

Welcome to Y6

Inspiring Learning for Life





Our School Vision

At Tinsley Meadows we are **passionate** about delivering **inspirational** teaching that enables our pupils to realise their full **potential** as **unique** individuals. We are driven by our desire to provide a positive, **safe** and stimulating environment where every child is **valued**. As a school we are **committed** to working together with our local community to ensure that we develop **independent** life-long learners fully prepared for life in **modern** Britain.

Our Core Values

We **learn** from our mistakes

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- We listen to adults when they tell us how to improve
- We strive to do our best
- We learn from our experiences
- We believe that if at first you don't succeed you should try again
- We are determined to succeed
- We believe in ourselves
- We respond to feedback
- We are resilient and determined in all that we do



We take **Care** of our school

- We look after our resources
- We pick up litter
- We make sure our school is clean and tidy
- We appreciate our wonderful building and playgrounds



We are motivated and we **aim high**

- We are keen to take part in lessons
- We try our hardest in all that we do
- We never miss an opportunity to learn from each other
- We set ourselves goals
- We support each other
- We never give up!



We are proud of our **Community**

- We proudly wear our full uniform
- We show kindness and respect to everyone
- We support local charities
- We are good role models
- We represent our school well, for example when on school trips and taking part in competitions



We are a **team** and we work as a team

- We always use our manners
- We help and encourage each other
- We share our ideas with each other and appreciate other people's opinions
- We are kind to other people in our class and school
- We take turns when working with classmates
- We celebrate each other's successes



We respect **everyone**

- We listen when others are talking and value their opinions
- We follow the school rules
- We respect everyone
- We are kind to others



We care for the **environment**

- We pick up litter in and around school
- We turn off lights when we leave a room
- We recycle and put the right things in the right bin
- We are not wasteful of resources



Welcome to Your New Team



Amber

**Miss Francis
Miss Olijnyk**

Jet

**Mr Anderson
TA ?**

Serpentine

**Miss Ratcliffe
Miss Kwasnica**

**Help with SATs
Preparation**

**Mrs Sanderson
Miss Macpherson
Miss Jina
Mrs Bloomer
Mrs Peats**

PE

**Mr Azam ?
Mr Aslam ?**

Keeping you safe

- This year things have been very different because of coronavirus.
- Over the summer we will be working hard to make sure that school remains a safe place for you to learn.
- Each class will be regarded as a bubble and won't be allowed to mix with other bubbles.
- Handwashing and sanitizing will remain an important part of our daily routine.
- There will be staggered start and finishing times; staggered lunch and play times and zoned play areas; these details are still being finalised.

Keeping you safe

- ▶ For the first 2 weeks of term, your child will only be able to order a grab bag or bring in a packed lunch.
- ▶ Your child will not be allowed home for dinners.
- ▶ Look out for 2 letters from Mrs. Sanderson (one in the final week and one after the government's announcement on the 11th August) and updates on our school's social media pages.

Year 6 Expectations

- Show the best example of yourself to others.
- Do your very best work at all times.
- Dress smartly.
- Arrive at school promptly.
- Be organised - homework, PE kit.
- Listen and follow instructions immediately.
- Follow the school's rules to keep yourself and everyone else safe.

Rewards and Sanctions in Y6

Rewards

- Dojo points
- Green cards
- Certificates for reading awards, Ehtesham award.
- Presentation afternoon
- Pen License
- Green cards for uniform checks
- Perfect Prefect Parties
- Alton Towers

Green Cards

10 green cards = prize from the office and recognised in assembly.

Dojo Point Rewards

750 = Bronze certificate
 1500 = Silver certificate
 2250 = Gold certificate
 3000 = Platinum certificate



Sanctions

- Verbal warnings, yellow and red cards
- Phone calls home
- Prefect Warnings
- Put on a chart – not allowed outside

Rewards and Sanctions in Y6

Perfect Prefect Parties

- ▶ This year, every half-term, each class will have a themed Perfect Prefect Party for those children who do not receive a prefect warning for that half term
- ▶ Prefect warnings are given for any violent behaviour (including play fighting), racial behaviour, bullying, rudeness to staff and if you receive three red cards in a week.
- ▶ If you receive 4 prefect warnings, you will be put on a chart and you do not go outside. Ten consecutive days of good behaviour will get you off the chart.
- ▶ Possible themes for the parties include Bonfire/Fireworks, Christmas, Pancake Day, Eid, VE Day and Sports. If you have any other ideas, let your teacher know in September.

Rewards and Sanctions in Y6

Alton Towers

- ▶ We are hoping to still reward the children with a trip to Alton Towers at the end of the school year.
- ▶ A decision on whether a child can attend or not will be made in consultation with SLT, teachers and teaching assistants around Easter time.
- ▶ The decisions made will be based on a child's behaviour, effort that they put into their work and participation in lessons.

SATs

- ▶ SATs will be taking place this year during the summer term.
- ▶ Unless we are told otherwise, the children will sit their tests w/c 10th May 2021.
- ▶ During that week, the children will have a SPaG and Spelling test, Reading test and three Maths tests (1x Arithmetic, 2x Reasoning).
- ▶ Writing is assessed by teachers and this will be taking place throughout the year.



Covid Recovery Curriculum

- Assess all pupils on their return to school in reading, writing and maths.
- We will then plan to address any gaps and teach what they have missed.
- Specialist pastoral support will be available for those who need help to settle back into school or to talk through any worries.
- Activities and ideas that parents can use to support their children at home will be sent out in September.

Curriculum and Possible Trips

Topics for this year:

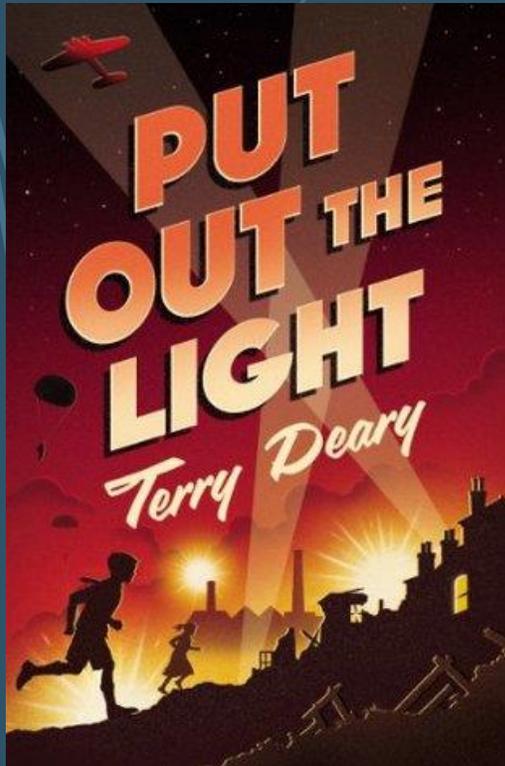
- WW2
- Amazon Adventurers
- Influential Women
- Sustainability
- The Great Plague
- Raging Rivers

Our first reciprocal reading text is Put Out The Light by Terry Deary



Possible Trips (will depend on the current situation):

- WW2 Workshop
- Chester Zoo
- Crucial Crew
- Eyam – The Plague Village
- Sheffield University
- A River Trip
- Alton Towers



Writing, Maths and Reading

- **Writing:** Talk for Writing – our writing follows a three step process where children learn an oral wagoll, imitate on a piece of writing and then write an independent piece. We base our writing on lots of good quality talk which enables them to write to a high standard.
- **Maths:** We follow the maths mastery approach which means we make sure that the children really understand something before we move on to the next topic.
- **Reading:** As a class we share a class novel and use reciprocal reading strategies to develop children's comprehension skills. Children are heard read at least once a week by an adult from a book at their level.
- Each week there is a reading skills session where children develop their comprehension skills.
- We follow the Read, Write Inc spelling programme and where necessary we offer Read, Write Inc phonics support.

Attendance and Uniform

- ▶ Attendance will be compulsory – fines will be given by Sheffield council if your child fails to come to school (£60 and £120 if not paid).
- ▶ No holidays during term time.
- ▶ It is vital, especially with SATs in the summer term, that your child does not miss out on any learning – it all counts towards their exams.
- ▶ We expect you in full uniform. This can be bought at Johnny D and Pinders online. Book bags can be ordered at Johnny D. Remember in Y6 you will need a burgundy jumper.

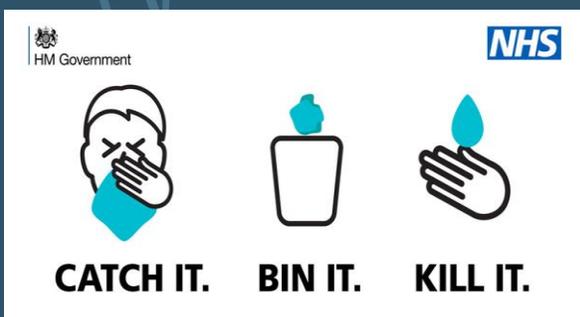
Homework, Reading and PE kit

- You will be given homework each week that we expect you to complete. If it isn't completed, you will be asked to stay in at lunch or break time.
- Homework will be handed out on a Wednesday and must be back the following Monday.
- Your current class teacher will be giving you some homework to complete over the summer holidays.
- Make sure you have the correct PE kit for lessons. We'll let you know when your PE lessons will be.
- We expect you to be doing at least 10 minutes of reading each night and your reading diary should be completed by an adult to show us what you've been reading. This should be filled in at least 3 times a week.



Staying Healthy

- Make sure that you are in bed at a reasonable time. A 10-year-old needs 9-10 hours sleep so you should be in bed for 9pm.
- Make sure that you are eating a healthy breakfast and lunch every day - if this is an issue please see one of us.
- If you are struggling to see the board or hear your teacher, you must inform one of us straight away.
- Make sure that you are regularly washing your hands and using your elbow to cover your mouth when you cough and use a tissue to blow your nose with.



New for September

From September, school will be operating a cashless system.

- Families are being asked to sign up to this new system during the summer holidays. From September you will be able to pay for your trips and school dinners on here as well as choose what you would like to eat for your school meal and receive letters and messages from school.
- Please download the app and register as soon as possible.



Parents

- ▶ In September, Y6 will be starting at 8:20 and finishing at 3:20 (on a Friday, finishing time is 12:20)
- ▶ Below, the table shows which gate your child needs to arrive at.

Year 6	Mr Anderson Jet	08:20	3:20	12:20	Breakfast club gates
	Miss Francis Amber	08:20	3.20	12:20	Main gate Left Hand Side
	Miss Ratcliffe Serpentine	08:20	3.20	12:20	Main gate Right Hand Side

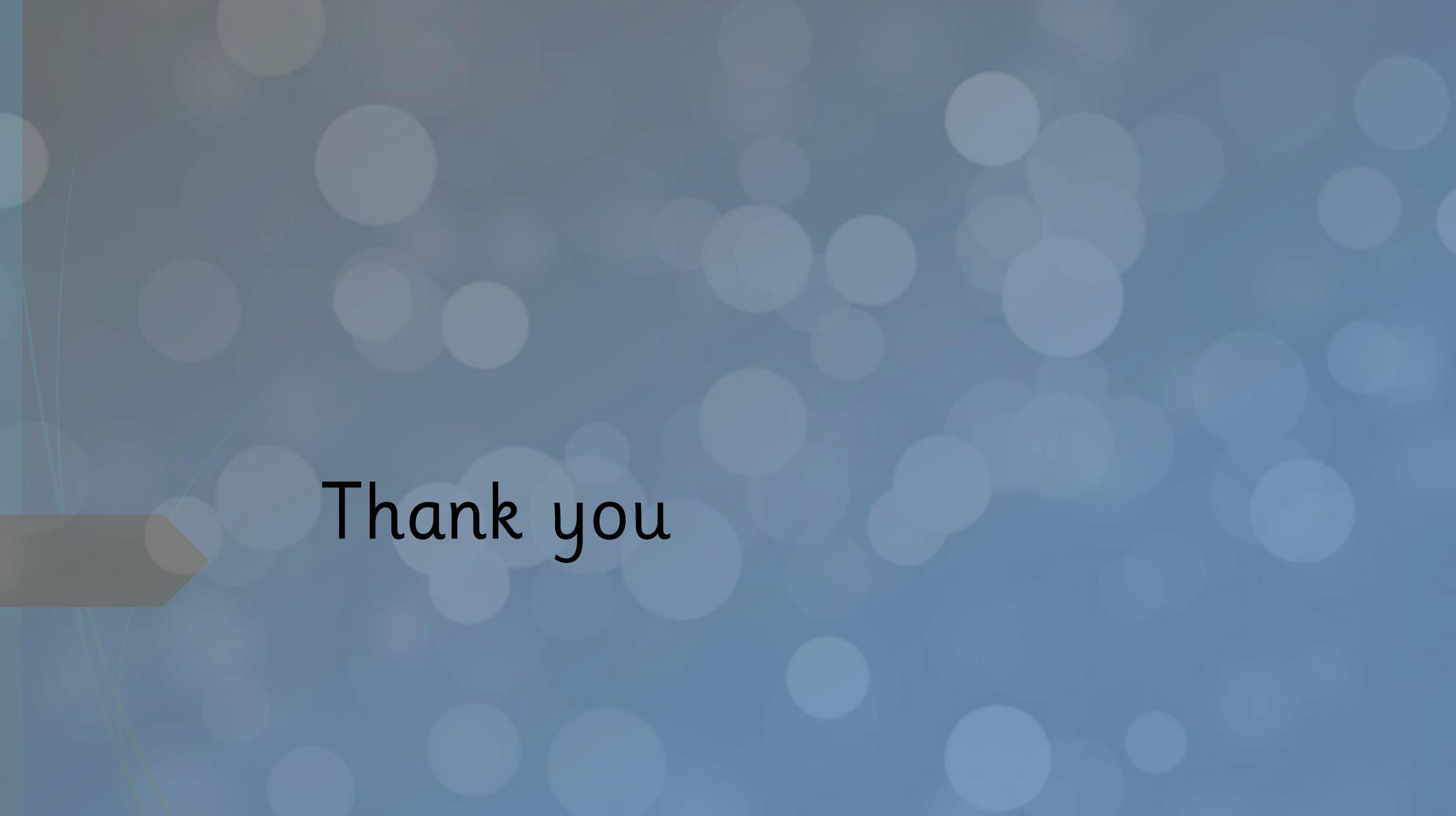
Parents

- ▶ Please make sure school has your most up-to-date contact details so we can keep you updated during the holidays.
- ▶ Please make school aware of any new medication or conditions your child may have.
- ▶ Download the app and register for Parentmail.
- ▶ Keep checking in on the school's social media and website for the latest news.
- ▶ Return any reading books to school in September.
- ▶ **SCHOOL STARTS ON THURSDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER FOR ALL**

Stay safe and have a lovely summer break – we look forward to welcoming you back in September.

Any questions?





Thank you