



Hello!



Welcome to Year 6

We are really looking forward to you joining us!

Our classes for 2026-27 will be:

6AM 6NG 6LS 6KW



Meet the Year 6 team – we are excited to welcome you!

Mrs Marsh

Year 6 Group
Leader

Miss Gregory

Year 6 Class
teacher

Miss Smith

Year 6 Class
teacher

Mrs Walker

Year 6 Class
teacher

Mrs Gwillt

Year 6 teaching assistant

Mrs Townsend

Year 6 teaching assistant

Mrs Cottrell

Year 6 teaching assistant

Mrs Hadley

HLTA



There will be four classes and you may also have a different Y6 teacher for different lessons too.

We are really looking forward to getting to know you and sharing your final year at Peters Hill together.

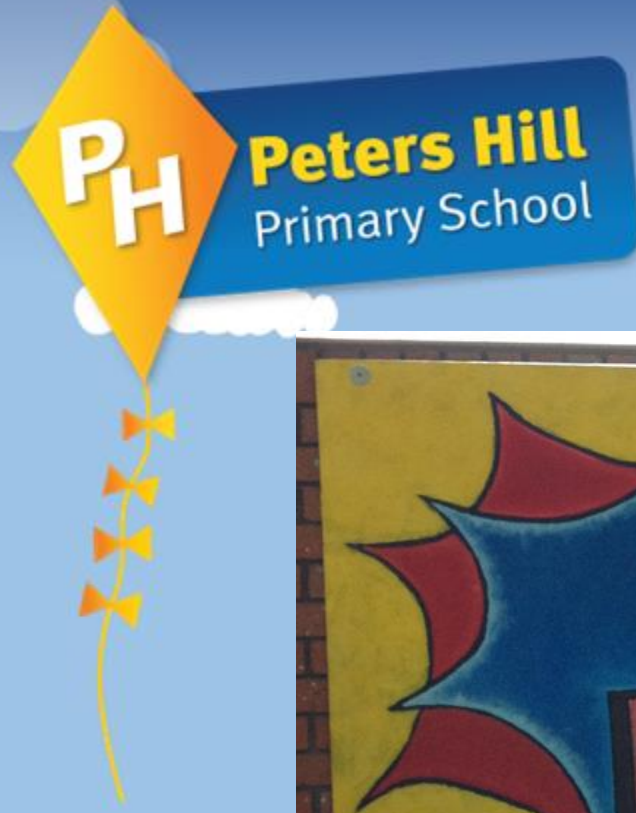
Classes of 2026-2027



6AM **6NG** **6LS** **6KW**

The class names are displayed at the bottom of the slide, each preceded by a large yellow arrow pointing downwards. The background is a green grassy field with small white flowers.

Here is a sneak preview of what we have in store..,





Reading race



This will be available in your planners and explained to you all.,



Reading Champions

Reading



Reading Champions love to read and collect rewards for being book worms!

Here's how to collect your rewards:

1. Read your book at least 3 times a week. Ask your grown ups to sign your reading record to show that you have read at home. Each week, you get a sticker.
2. When you have received 10 stickers, you collect your first reward: a beautiful bookmark!
3. 20 stickers and you'll earn an eraser!
4. 30 stickers and you'll possess a pencil!
5. 40 stickers and you're blown away by your very own book!

So get started! Enjoy your books and collect some great rewards as you read!



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About the “Roftoppers”...

Baby Sophie is found floating in a cello case after the passenger ship she was on sinks in the English Channel. She's adopted and raised by Charles, a fellow survivor, but when she is twelve, the authorities determine that as a single man Charles is not a fit parent for the young girl.





Our classroom
environments

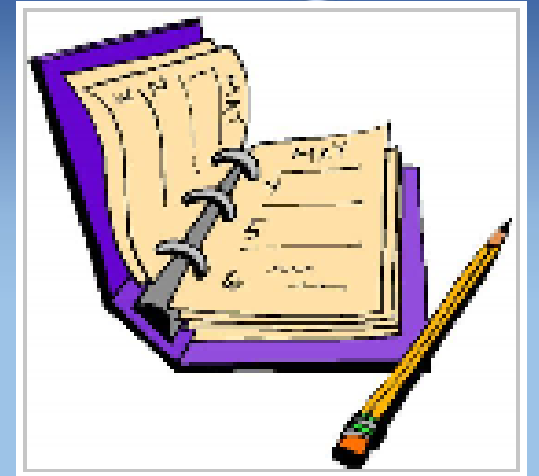


Amazon project

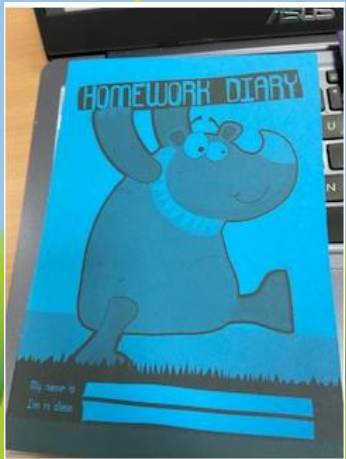




Organisers Homework diary

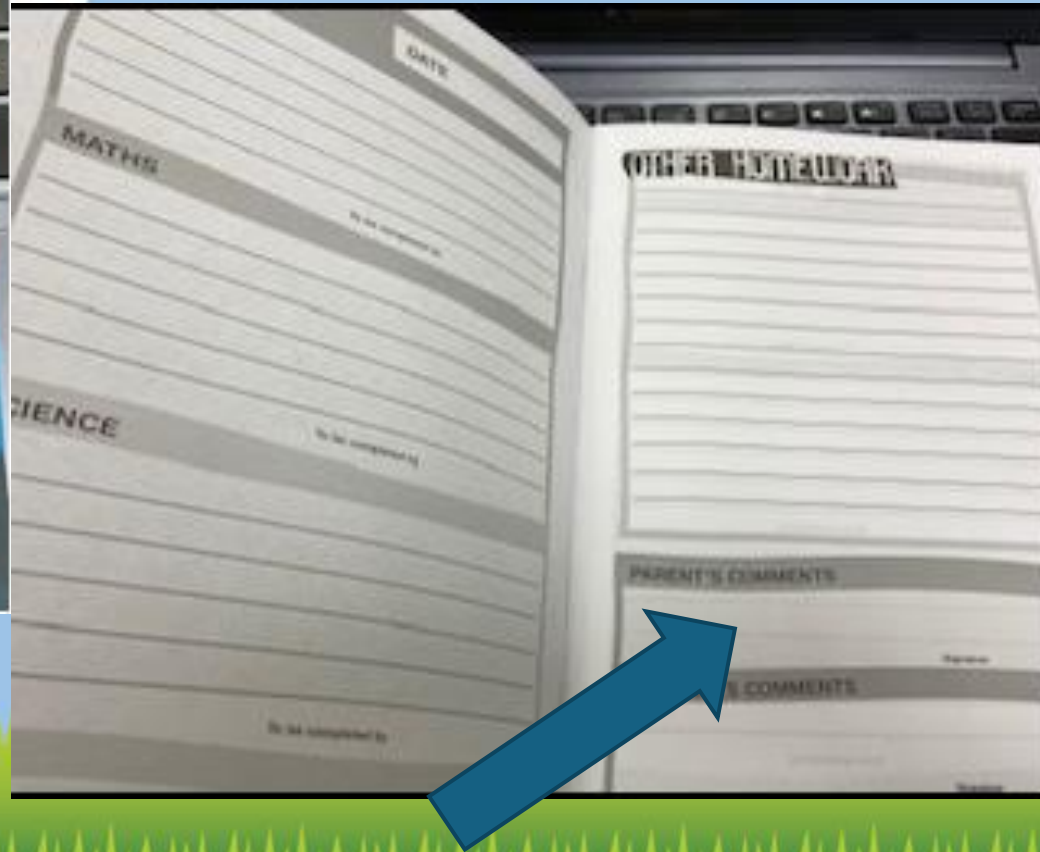


- You will all have your very own organiser when you first arrive in Year 6 which will contain your class timetable, key spelling words and will be for you to use to record your homework each week.
- You will also record your online logins in here.
- Your teacher will check these weekly to ensure that they are being used and checked/signed at home by a grown up so that they know what homework and tasks you have been set.





This is your Y6 organiser..,



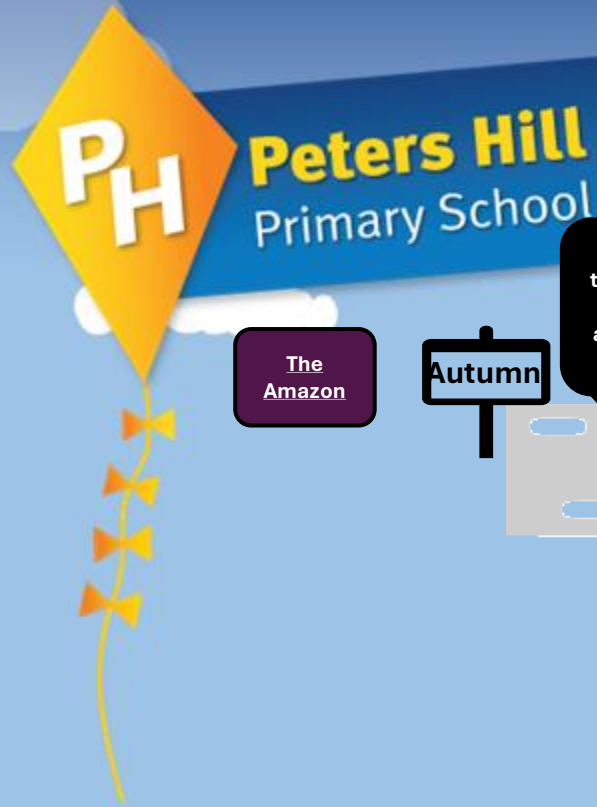
A grown-up signs here weekly

(They might look slightly different next year as we have ordered a new design)



Here is our Year 6 learning journey

The Year 6 Curriculum Journey at Peters Hill Primary School



The Amazon

Autumn

Where is the Amazon Rainforest and what is it like?

How is life different in the Amazon compared to the UK?

How do plants and animals cooperate to sustain the rainforest?

What is the water cycle and its significance to rainforests?

How can we classify living groups scientifically?

Who was Carl Linnaeus and why he is important?

What is the role of a microorganism?

How can we demonstrate an awareness of environmental issues?

Spring

Changes around us

Why is it important to have a healthy diet?

What is the role of the heart in the circulatory system?

What was life like as an evacuee?

Who was Winston Churchill and what was significance in WW2?

Who were the main leaders involved in WW2?

WW2: We will remember them

What are the important events that led to WW2?

How have plants and animals adapted over time?

What is natural selection?

Where are the significant places around the world?

Who was Isaac Newton and what did he discover about colour?

What are the major discoveries in electricity?

How is life today different from Tudor times?

How do I stay safe in cyberspace?

Who was Charles Darwin and why is he important?

Summer

Major events in the past and looking to our future

How does light travel?

Why was the invention of the telescope important for space exploration?

What are the key events in Space exploration?

Who were the Tudors?

What will be different or new about secondary school?



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GENERAL INFORMATION:

Homework is set weekly **(MONDAY)** for English and Maths

- Times tables and arithmetic focus each Friday in Maths
- Reading - we will be promoting this within class and rewards/ incentives are there to encourage reading at home
- We use reading journals to encourage reading tasks and we always look forward to celebrating excellent examples of work completed for reading tasks
- MyMaths online learning & Timetables Rockstar continues
- Spellings - rule taught Monday and tested Friday

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READING JOURNALS



Reading Journal Activities

List the Main events in the story.	List the characters from the story and draw a small picture of them.	Make a facts chart or fact file about a character.	Draw a timeline of the events in the story.	Make a list of the main places where the action in the story takes place.	Write an acrostic of the title naming events and characters.
Using ideas from the text, make a true or false quiz for a friend.	Make a chart showing who did what in the story and when.	Write a summary of the story in no more than 200 words.	Draw a story map illustrating the character's feelings.	Write and perform a short play based on the story.	Make a cartoon strip showing the turning point in the story.
Write a newspaper report of your story from the point of view of a character.	Compare 2 characters in the story. How are they similar? Different?	Write a letter to the main character telling them about what others think / feel about them.	Design a new eye-catching front cover for the story.	Using speech bubbles, draw a conversation between two characters from the story.	Write an alternative ending to the story.
Draw a story map showing one of the character's feelings.	Make a poster to advertise your book using a clear layout and illustration.	Find similes and metaphors in your book, illustrate them.	Draw a picture of where the story is set as you imagine it to be from the description in the book.	Make word banks of 'happy' and 'sad' words.	Think of a new title for the book and describe why you chose it.
Write a new 'turn' for the back of your book.	Write your opinion of an issue in the book.	Draw a picture of a new friend for a character in the book. What qualities would they need?	Think of a tricky situation. What would your character do?	Write a review of your story. What was your favourite part? Character? Description?	Find 10 adverbs the author uses in the book and illustrate 5 of them.





Year 6 PE

As you have been doing in Year 5, you will come to school in your own PE kit on the days YOUR class are doing PE.

PE days for Autumn term 2026

6AM – Thursday (indoor) and Friday (outdoor)

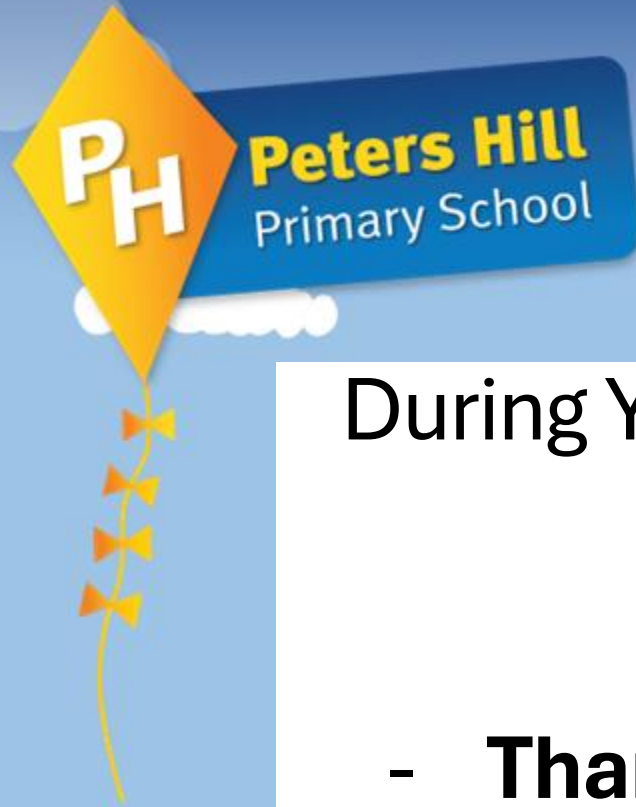
6NG – Thursday (indoor) and Friday (outdoor)

6LS – Tuesday (indoor) and Friday (outdoor)

6KW – Monday (indoor) and Friday (outdoor)



Year 6 Trips



**Thank
You!**

During Year 6 we will be participating in fun action-packed school trips, including:

- Liverpool
- Warwick Castle
- **Thank you, as always, for your cooperation.**

We also have two fun curriculum themed dressing up days timetabled:

Evacuee Day for World War 2 day – Autumn 2
Tudor day – Spring term



Getting in touch with us

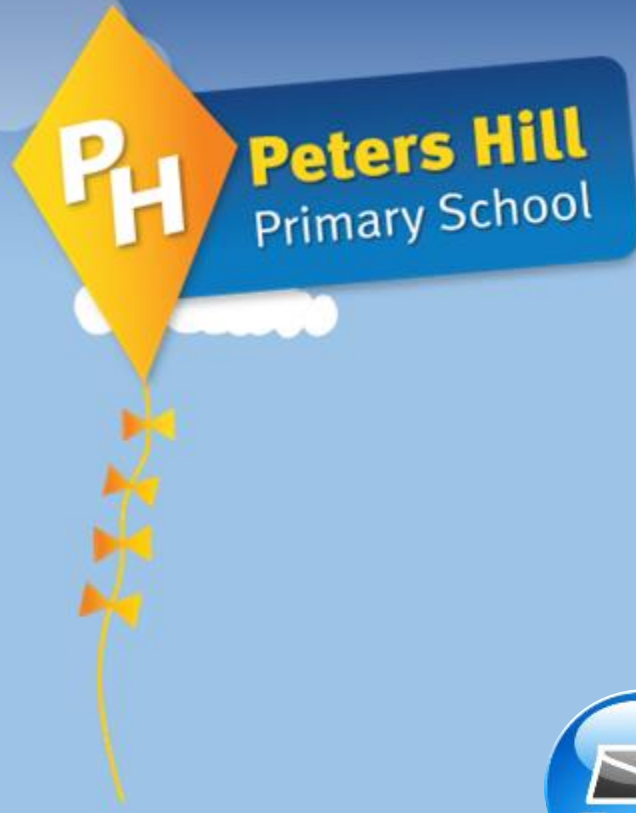
Please keep in touch with any news by visiting your class blog. On here, your teacher will update you on any key dates, tasks and upload photos of your amazing work.

Visit the Year 6 section of the school blog to find out more for your class...,

<http://petershillprimary.org/Children/Class-Blogs>



CONTACTING THE TEACHER



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If you do have anything you would like to ask or discuss with your child's class teacher, please use their class email to get in touch. As you can imagine, the teachers will be unable to respond within the school day as they will be teaching in class, but will ensure that they get in touch with you as soon as they can.



SATs

Many of you may be thinking about Y6 SATs (Statutory Assessment Tests). Currently, SATs will be taking place next year week commencing **Monday 10th May 2027 – Thursday 13th May 2027**

We will share any specific information nearer the time and once we are all settled into Year 6 life.



Year 6 timings for the day

Entry time: 8.45 am
Collection time: 3:15pm

Entrance and Exit points are the same for all classes

Year 6

Entry/Collection

Y6 Ramp entrance

Home arrangements

If you intend to walk home, then please can parents send either an email confirmation or a letter for the class teacher to be aware of this arrangement.

Thankyou.

Mobile Phones

A permission letter must be completed for children to bring their mobile phones into school. Once completed, children may bring their phone which must be turned off on the school premises. They are then locked away during the school day. Children will collect their phone from the teacher at the end of the day.

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Y6 Summer Holiday Project Be as creative as you like....,



Year 6 Geography Homework Project

In September, you will be learning all about the Amazon Rain forest. Over the summer holidays, your homework is to answer the following questions in whichever way you choose! You can do a poster, a fact file, a pamphlet or even a non-chronological report. The Year 6 Team look forward to seeing your work 😊

Where is the Amazon
Rain forest located?

Why is the Amazon
Rainforest often called
the "lungs of the
Earth"?

What animals would
you find in the
Emergent Layer?

What threats does
the Amazon
Rainforest face
today?

How many layers
does the Amazon
Rain forest have?

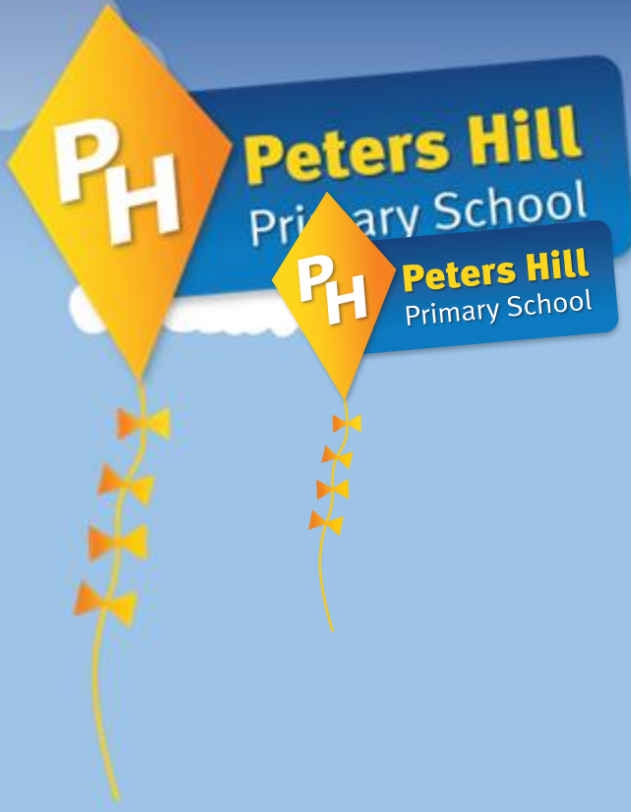
How does the Amazon
Rain forest differ to the UK?

We look forward to you beginning your Year 6 adventure:
We recommend...,

- ✓ Early nights and lots of sleep
 - ✓ Good attendance
 - ✓ Good punctuality
 - ✓ A good breakfast



✓ **LOTS OF PRAISE AND ENCOURAGEMENT!**





We look forward to seeing you all!
Please don't hesitate to get in touch if
you want to ask or check anything.
Thank you!

