

Meet The Team



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The Year 5 and 6 Team

Mr Evans

Miss Ridgway

Miss Duckett

Mrs Schorah

Mrs Michael

Mrs Warwood (PPA cover)

Mr Sheehan (PE Coach)

Mrs Davies (ELSA)

A day in the life of a Year 5/ Year 6

- Drop off from **8:40** - drift in time - important time for targeted interventions and hearing your child read
- Lessons begin at **9am**
- Assemblies (collective worship, values, celebration worship, POOC)
- English groups
- Maths groups
- Registration classes for the afternoon (PE, History, Geography, Science, Music, D.T, Art, PSHE, RE and Computing)

Topics

History: Vikings, The Slave Trade, The Swinging Sixties

Geography: Seven Continents, Rivers, Coast to Country

Science: Life Cycles, Forces, Materials, Separating materials, Classifying living things, animals including humans

Topics in Maths and English will be on the communication sheet each week as will other topics.

[freepress.com](https://www.freepress.com)

Reading

We will listen to your child read as often as possible. This will include:

- Whole class guided reading, including comprehension questions
- Individual reading
- Topic based reading

Children are encouraged to note down all of their reading in their reading record and this can be used to move up the School Reading Rainbow.



	Red	30 reads
	Orange	50 reads
	Yellow	70 reads
	Green	95 reads
	Blue	120 reads
	Indigo	150 reads
	Violet	185 reads
	Gold	200 reads

Reading rainbow

123Freevectors.com



PE Days

Mr Evans: **Monday**

Miss Ridgway: **Monday**

Miss Duckett: **Monday**

PE Kit: Children arrive to school in their PE kit. We will be delivering indoor and outdoor sessions.



Indoor:

Dark shorts (with minimal designs/patterns)

Green T Shirt

Pumps/ trainers

Outdoor:

Dark joggers/shorts (minimal patterns/designs)

Sweatshirt

Trainers

School Uniform

- Grey trousers/shorts/skirt
- White shirt or green or white polo shirt
- Green jumper or cardigan
- Tie (optional)
- Green checked dress (summer)
- Green or dark hair bands without embellishments
- Hair below shoulder must be tied up
- Stud earrings can be worn but they must be able to be removed for PE or covered with a plaster.

Medical Information

Please keep the school office informed of any medical conditions or medications.

All inhalers and epipens etc. must be accompanied by a consent form from the school office and given to the class teacher.

Inhalers and epipens etc are stored in classrooms.

Absences and punctuality

Drift In starts at 08:40 and teaching begins at 09:00. Children must be in school for registration at 08:50.

If your child is unable to attend school then please inform the office at your earliest convenience.

We encourage your child to be present for Drift In as this allows the children to have a settled start to the day and take part in some thinking skills tasks as well as other opportunities for Maths and English.

SATS

Children in Year 6 will take their Standard Assessment Tests (SATs) week commencing 12th May 2025. The tests will take place over four days.

We will run a breakfast club that week from 8:15 onward. Further information will be given out nearer the time.

Learning away from school

We want to spark their imaginations and provide them with opportunities and experiences to develop their **'Awe and wonder'**.

We will provide you with 6 activities to complete when you can over the half term. Photos can be emailed in. We will share and celebrate these with the children!

On our website, we will also provide different activities relating to English and Maths which we would encourage you to complete.

Years 5 and 6

Home Learning Activities

Choose one activity a week to do, alongside daily reading. Your child can bring in any completed work to share on a Friday, or send photos to: y56homework@hoylakeholytrinity.wirral.sch.uk

In Spanish, we're exploring our town. Can you find and take photos of the identified places? Or, if you're feeling creative, why not make your own short movie? Have fun with it and show us what makes your town special!

In Science, we've been learning about lifecycles. Can you draw and describe the life cycle of an animal of your choice?

In history, we have been learning about the Vikings, can you design and make a 3D Viking shield, longboat or longhouse?

Wellbeing - Can you visit the beach and leave a lovely, positive message in the sand for someone to find? It'll brighten their day and make yours too!

In PE, we are learning about why health and fitness is important. Can you design your own circuit training?

In art, we have been exploring the artist, Lisa Lorenz. Can you draw and paint a picture of a landscape in the style of Lisa Lorenz?

Extra activities and support:

[TTRocks](#)

[BBC SPAG game - Crystal Explorers](#)

[BBC Maths Game - Guardians of mathematica](#)

[BBC Vikings](#)

The importance of healthy sleeping habits

As a part of our vision for all our pupils to live an active and healthy lifestyle, we believe it is very important our children are getting a sufficient amount of sleep. More and more research illustrates the importance of sleep for children's health, academic performance and behaviour. Focusing solely on academic performance, a number of recent studies around the world found that higher performing children average more sleep per night and earlier bedtimes.

Robinwood (Y6)

We are excited to be going to Robinwood again this year with the Year 6s (4th - 6th December).

They will enjoy 15 exciting activities that will challenge, develop teamwork and stimulate their imagination. Consents and kit lists will be sent home after half term.

Year 5 will apply their learning through different fun themed days during this week.



Twitter (X) consents.

Please let the office know if your choice of consent has changed regarding X (formerly Twitter). We will use this platform to share insights into school life.

