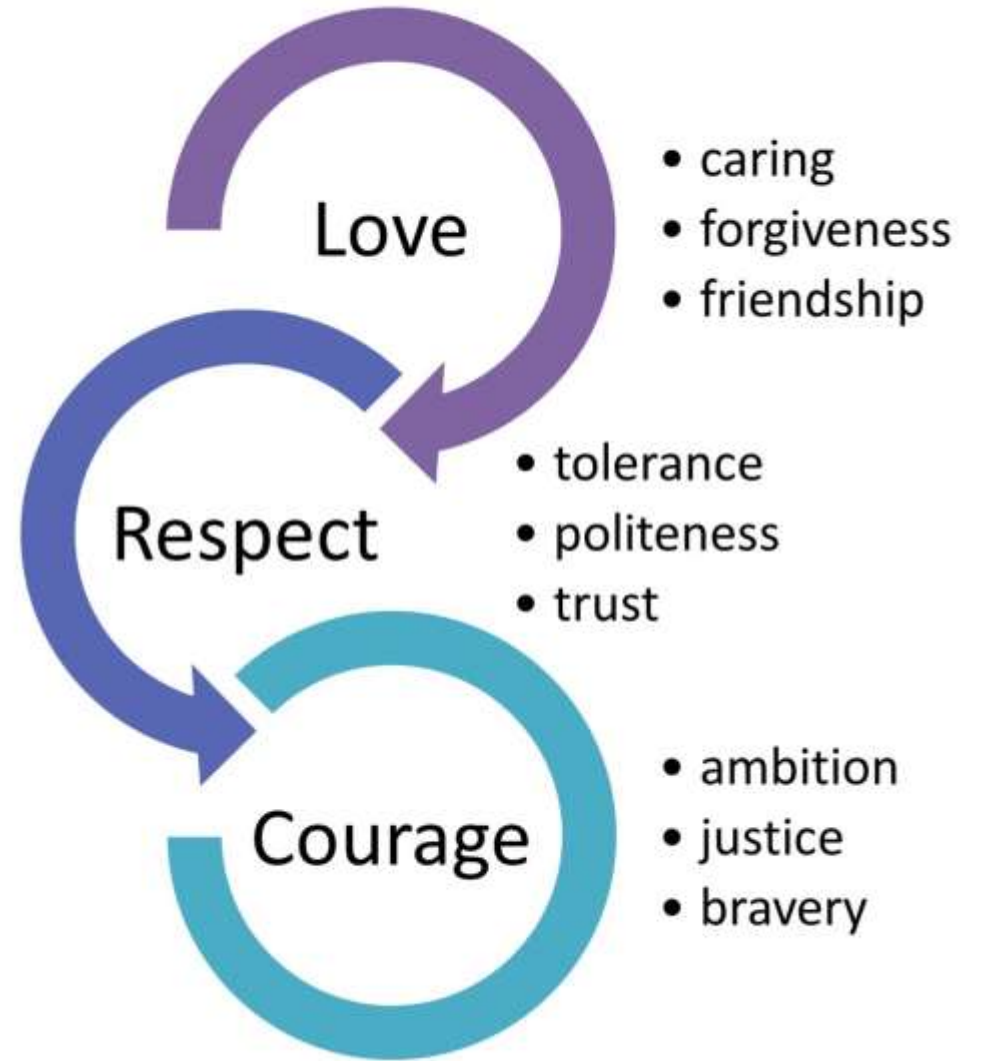


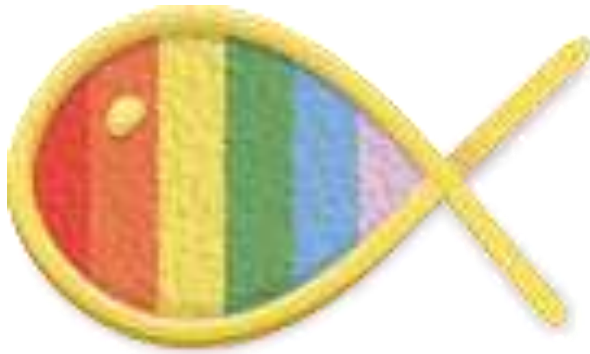
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Welcome  
Year 6 Parents



**Year 6**

**Meet the team...**



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**Miss Meads – Collins Class**

**Miss Derry – Rundell Class**

*Learning Support*

Mrs Mardell

Mrs MacGourlay

Mrs Rudman

# School Day in Year 6



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8.30-8.50am Registration & Early morning activities

8.50-9.05am Worship (Class/Whole School/Phase)

9.10am-9.40am **Spelling / Phonics**

9.40-10.35am **Writing**

10.35-10.50 KS2 Break

10.50-11.40am **Maths**

11.40-12.10pm **Talk for Reading**

12.10-1.10pm Lunch

1.10- 1:40 **Maths Retrieval / Mental Maths**

1:45 - 3.10pm- **Foundation Subjects (Topic/Science/PE/RE/Music)**

# Morning Routines



Children need to be on time and ready to learn  
– morning tasks ‘warm them up’ ready for the day.

Doors open 8:30 – 8:40 → go through the office if they are late

Register is taken at 8:45

Attendance – we aim for 96%.

Anything below 90% is classified as *persistently absent*.

Lunches are written up onto the board daily - there is a three week timetable.

Children can order in the morning or pre-order through Scopay.

All children must bring in a named water bottle.

# Presentation



Each day, we expect the children to come into school wearing the Bramley School Uniform.

School jumpers/cardigans and coats must be named.

This has not changed since last year – we have several children with trainers that are not plain black.

Many children without school jumpers. School Uniform Swap Shop – have lots of jumpers and cardigans

Long hair (boys and girls) should be tied back at all times – avoid distractions from work and for hygiene.

Earrings – should be small studs and easily removable for PE. If they cannot be removed, please ensure your child brings tape.

## *School Uniform*

Trousers, Skirt or Pinafore Dress	-	Navy, black or grey; blue and white gingham check dress in summer
Shirt or Polo Shirt	-	White
Jumper/Cardigan	-	School sweatshirt/cardigan
Footwear	-	Plain, sensible, black, low heeled shoes or plain <b>black</b> trainers (without any markings)

# PE Days are currently

indoor: **Friday** and outdoor: **Thursday**



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Children wear their PE kits into school on their set days.

Navy shorts with a plain/school light blue PE Shirt  
*(not football tops or with logos)*

Plain navy or black tracksuits and jumpers can be worn in colder weather.

→ these should be without obvious logos – *look like school uniform*

Classes complete Mile Runs on other days – children can run in trainers or walk quickly in school shoes. Children can bring in trainers in their school bags to change into for their Mile Run if they wear school shoes.

# Our Topics

Darwin's Diaries

Epic Explorers

WW2

Groovy Greeks

Amazing Africa

Enterprise

## Related Trips and Visitors

In previous years, we have....

PGL

WW2-Milestones

Enterprise- School fete

EOY- school play/ EOY events

This year, we hope to ....

As above +

Africa- African drumming workshop

## Outcome Events

We hope to have a range of opportunities this year where we can invite you into school to share the children's learning and achievements.

We will send further details closer to the time.

# Termly Topic Overview



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## Maths

In Maths we will be improving the speed of our mental arithmetic and recapping efficient written methods for the four operations.

We will be learning place value up to 10 million and how to order and compare any number.

## English

In reading we will be exploring evolution and inheritance by reading Skellig.

In writing, we will be creating formal diaries in the style of Charles Darwin as well as looking at the work of David Attenborough and recording our own green screen presentations.

## PSHE

We will be recapping what it means to be 'Heart Smart' and different ways that we need to look after ourselves and relationships.

## Science

We will be learning about evolution and inheritance in our science lessons. We will be discussing the age of the earth, how animals are adapted to survive and how characteristics are inherited in animals, including humans.

## Autumn 1 – Darwin's Diaries

## Art and Design

To accompany our diaries of Charles Darwin, we will be learning to sketch minute detail in natural creatures in their environments. We will be learning to sketch using gel-pens.

## PE

Children will be looking at the rules and values of rugby. We will also be working on team skills through tag rugby as we play and referee our own games. We will also be looking at dance during our indoor P.E unit, where the children will be developing and creating their own routines.

## RE

We will be looking at Christianity. We will be exploring the concept of messages. We will be learning about Jesus' message and their place in the modern world.

## Foreign Language

Children will continue to develop their knowledge and confidence of both written and oral French.



# Behaviour Expectations



Children are expected to:

actively participate in lessons.

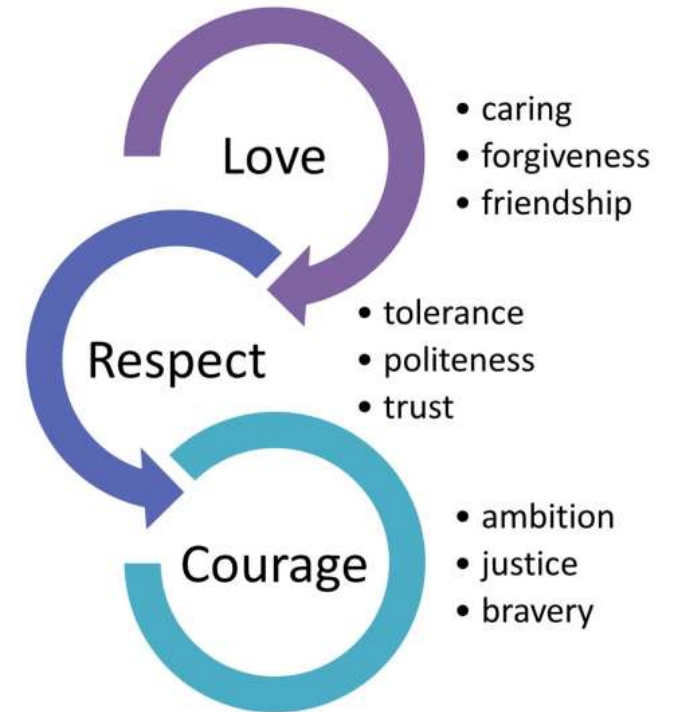
*- listen and join in discussions*

take responsibility for their own learning.

*- work hard and try to achieve their best*

move between spaces in class and work collaboratively with a range of children

show the same level of respect to every staff member, including lunch staff.



# Rewards and Sanctions



We use a range of methods to reward behaviour, attitude, effort and achievements in school.

*Verbal praise      Comments in books      House Points*

*Bronze, Silver and Gold Stickers → Behaviour Certificates in Assembly*

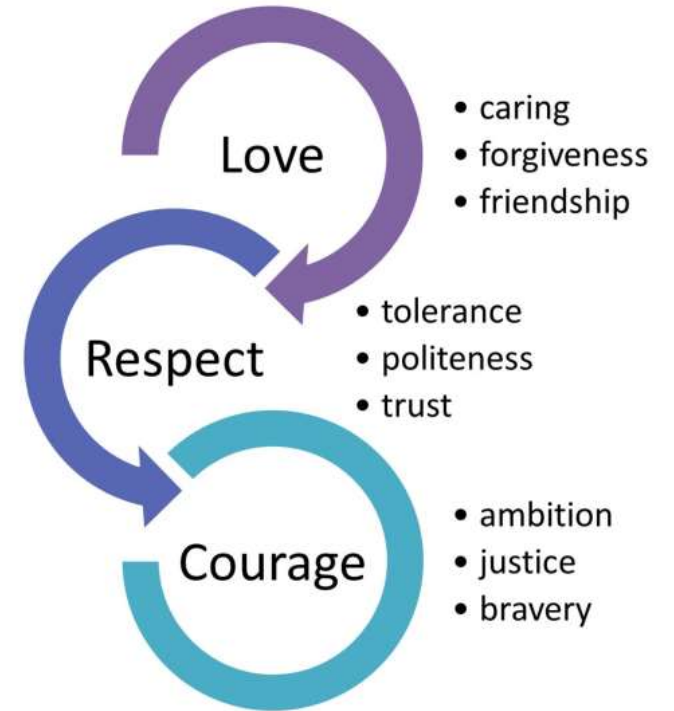
*Sharing with another adult, Miss Thomson or Mr Moore*

*Celebration Assemblies*

Children are given lots of support within lessons to complete their learning and achieve their best. If this isn't done, on occasion they may need to complete their work at break or lunchtime.

If children's behaviour or attitudes fall below our expectations, they may need to work with a member of the Senior Leadership Team to discuss their behaviour, with the aim to help them to put it right and change their behaviour for the future.

We will also contact parents to discuss events to work together with the child.



# Learning at Home



As a school, we set tasks to continue children's learning at home. Children will bring home their first piece of work on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September in a new homework book.

Tasks will always be set on a Friday (stuck into their book), to be completed and brought into school the following Wednesday.

**Spelling:** set words to practise and learn

**Maths:** times tables or method revision

*Homework should not be a battle or take an unreasonable amount of time – if your child is struggling or has taken a long time over a task, please write a brief note in the homework book to let the class teacher know.*

*If your child has a specific learning need that affects them completing homework, please speak to your child's class teacher.*

# Reading Diaries



**Reading is a key skill which affects children in all aspects of their learning and lives.**

We ask that children read for **at least** 15 minutes, 5 times a week.

This should be recorded in reading Diaries and signed by home adults to confirm it has taken place.

**Diaries are checked in school every Thursday.**

Our Reading Race rewards children and classes who strive to improve their skills through regular reading.

# PGL

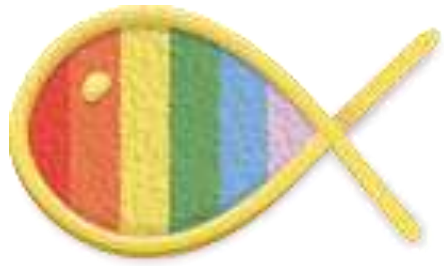
- **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November– Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November**
- **We will hold a meeting Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October**
- **Letters including medical forms etc will be sent out in the coming weeks.**



# Year 6 SATS

- **Monday 8th May 2023 – Thursday 11th May 2023**
  - **We will hold a meeting closer to the time**





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## Any Questions?

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the office and we will get back to you as soon as we can. Please don't catch us on the door – we need to be concentrating on the children and settling them for the day.