



St.   
William's  
Primary  
School

Welcome to Year 6

# Meet The Team

6H

Mrs Melissa Hudson

Mrs Sharon Chambers



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Miss Katherine Paul

Mrs Zoe Grove



# Other key adults in school

Name	Role
Sarah Shirras	Executive Head of Hive Federation
Vicky Buxton	Head of School
Jo Smith	Assistant Head / Safeguarding and Attendance
Matthew Watts	Assistant Head / SENDCo / Inclusion
Linda Battigan	Parent Support Advisor / Thrive practitioner

Full list of staff team on school website

# Our School Values

kindness H honesty

responsibility

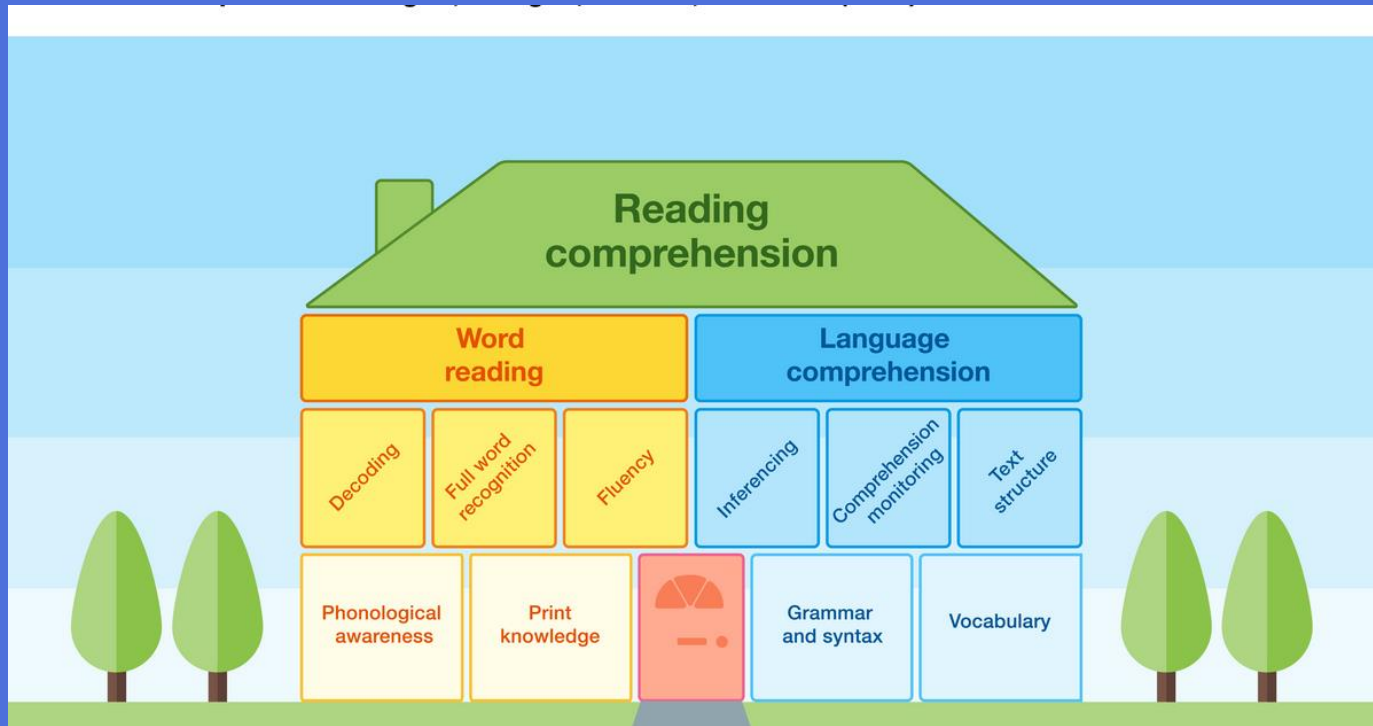


# Project Based Curriculum

In project lessons, we will be finding out about the Antarctic, the Maya, Texas and deserts, the civil rights movement, and volcanoes and earthquakes.



# Importance of Reading



English text, class reader, extracts used in reading sessions, interventions, texts used across other curriculum subjects, etc.

# How we teach English

English is taught daily for one hour. In addition to this, we also have a 30 minute reading session each day.

For writing, we use modelled writing, scaffolds and shared ideas in order for us to write independently.

We make sure that the children know the purpose of their writing (to inform, to entertain, to persuade, etc. ) and the intended audience.

We use a phonics-based approach to teaching spelling, and teach and practise letter formation alongside this.

Feedback is given in a variety of ways, both during the lessons and afterwards.

# How we teach Maths

Maths is taught daily for one hour. In addition to this, we may also practise number facts as part of our registration work.

We want to encourage the children to become confident with these and the quick recall of times tables, as being able to do this is essential in most areas of maths.

We will be working on improving the children's calculation skills with an emphasis on applying their understanding through reasoning and problem solving.

Children will be expected to show their understanding of number and other mathematical concepts through oral and written explanations, focusing on the 'why' of maths, as well as just finding the answer.

While we are not teaching simply to pass tests, children will be given increasing test experience as we get closer to the summer term.



# What children can do at home to keep a good routine for learning

Read daily.

Practise spellings.



Times table practice, including TTRockstars and Hit the Button.

Use the half-termly overview grids as discussion points, quizzes, etc.

Get a good night's sleep!

## Little and often!

# Routine information

PE and games sessions will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Fitness is daily, however, so trainers are needed each day.

Toys, stationery, etc. should be kept at home, please.

Children are to be dropped off and collected on playgrounds. Scooters and cycles are not to be used on school property.

If children bring a mobile phone into school, these should be handed in to a classroom adult on arrival.

There is an online form to complete if you are happy for your child to leave premises at the end of the day independently.

Please label everything!

# Uniform



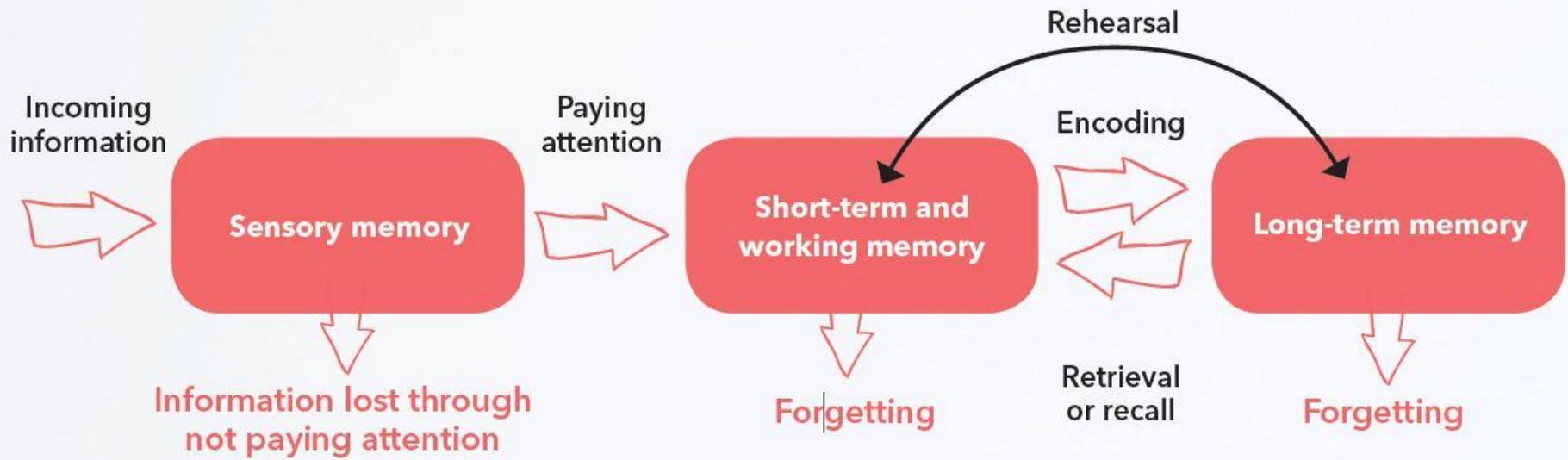
<https://www.st-williams.norfolk.sch.uk/parents/school-uniform/>

# Healthy Minds

- Water bottles – access all day
- Morning snack – fruit or vegetable only. Fruit is provided by the school.
- Fitness – KS2

# Classroom Understandings

- take responsibility
- be present
- independent learners
- mistakes are fine
- confident communicators
- active learners
- kindness



# Developing positive relationships

- Get to know each other
- Recognition boards
- Explicit with expectations
- Repetitive with routines
- Praise in public
- Reprimand in private
- Appropriate consequences
- Support from parents
- Support plans if need something else (Pastoral/Inclusion support)

# Keep in touch with us

- Progress meetings will be held in the same way as last year.
- Classroom adults on playgrounds at the end of the day for very quick things!
- Year group email address.



# Statutory Assessment

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May

- Parent meeting in Spring term explaining more of the process.
- Important for children to not be worried about them. The adults will make sure they are appropriately prepared.

# SWA information



# Castleton - Derbyshire

- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024



# Hollowford Centre



Beautiful in the  
autumn but can  
be cold.

# Why Derbyshire?

- Opportunity for some children, who may not otherwise get the chance, to leave Norfolk
- Somewhere with a completely different landscape to Norfolk
- The distance from home helps develop independence, confidence and maturity
- Activities that would not be possible in Norfolk
- Special because they are experiences they cannot get from a day out at the weekend



3 healthy, hot meals  
each day

Really kind and  
accommodating staff

Rooms have bunk beds and  
sleep between 2 and 6 people.

Children will select a few  
children they want to share  
with.



## Our activities

Raft building

Caving

High ropes

Rock Weaseling

Mountain biking

Hill walking

Evenings will  
also have a  
structure.

Campfire  
Film night  
Night walk



If you are interested in your child coming, sign up by paying deposit on school money website.

£388 per child

School can arrange personal payment plans to assist if needed.

Thomas Anguish offer financial support. You have to apply for that.



# Thank You

Thank you for attending and we  
look forward to getting to know  
you all!

Email: [year6@st-williams.Norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:year6@st-williams.Norfolk.sch.uk)

Checked before 8.30am

Aim to get back to you within 24 hours

If urgent (collection arrangements change for instance), please call the office 01603 434128