



Welcome to Year 6

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Our website

- <https://rendellps.leics.sch.uk/>
- On the website, you will find most of the information you need.
- Each class page is updated frequently to help share what your child is doing in the classroom.
- Homework can be found on the class page.

Reading

- Research suggests that the more children read the better their writing, vocabulary, general knowledge and general attainment.
- Reading with, or listening to, your child for 5-10 minutes a day benefits them and you.
- For help and tips on how to read with your child, please go to our website here:
- <https://rendellps.schoolzineplus.co.uk/english-help>

Units of learning

Unit 1 – A study of World War II: Their Finest Hour

Unit 2 – It's All Greek To Me

Unit 3 – Art Through the Ages

Unit 4 – Performance and Design Technology projects

Key events and trips

- Victory Show – Friday 1st September
 - Kip on a ship – Thursday 28th and Friday 29th September
 - Parents' evening – 30th October and 2nd November
 - Applications for secondary school completed - 31st October
 - SATS – Monday 13th May (Some children may be invited for additional tutoring throughout the year – this will be communicated via Arbor)
 - Matilda theatre visit – Summer 2 dates to follow
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- Any other events or trips not listed will be communicated through Arbor

Recommended texts for your child

	A Boy Called Hope by Lara Williamson		Absolutely Everything by Christopher Lloyd		The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis		Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian
	Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer		The Girl of Ink and Stars By Kiran Hargrave		The Borrowers by Mary Norton		Silverfin by Charlie Higson
	Time Travelling with a Hamster by Ross Welford		Cogheart by Peter Bunzl		Funky Chickens by Benjamin Zephaniah		Overheard in a Tower Block by Joseph Coelho & Kate Milner
	The Railway Children by E. Nesbit		Awful End by Philip Ardagh		Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman		No Ballet Shoes in Syria by Catherine Bruton
	The Boy who Swam with Piranhas by David Almond		Malala: My Story of Standing Up for Girls' Rights by Malala Yousafzai		Granny by Anthony Horowitz		The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien
	Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen		Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea By Jules Verne		Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo		My Sword is Swinging by Marcus Sedgewick
	Rebel By R.J. Anderson		Hitler's Canary By Sandi Toksvig		The Other Side of Truth by Beverly Naidoo		Wave me Goodbye by Jacqueline Wilson
	Millions by Frank Cottrell-Boyce		The Boy who Flew by Fleur Hitchcock		The House with Chicken Legs by Sophie Anderson		The Light Jar by Lisa Thompson

House keeping

- **P.E days** – Monday and Friday. Please can children come to school in their P.E. kits. Sensible trainers for sport (no converse or high tops)
- **School Uniform** – Ensure correct uniform, including black footwear, is worn on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Can all clothing be named.
- **Trips** – Unless otherwise communicated, please send your child in with a packed lunch on the day of the trip.
- **Arbor** – this is our main point of communication with parents. Please make sure you are signed up to this to receive weekly communication about your child's learning as well as many other important pieces of information.
- **Walking home alone** – Please consent to this on Arbor and let the class teacher know.
- **Reading Books** – Thursdays are library days. Please can our children bring them in to be renewed or exchanged.
- **Drinks and snacks** – Please can you ensure your child has a named drinks bottle filled with water. Can healthy snacks be provided for break times – no nuts please.