

Welcome to Class 6





My name is Mrs Kelly and I am the Year 6 teacher. I have worked at Crookhill for over 15 years (as many of you will know!) and I am also the Assistant Head Teacher with responsibility for Key Stage 2 and curriculum. I am subject leader for English, Music and MFL (French). Mrs Stringer also works in Year 6 as HLTA



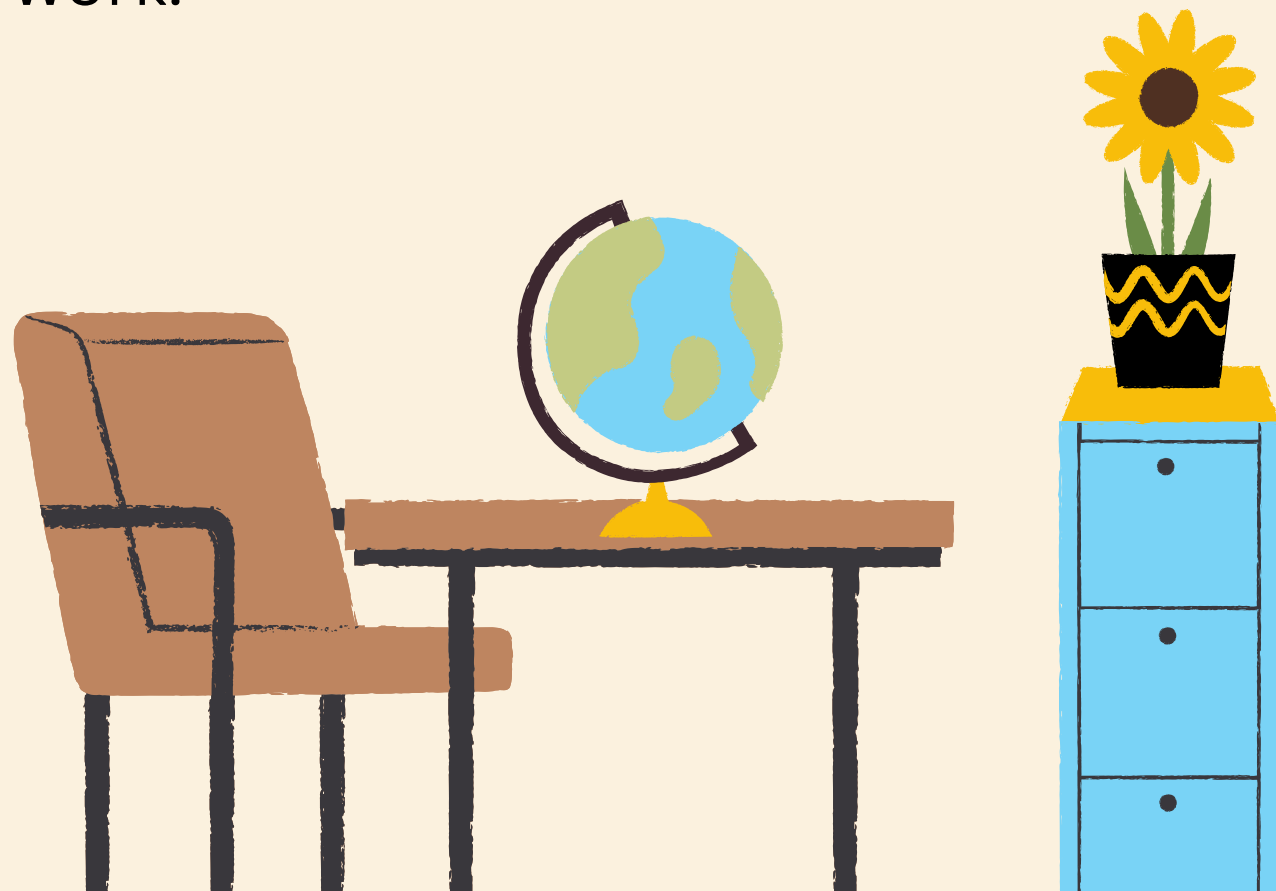


Our classroom...

Our classroom is a lovely room. The high ceiling and large windows make it a light and bright place to work.

Our desks are usually arranged in rows which helps us to focus well in lessons.

We can also use the break out space and meeting room for smaller group work.



Lockers

Children will again have access to a locker to store their personal belongings.

Children are welcome to bring bags to school.

Although most of our homework will be set online, it is still handy to have a bag in school for reading books and letters etc.



Year Six: *The end of an era!*

There is no doubt that year six is a milestone in your child's educational journey – the final year before moving on to secondary school.

Last year, in Year 5, children made some big steps towards becoming more independent, perhaps walking to school independently or with friends.

This year, we will aim to further develop their independence to ensure that they are well prepared for the next stage of their education both socially and academically.



Year Six Curriculum

We aim to teach a broad and balanced curriculum in Year 6 to all pupils. This means we will cover the full range of National Curriculum Subjects throughout the year as well as offering a range of extra curricular and other activities. Not all subjects are taught at the same time so we may cover art in one term and Design Technology in the next. Each term, the curriculum content for each term is published on our website in the class section.

English



SCIENCE

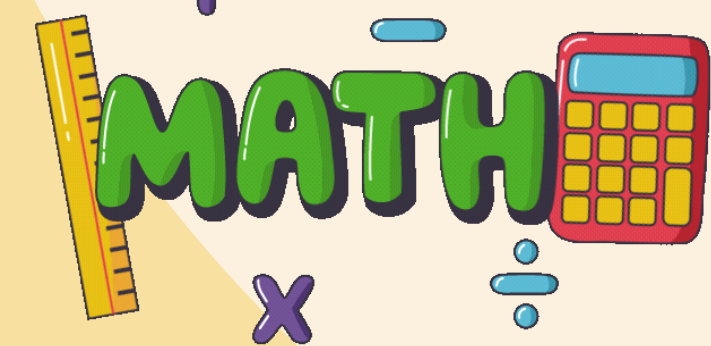


GEOGRAPHY

HISTORY

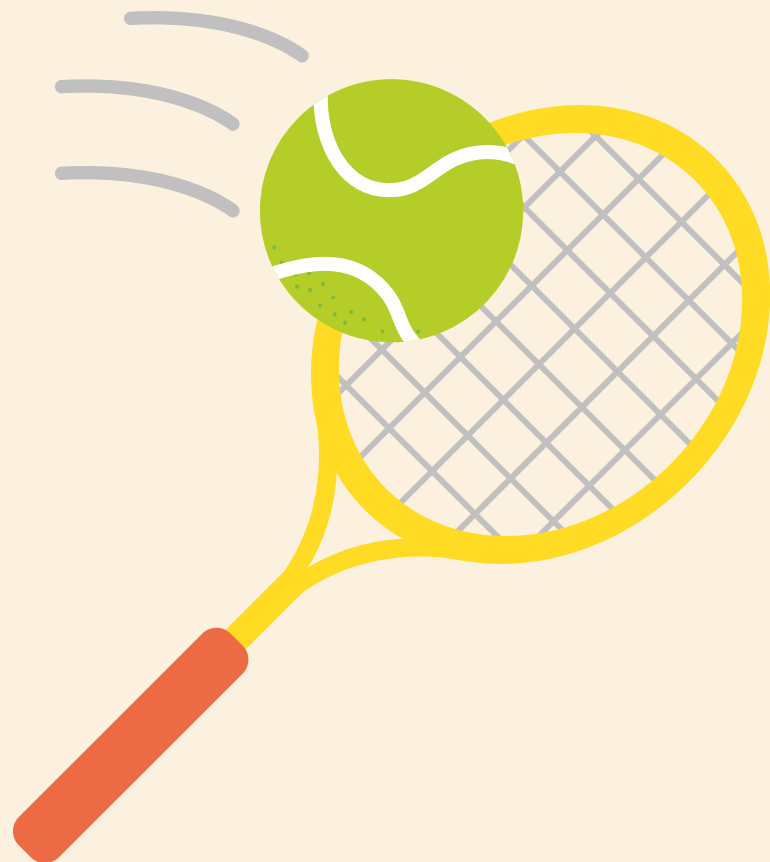
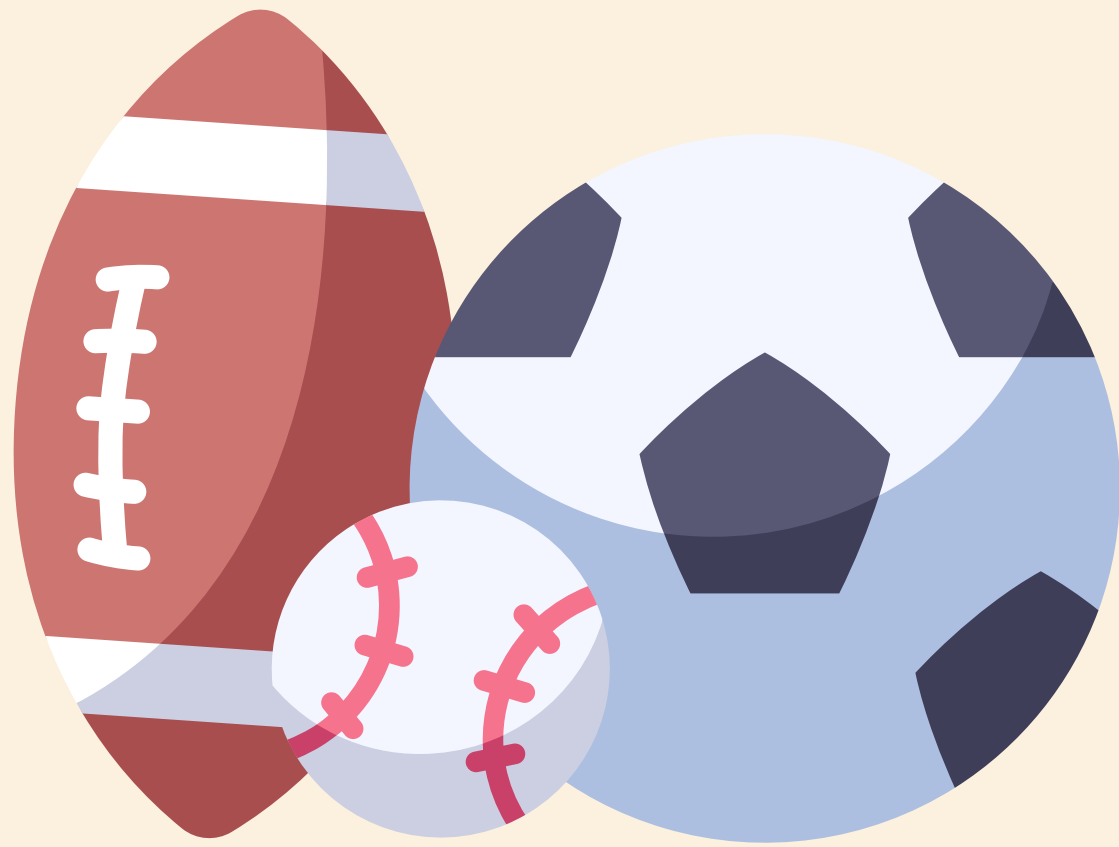


MATH



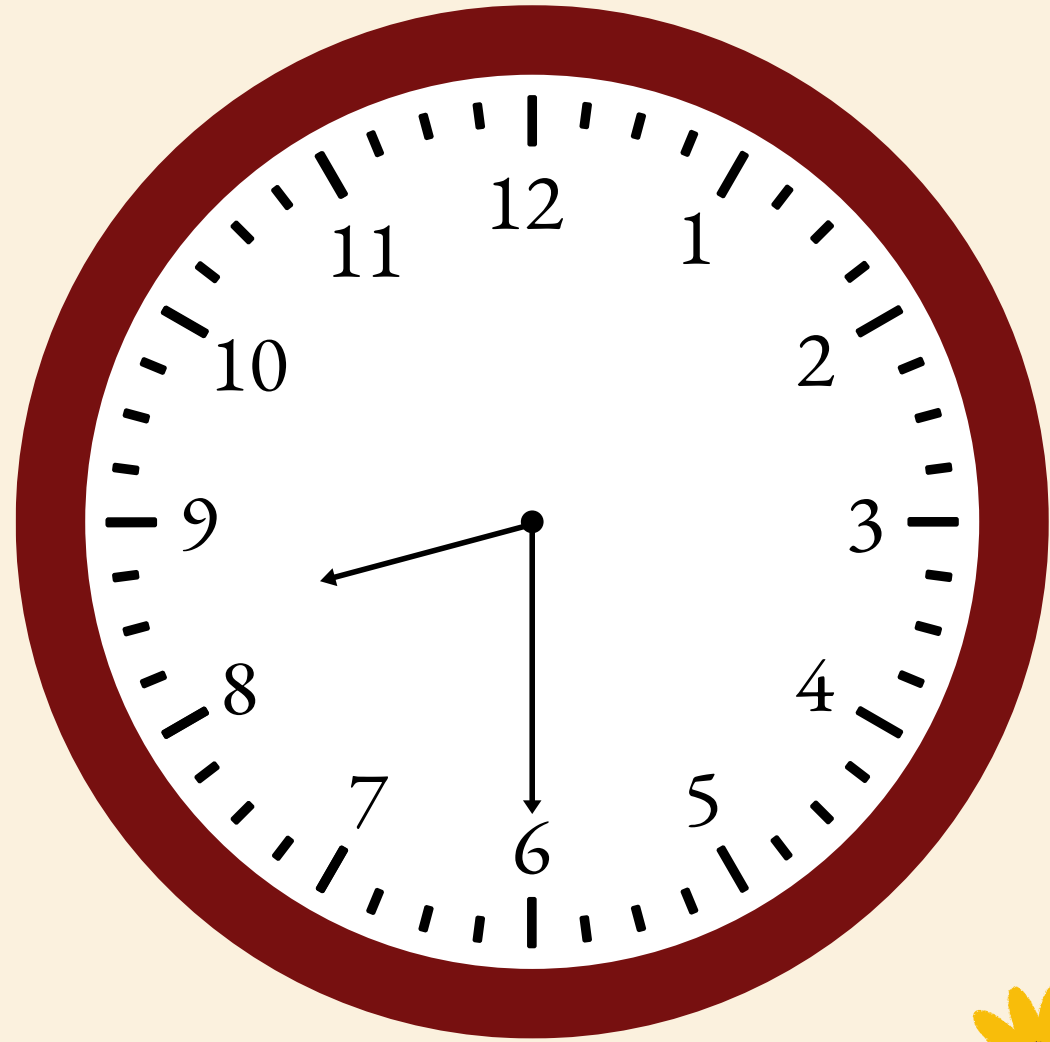
PE and Sport

This term our PE days are Wednesday and Thursday. Please ensure that children wear correct PE kit on these days. Thursday's session will be led by our NUF partners.



T-shirt and hoodie in house colours. Black leggings, joggers or shorts, trainers

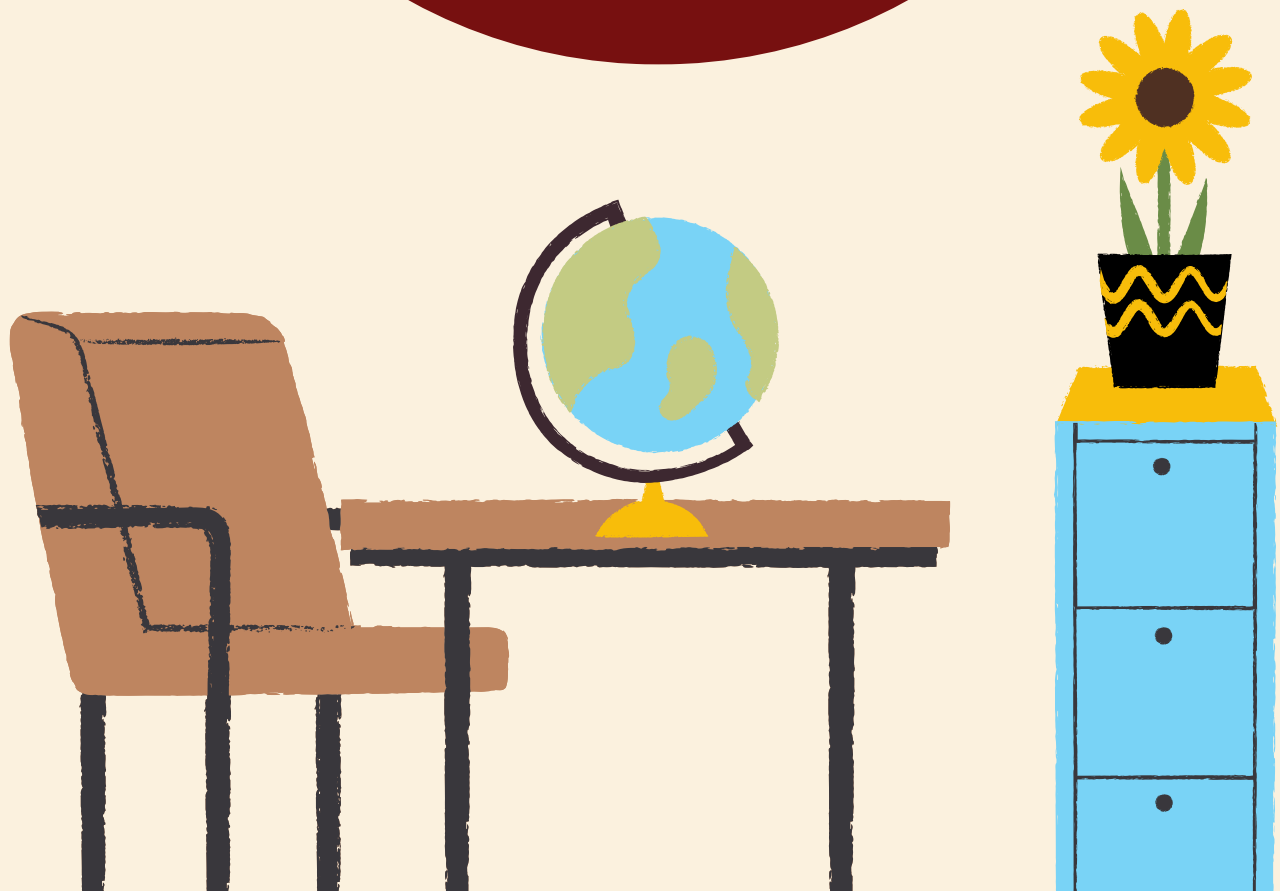
Extended School Day for Year 6



Pupils in Year 6 are expected to start their school day at 8.30am each day.

They can enter via the Main Entrance at this time.

Doors will open at 8.30am children should wait outside the main doors but not be on site before 8.25am



Homework: Reading and Maths



Homework plays an important role in ensuring that pupils leave Crookhill with the best outcomes possible. In year six, we adopt a slightly different approach to homework because we expect children to attend our extended day. Most maths assignments will be completed in the extended school day, allowing staff to offer support and intervention where needed.

Reading at home is by far the most beneficial activity that children can do for homework. The Accelerated Reader book should be brought home each day and children should be encouraged to read for at least 15 minutes a day (this is in addition to the reading time offered in school).

Sometimes, children will be expected to prepare for lessons by reading their class text at home (a Marvellous Me will be sent detailing the pages / chapters to be read).

The class text and reading folder must be returned to school each day.

Homework: Times Tables and Spelling

If children are not yet fluent in their recall of multiplication facts, it is vital that they practice these at home regularly. Use of the Times Table Rock Stars Application is a great way to do this.

Each week, a spelling list will be sent home. Please support your child to learn their spelling list for a test on the following Friday. The same spelling list will be set as an assignment on Spelling Shed. This will help to reinforce the spelling pattern of the week.

Children can also use Spelling Shed to practise previous spelling lists to ensure that the spelling patterns are retained rather than learned for a test then forgotten! The weekly spelling test will include patterns / rules from previous year groups in order to revise prior content.



EdShed



SATs

Children in Year 6 sit external exams, known as SATs in the Summer term. There are exams in:

Reading

SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar)

Mathematics (arithmetic)

Mathematics (reasoning)

Writing is teacher assessed.



SATS for Year 6 will take place in May
(Monday 11th to Thursday 14th).

It is vital that your child attends school during
this week.

Residential Visit to Robinwood



Robinwood residential will take place
12th - 14th November 2025

A meeting for parents will take place later in
the term.

Date: Tuesday 21st October (3.30pm) (TBC)



KEEPING IN TOUCH


We like to have open lines of communication with parents.

We recognise that in Year 6, we often have less contact with parents on a day to day basis than in other school years.

Contact the school office if you have any concerns or questions.



Marvellous Me is a great way of keeping in touch. It is used to celebrate work and send home important messages especially important for short notice changes of plan! Call the office for a joining code if you are not signed up to Marvellous Me.



Thank you for reading. Please get in touch if you have any more questions. Don't forget to look on the Class 6 page on our school website or Facebook to find out more about what has been happening in class.