.



Manage time online

Keep an eye on screen time, especially at night.



Think before you share

Consider what to post, send or share. Once it's online, it can be saved and shared.



Use AI wisely

AI can be helpful, but it's not always accurate.

Don't share personal information and always check facts



If something worries them...

Block, report and tell a trusted adult.

We are here to help.



School readiness

Sleep



Breakfast



Uniform



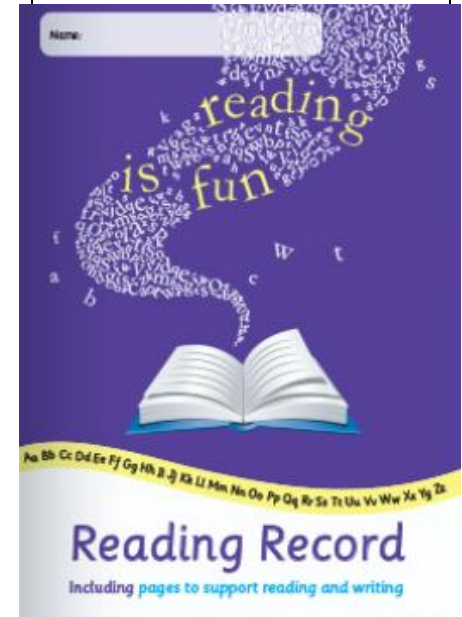
Water bottle



Winter clothing



Reading record



Reading Records



Date, book and page number	Comments Give a score out of 10 to show how much you enjoyed your reading
07.09.26 The Phantom Lollipop Man! Pages: 79-96	They were in class when Gary Petrie said he knew a girl in year 6 that knows about Phantom but she actually was a fake all this time. ☐
08.09.26 The Phantom Lollipop Man! Pages: 97-107	They rush outside the play ground to find the nebulous cloud and there was a fire alarm and they all blamed the nebulous cloud. ☐
09.09.26 The Phantom Lollipop Man! Pages: 108-121	Zach learnt more about the Phantom and they sat with the year 6 girl and she told them more about to leave him alone. ☐
10.09.26 The Phantom Lollipop Man! Pages: 122-146	They followed the office ladys to the staff room and got to eat cake and money for the funeral. ☐
11.09.26 The Phantom Lollipop Man! Pages: 147-161	They were in the lunch hall and interview the dinner ladies and Maisie fainted. ☐
12.09.26 The Phantom Lollipop Man! Pages: 162-170	They went outside so they can get Maisie some fresh air and they smelled a weird smell in the library. ☐

Date, book and page number	Comments Give a score out of 10 to show how much you enjoyed your reading
14.09.26 The Phantom Lollipop Man! Pages: 171-185	The Main character woke up and did no what had happen and they thought she had a ice burn or just a burn and Zach's phone was doing something weird. ☐
15.09.26 The Phantom Lollipop Man! Pages: 186-212	The lights in the Den went Dark and Maisie almost fainted also Izzy got in trouble because Maisie had cut her tights. ☐
16.09.26 The Phantom Lollipop Man! Pages: 213-	☐
17.09.26 The Phantom Lollipop Man! Pages:	☐
18.09.26 The Phantom Lollipop Man! Pages:	☐
19.09.26 The Phantom Lollipop Man! Pages:	☐

Date, book and page number	Comments Give a score out of 10 to show how much you enjoyed your reading
07.09.26 Peril on Atlantic Pages: 92-108	Sonny has a secret pet mouse called Rocket even though it's illegal! He has to hide Rocket! ☐
09.09.26 Peril on Atlantic Pages: 137-181	they open the package and inside they find a real gold ingot to someone called R. ☐
10.09.26 Peril on Atlantic Pages: 181-191	Sonny, Alice and Miriam meet the Frasers and they smuggled their dog in. ☐
11.09.26 Peril on Atlantic Pages: 191-200	the Blakes have a gun and now they put Alice in PRISON for nothing. ☐
12.09.26 Peril on A Pages: 200-250	they stop the Blakes from leaving the boat. ☐
13.09.26 Peril on A Pages: - 300	Hudson, Dorothy, Alice and staff captain are relieved. ☐

You play a role!

BookTrust research:
Children are 40% more likely to enjoy reading if their parents or carers do



The Power of Reading



FIND IT!

- What happened in the story?
- Where does the story take place?
- What was your favourite part?
- Why?



THINK ABOUT IT!

- How is the character feeling?
- Why do you think the character did that?
- What would you do if you were the character?



PREDICT!

- What do you think will happen next?
- What makes you think that?
- Has your prediction changed? Why?
- Can you find a clue to support your prediction?



CHARACTER CHAT

- Who is your favourite character? Why?
- Which character would you like to be friends with?
- What advice would you give a character?



WORD DETECTIVE

- Did you discover a new word?
- What do you think the word means?
- Which words helped you imagine the story?



READING TOGETHER? For families

- Tell me about what you have read.
- What was your favourite part?
- What do you think will happen next?
- Did anything surprise you?
- What does this remind you of?
- Would you recommend this book? Why?



Curriculum overview

Year 6

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Hola Mexico!	Frozen Kingdoms	Britain at War		Maafa	
					

Autumn 1 – Hola Mexico!



Year 6: Let's Learn About... Hola Mexico!

Autumn 1



Mexico is located in the south of the continent of North America. It has a diverse landscape that includes mountains, rainforests and deserts. This means that its climate is very varied and there are a wide range of plants and animals found there. Some people live in rural communities there and others live in large cities.



Key Locations and Landmarks

Mexico City

The capital city of Mexico which is home to around 9 million people



Chihuahuan Desert

One of the largest deserts in North America where summers are extremely hot and there is little rainfall



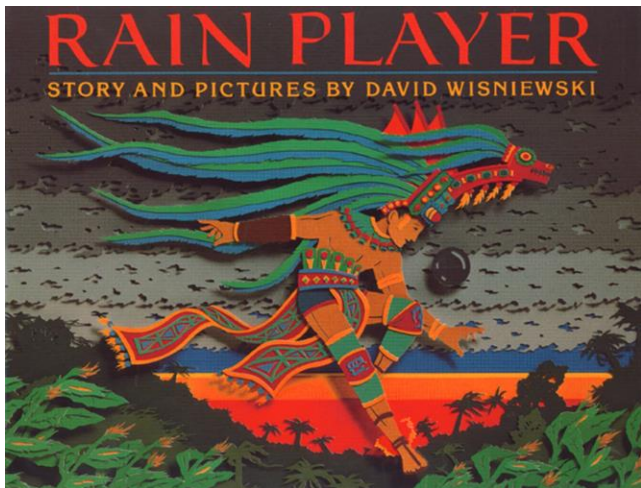
El Castillo

A Mayan step-pyramid at the centre of the ancient city of Chichen Itza in Mexico



Geographical Vocabulary

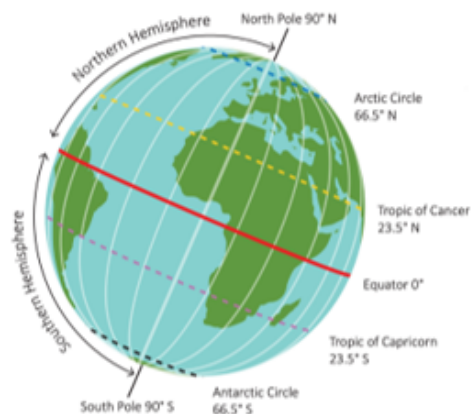
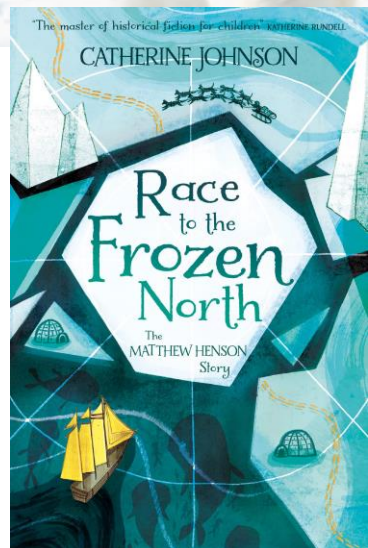
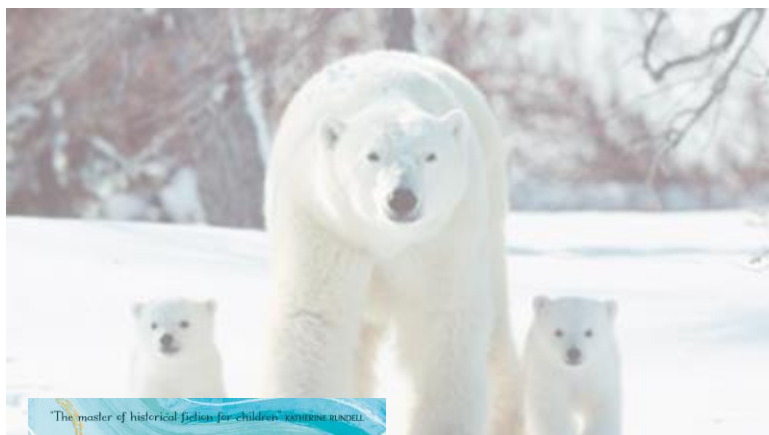
equator	An imaginary line around the middle of the earth, between the northern and southern hemispheres, halfway between the North and South Poles	indigenous	People, plants or animals that originated in a place
desert	A waterless area of land with little vegetation	active volcano	They have a recent history of eruption
climate	The weather in a particular place over a period of time	dormant volcano	They have not erupted for a very long time but may erupt in the future
biome	Regions of the world with a similar climate that include certain types of living things	extinct volcano	They not expected to erupt in the future



Autumn 2 – Frozen Kingdom



Year 6: Let's Learn About... Frozen Kingdoms Autumn 2



The Polar Regions

The Earth has two polar regions: the Arctic Circle in the Northern Hemisphere and the Antarctic Circle in the Southern Hemisphere. Polar regions have long, cold winters and temperatures mostly below freezing.

Polar Exploration

Due to the harsh conditions, the polar regions were the last places on Earth to be explored. Different people claim to have been the first to reach the North Pole in 1909: Frederick Cook and Robert Peary. On Robert Peary's team was a Black explorer called Matthew Henson. It is thought that Matthew Henson was actually the first person to the North Pole and that he planted the American flag because Robert Peary was too ill and weak to make it. However, Robert Peary received many honours in the years after and Henson's achievements were ignored.



Key Geographic Vocabulary

landscape	All the visible features of an area of land	horizon	The line where the sky appears to meet the Earth
indigenous	Originating in a particular place	polar day	In summer, the Arctic and Antarctic have 24 hours of daylight where the sun does not set below the horizon
tundra	An area of land where it is too cold for trees to grow and the ground below the surface is permanently frozen	polar night	In winter, the Arctic and Antarctic have 24 hours of darkness where the sun does not rise above the horizon
climate	Weather patterns over time	precipitation	Water that falls from the clouds as rain, hail, snow or sleet
climate change	A change in climate patterns as a result of increased levels of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere	natural resources	Materials that are created in nature and are used often to make fuel and food to sell to other countries

Weekly timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday – PPA M+K	Friday – PPA - T
8:50 to 9:10	1:1 reading				
9:10 -11:15	Assembly 9:15 Maths Ordering and comparing whole numbers	Swimming 9:30 – 11:15 Yew tree 10:15 – 12:00 Willow tree 11:00 – 12:30 Sycamore tree WCR Boy in the Tower	Maths Comparing and ordering decimals 10:30 WCR Chihuahuan Desert Text	Maths Reasoning around Place Value Phase Assembly 10:20 – 10:35 10:40 WCR Boy in the Tower	Maths Arithmetic Test (adapted for year 6) Assembly 10:10 10:30 WCR Boy in the Tower
11:15 – 11:30	BREAK				
	Handwriting lesson English Character Description for Rain Player	Story time Science Lesson 1 – How plants adapt to their environment	English Character Description for Rain Player	English Character Description for Rain Player Silent reading	Silent reading English Character Description for Rain Player SpellingTest
12:50 – 1:50	LUNCH				
2:00 – 2:50	Story time Geography Understanding Mexico/Sketching map with key	Handwriting Maths Digits vs. Value of Decimals	Library 2:05pm– 2:35pm Willow Tree Computing	Handwriting Geography The Chihuahuan Desert Lesson 1	PE 2:00 – 3:00
2:50 – 3:25	PSHE Being in my World – Understanding Myself	SPAG	Spanish Story time	Maths Homework review Story time	Story time

Secondary School Applications

Apply online on the e-admissions website.

<https://www.eadmissions.org.uk>

www.towerhamlets.gov.uk



Visiting secondary schools

www.towerhamlets.gov.uk



Starting Secondary School in Tower Hamlets 2027

For children born between
1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016













Closing date for applications: **31 October 2026**
 National offer day: **1 March 2027**
 Apply online at www.eadmissions.org.uk

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Visiting dates

School	Open mornings	Open evenings
Bishop Challoner Catholic School www.bishop.towerhamlets.sch.uk	Monday 28 September – Friday 9 October. Please arrive by 9.15am	Thursday 24 September, 4pm
Bow School www.bow-school.org.uk	Monday 21, Thursday 24, Monday 28 September, Thursday 1, Tuesday 13, Thursday 15 October, 9.45am-10.30am and 11.30am-12.15pm 4-5pm Tour	Wednesday 7 October, 4.30pm-7pm
Canary Wharf College Crossharbour www.canarywharfcollege.co.uk	Tuesday, 29, Wednesday, 30 September, Thursday 1 October and Wednesday 14 October, 9.15-10.45am	Wednesday 23 September, 5-7pm
Central Foundation Girls' School www.cfgs.co.uk	Wednesday 30 September, Thursday 1 October & Friday 2 October, 9.30-10.30am	Tuesday 29 September, 4.30-6.30pm
George Green's School www.georgegreens.com	TBC – See school website	TBC – See school website
Langdon Park School www.langdonparkschool.co.uk	Thursday 17 & Friday 18 September, Thursday 8 & Friday 9 October, 9-10.30am	Thursday 1 October, 4.30-7.30pm
London Enterprise Academy www.londonenterpriseacademy.org	Monday 14 – Friday 25 September, 9.15-11.45am	Tuesday 15 September & Thursday 1 October, 4.30-6.30pm
Weekend: Saturday 10 October, 10am-1pm		
Morpeth School www.morpethschool.org.uk	Monday 14, Friday 18, Tuesday 22 & Thursday 24 September, Wednesday 7, Monday 12 & Thursday 15 October, 9.30-11.15am	Thursday 8 October, 4-7pm
Additional Tours: Friday 25 September, Monday 5, Friday 16 & Wednesday 21 October, 9.30-10.30am Book online to attend an additional tour: www.morpethschool.org.uk/2166/admissions-2027		
Mulberry Academy London Dock www.mulberrylondondock.org	Monday 14 – Friday 18 & Monday 21 – Friday 25 September, 9.15am. Please book online via our website	Tuesday 29 September, 4-6.30pm

Secondary Transition Information Sessions

Advice and information about secondary transfer application process, delivered through Teams by Transition Support Officers from Tower Hamlets Parent Advice Centre.

<https://MU27.eventbrite.co.uk>



Upcoming event dates:

Thursday 24th September 2026 - 6 pm

Wednesday 30th September 2026 - 10 am

Tuesday 6th October 2026 - 10 am

Wednesday 14th October 2026 - 10 am

Tuesday 20th October 2026 - 10 am

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End of KS2 assessments (SATs)

Monday 10th May- Thursday 13th May 2027

- Grammar, punctuation and spelling tests
- Reading test
- Maths tests

2019 national curriculum tests

Key stage 2

Mathematics
Paper 2: reasoning

First name						
Middle name						
Last name						
Date of birth	Day		Month		Year	
School name						
DfE number						



Year 6 School Journey



Gorsefield Rural Studies Centre in Essex.

Each class will go separately on one of the following residential trips:

Willow Tree 16th – 18th November 2026

Yew Tree 18th – 20th November 2026

Sycamore Tree 23rd – 25th November 2026





Woolmore
Primary School