

A watercolor illustration of green leaves and gold wire, used as a decorative background for the text. The leaves are in various shades of green, some with white highlights, and are arranged in clusters. The gold wire is thin and loops around the leaves. The background is a solid light green color.

**Welcome to
Year Six!**

Staff

Teacher: Mrs Rainbow

Teaching Assistant: Miss Eden

PPA / Leadership Cover: Miss Mac

(Tuesday Maths & Afternoon and & Afternoon)

English Teaching: Mrs Rainbow/Miss Little





Our School Day

8:35am – Gates Open

8:40am – First bell – Children enter school

8:45am – KS2 Door Closes

8:50am – Second bell – Gates shut & lessons begin

3:10pm – School day ends

In Year 6 children can walk home independently. Please ensure you have signed a walking home letter before allowing them to do this.

Mobile phones MUST be switched off before entering the school playground. Phones will be collected in on the playground each morning and given out at the end of the day.

Please only your child to school with their mobile phone if they walk home.



PSHE – Sex Education

Information for parents

At primary school, Sex Education is not a statutory part of the curriculum. Schools can choose whether to teach it, and details of what is taught can be found in the school's Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) and PSHE Policy on the school website.

At Brookfield, Sex Education is delivered in an age-appropriate way and aims to provide children with accurate information, correct scientific vocabulary and a clear understanding of reproduction and parenthood before misconceptions can develop.

The Year 6 Sex Education lessons include learning:

- The correct names and functions of the male and female reproductive organs.
- How a baby is conceived and born in simple, age-appropriate terms.
- That reproduction happens when a sperm and an egg join together.
- How a baby develops during pregnancy and grows in the uterus.
- How babies are born, including birth through the vagina and by caesarean section.
- That people can become parents in different ways, including through IVF and adoption.
- The responsibilities involved in caring for a baby and becoming a parent.

Parents and carers have the right to withdraw their child from these optional Sex Education lessons. Further information about this process can be found in the school's RSHE Policy.

Our RSE topic is covered at the end of the Summer Term – we will inform parents again before the topic. Please contact the school office if you wish to withdraw your child.



For more information regarding how PSHE/RSE is taught, please use the following link: <https://www.kapowprimary.com/rse-pshe-curriculum-sex-education-in-year-6-information-for-parents/>

Our School Day

Mrs L. Rainbow Year Six															
	8:40	8:45	9:00	9:30	9:45	10:15	10:30 - 11:00	11:00 - 11:10	11:10 - 12:00	12:00 - 13:00	13:00 - 13:10	13:10 - 13:20	13:20 - 13:40	13:45 - 14:30	14:30 - 15:10
Monday	Registration Emotion Station Check In	Flashback 4 & Fluent in Five	Maths			Break Time	Reading	Grammar	English	Lunchtime	Love of Reading	Handwriting	RWI Spelling	History/Geography 1:30pm-2:30pm	PSHE 2:30pm-3:10pm
Tuesday	Registration Emotion Station Check In	Flashback 4 & Fluent in Five	Maths	Assembly Keep Up Time	Maths							Handwriting	DT/Art 1:20pm-2:15pm		Music 2:15pm-3:10pm
Wednesday	Registration	Flashback 4 & Fluent in Five	Maths	Assembly Keep Up Time	Maths							Handwriting	RWI Spelling	Science 1:45pm-2:45pm	My Happy Mind 2:45pm-3:10pm
Thursday			Maths		Maths							Handwriting	RE 1:20pm-2:10pm		PNE - PE 2:10pm-3:10pm
Friday			Maths		Maths							Handwriting	RWI Spelling	Computing 1:45pm-2:30pm	French 2:30pm-3:10pm

Reading



It is essential that your child reads for at least 10 minutes 3-4 times per week. An adult needs to sign their diary after reading along with a record of the pages read.

Children need to bring their reading books and diary to school each day.

Children can change their book when necessary. It is their responsibility to change their book and record this in their diary.

Children have access to the class library where they can bring an additional book home to read.

IMPORTANT: There will be a charge for books that are not returned to school.



Spelling

Spellings will be sent home each Friday linking to the statutory spellings children **MUST** know by the end of Year 6. These will need to be practised in preparation for a test the following Friday.

This is also a good opportunity for your child to practice their handwriting.

A copy of the Statutory Spellings is available for you to take home.



Maths



From Autumn 2, children will be tested weekly on their arithmetic skills to ensure fluency and in preparation for SATs Paper 1. This will increase to daily from February onwards.

Please ensure your child is fluent in their times tables and practice these through Times Tables Rockstars, where necessary.

Practice arithmetic grids will be sent home as homework closer to the time.

Homework

- Reading 3x per week
- Spelling practice (weekly starting this Friday – 11th September)
- Learning by Questions (weekly starting next Friday – 18th September)
- Times Tables Rockstars (as and when required)





Roles & Responsibilities

Gardeners and Seeds
School Council
Happiness Heroes



SATs Tests – Statutory Assessments

Year Six children are required to sit SATs (Statutory Assessment Tests). These take place over one week (Monday-Thursday) commencing 10th May 2027.

- *Monday 10th May: English grammar, punctuation and spelling*
- *Tuesday 11th May: English reading*
- *Wednesday 12th May: Mathematics Paper 1 and 2*
- *Thursday 13th May: Mathematics Paper 3*

It is crucial that you avoid taking holidays in term time during Year Six as your child will miss out on vital learning opportunities and preparation for these tests. A SATs parents meeting will be held nearer the time with more information.



High School Applications



Applications opened 1st September 2026

You have until 31st October 2026 to apply online:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-secondary-school/>

We encourage you and your child to visit potential schools at their open evenings. Please check individual websites for open evening dates.

SEND – if you have a child with SEND or additional needs please ensure you speak to SENCOs at high schools. You can ask for additional meetings if required.

Open Evenings 2026

Fulwood Academy

Wednesday 23rd September

Longridge High School

Thursday 24th September - 6pm-8:30pm

Corpus Christi Catholic High School

Wednesday 16th September 6pm-8:30pm

Moor Park High School and Sixth Form

Tuesday 15th September 6pm-8pm

Archbishop Temple Church of England High School

Thursday 10th September



Waterpark Residential

Coniston – July 2027

5th – 9th July 2027

Sponsored walk – date TBC – please look out on Class Dojo

- 5 mile walk starting and ending at school.
- Packed lunch on the way – please sent backpack.
- Weather depending – suitable clothing required.
- Sponsorship forms will be sent home on Friday. All money raised will be taken off the final balance. Some children nearly raised the FULL BALANCE last year.

Please return sponsorship forms and cash BEFORE the sponsored walk takes place.



Communication



Class Dojo

Start/End of the day

Appointments via the school office

Celebration assemblies

Postcards home





*Thank
you!*