

Welcome to Year 6

Magpies and Hummingbirds!

- Teachers: Mrs Capstick, Mrs Whitehead and Mrs Hampson
- Teaching Assistant: Mrs Blackham





Timetable



- School starts promptly at 8.50am and ends at 3.20pm.
- Doors open from 8:45am
- PE days: Magpies – Tuesday (outside) Thursday (inside)
: Hummingbirds – Tuesday (outside) Friday (inside)
- Homework: Set Wednesday and returned Monday
- Spellings: Set Friday and returned Wednesday



Attendance



- Learning starts when doors open at 8.45am (time for settling and morning work)
- Children to come in independently.
- Please make dentist and medical appointments outside the school day wherever possible.
- If your child is ill, please contact the school office by 9:00am on day 1 at the very latest.



Key Messages

- Please ensure your child wears correct uniform and footwear everyday (see school website for more details) <https://www.silverstoneprimary.org.uk/parents/school-policies>
- Please label all school uniform (including PE kit)
- No earrings to be worn for PE
- Long hair should be tied back
- Water bottles need to come in to school everyday, clearly labelled (water only please)
- If your child brings a packed lunch please provide a healthy lunchbox, and NO NUTS due to allergies in school.
- Birthdays – children can bring in sweets to share – we will help them to give them out at the end of the day, they cannot be eaten in school.
- Read ParentMail regularly and let the office know of any changes of contact details.
- Mobile phones need to be switched off before entering the playground and need to be handed in to the class teacher until the end of the day.



Resources

- Water Bottle – only water
- Book Bag – planner and books.
- Lunch (if not having school dinner)
- Hat (summer)
- Coat





Children's Responsibilities...

- Independence
- Homework
- Pencil cases

Behaviour and Rewards

Some of the approaches we use are:

- Class Reward points
- Praise Postcards
- Pupil of the Week – will be celebrated each week in Friday celebration assembly. Children will bring home a certificate if chosen to explain their achievements.
- Stickers.
- Phone call home.
- <https://www.silverstoneprimary.org.uk/parents/school-policies>





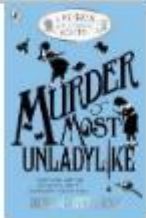
Our Curriculum

➤ *Termly Curriculum Overviews on website*

100 books

100 books to read before you leave Silverstone CE Primary School:

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Once by David Morris Gleitsman	Flamingo Boy by Michael Morpurgo	Oceanarium by Loveday Trinick	No ballet shoes in Syria by Catherine Bruton	Funky Chickens by Benjamin Zephaniah	When Hitler stole pink rabbit by Judith Kerr
					
Murder most unladylike by Robin Stevens	Tom's Midnight Garden by Philippa Pearce	The Railway Children by Edith Nesbit	The invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick	Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson	The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien



Communication

- Question/worries/positives/celebrations.
- We are always available on the door in the morning and afternoon, however we have limited time to talk in the morning as we need to start teaching ASAP.
- Direct contact with teachers is best
- You can also email or telephone the school office who will pass on the information to us.

How can you help you child

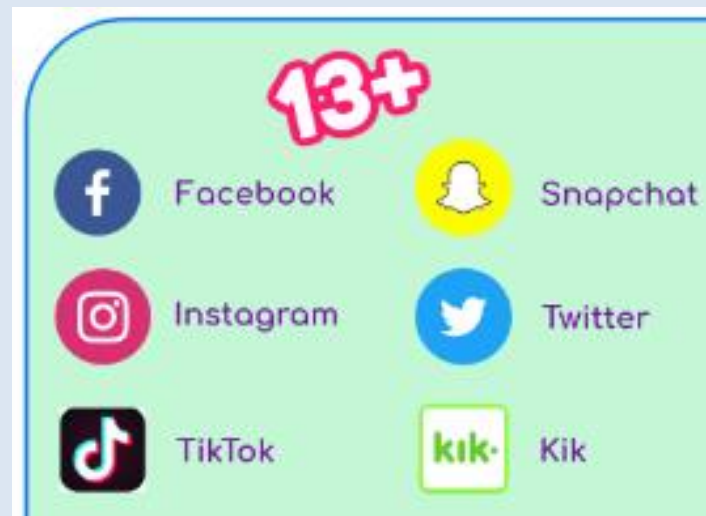
- Read regularly with them at home and encourage them to read.
- Times Tables
- Talk to them about their learning (what did you learn today....)
- Supporting with homework
- Supporting with independence



Something to bear in mind...

- Tiktok – age restriction 13.
- Snapchat – age restriction 13.
- Whatsapp - age restriction 16+

What are the risks of WhatsApp?	
Unwanted contact	+
Pressure to respond	+
Location sharing	+
Inappropriate content	+
Cyberbullying	+
Oversharing	+



<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/2023-01-12-is-whatsapp-safe-for-my-child/>



Thank you for reading this information. If you have any questions, please email-

office@silverstone.pdet.org.uk

We look forward to a successful year ahead! 😊