

Year 6 Parents Information

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AUTUMN TERM
2025

What we will cover:

We'll share what Year 6 looks like, our expectations, how we'll prepare for SATs and secondary school and how you can help at home.

Transition to Year 7- Quick reminder

- ▶ Applications opened Monday 1 September 2025
- ▶ The deadline for application is Tuesday 31 October 2025
- ▶ **Apply through Lambeth** by completing a CAF via the eAdmissions website
- ▶ If you are having any problems please contact office@vauxhallprimary.org.uk



A brief guide to starting secondary school in Lambeth 2025/26

For children born between 01/09/13 and 31/08/14, or taught as a year 6 child during the 2024/25 academic year. Full information for parents/carers of children transferring from primary to secondary school in September 2025 can be found via lambeth.gov.uk/admissions



Apply online and apply on time
Deadline: **Thursday 31 October 2024**
lambeth.gov.uk/admissions
If you apply after this date the likelihood of gaining a place at your preferred school may be significantly reduced.

 eAdmissions

What will my child do in Year 6?

- ▶ As in all other year groups, Year 6 follows the national curriculum, but we make learning engaging and creative.
- ▶ By the end of the year, pupils are assessed against the expected national standard.

English and Math

- ▶ In English, they learn advanced punctuation, varied sentence structures, ambitious vocabulary, and accurate spelling.
- ▶ In Maths, pupils tackle fractions, percentages, ratio, algebra and more.



Literacy - Writing

- ▶ At VPS, our writing lessons are built around books.
- ▶ We use a wide range of high-quality children's stories and texts that inspire pupils, spark their imagination and help them become both thoughtful readers and confident writers.

Year 6
2025-2026



Vauxhall Handwriting Guide
All lower case letters should start with a diagonal join eg: a k g

All letters without ascenders or descenders should be the same height; ie a c e i m n o r s u v w x y z

Letters with ascenders should be written like this; ie b or to d f h k l t

Letters with descenders should be written like this; ie g j p q y

Literacy – Reading Comprehension

- ▶ We follow the Literacy Tree curriculum, using whole books to build comprehension, grammar and writing.
- ▶ Children will produce a range of creative and purposeful writing.
- ▶ Reading for pleasure at home is one of the best ways to support progress.



Literacy Pirates

- ▶ A number of children will be invited to join this initiative, which is designed to help build their reading and writing skills, as well as their confidence.
- ▶ Literacy Pirates is designed to track the impact of their programmes using validated metrics which show over 80% of children on the programme achieve significant improvement in literacy, confidence and perseverance.
- ▶ If your child is selected, it is very important that they attend the online weekly sessions consistently.
- ▶ Laptops are provided.



Numeracy - Maths

- **By Year 6**, pupils should be confident with all four operations, fractions, decimals and percentages and able to explain their maths thinking clearly.

Mr P's Resources

Maths

Working Wall

less than $<$ = $=$ greater than $>$

$3,514,578 > 3,512,578$

$456,205 < 598,740$

$8,625,421$
Eight million, six hundred and twenty five thousand, four hundred and twenty one

Place Value 2,628,013

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Vocabulary

ascending	descending
accuracy	approximate
nearest	order
partition	total

WAGOLL

Our Work

In Summary - Maths

- ▶ **By the end of Year 6**, pupils should be fluent in written methods for all four operations, including long division and multiplication and in working with fractions, decimals and percentages.
- ▶ They should be able to read, spell and pronounce mathematical **vocabulary** correctly.

Behaviour expectations



- ▶ Year 6 will continue to use the good to be green behavior chart.
- ▶ We know children make mistakes, and we support them to put things right.
- ▶ Because secondary school is close, expectations are higher, and we'll always work with you to help your child succeed.
- ▶ We will always work closely with you to find solutions, but in rare cases where behaviour seriously disrupts learning, we may need to explore further measures.

Good To Be Green



Years 1,2,3 & 4 - 3 verbal warnings before your card is turned



10 minutes – missed play & reflection time

Years 5 & 6 - a single warning before your card is turned



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SATs

In May, your child will take their SATs
They will sit 5 papers which will cover:

- ▶ English Reading
- ▶ English: Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling
- ▶ Maths Arithmetic
- ▶ Maths Reasoning 1 and 2

SATs

- ▶ These tests show progress and help us prepare them for secondary school.
- ▶ We'll support your child every step of the way.

DATE	EXAM
Mon 11th May	Grammar, Spelling & Punctuation (Paper 1) Grammar, Spelling & Punctuation (Paper 2)
Tue 12th May	English Reading
Wed 13th May	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Thu 14th May	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

SATs Reading (Example)

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An Interview with Nixie Labs

Nixie Labs, Inc. is an American company based in Silicon Valley in California. The team of scientists and engineers at Nixie Labs is developing the world's first small, wearable camera drone. In this interview, a computer scientist from Nixie Labs explains the project.

Floris Ernst is a computer scientist working on the Nixie drone's flight control systems. We asked him about the project and his work...

What are you making?

'I'm helping to create Nixie, a wearable camera drone. Nixie will be portable, automatic and help take spectacular pictures outdoors by automatically framing the user. I am working on the motion sensors and algorithms to make Nixie fly smoothly and accurately.'

5 How did the Nixie project start?

'Christoph, the inventor of Nixie, was inspired by the idea of a drone to help take photos of exciting outdoor sports like rock climbing. It's really hard to handle a camera while hanging on to a cliff, but there's potential for great pictures. Nixie could open up the sky to amateur photographers.'

10 What makes this drone different?

'Nixie is wearable! That makes it easy to transport and use anywhere. Most camera drones are bulky and slow to set up, and require a dedicated pilot or GPS-mapped flight plan. Nixie does one thing: take pictures of its owner. By automating this, we can refine the design so anyone can use it confidently.'

15 Is it safe for people to use drones?

'We're thinking a lot about safety. Automating its flight reduces pilot error. Nixie is small and light so it won't do major damage even if it crashes. But people will still need to think carefully and be considerate to others before they launch a Nixie. I personally don't like the idea of drones flying around and peeking into every hole.'

20 How will Nixie be used?

'We think Nixie will suit outdoor sportspeople, like rock climbers. But we've spoken to people in firefighting, where a cheap, quick drone to help them see a new high angle of a dangerous situation could help them a lot. Wearing a Nixie might also help locate people in alpine rescue or other emergency situations.'

25 What's next for the Nixie project?

'There's a lot of work to do! We need to work out the best shape to make Nixie a user-friendly wearable device. We're experimenting with how to control Nixie, such as with smartphones or gestures. And we need to improve how accurately Nixie can return to its owner once it's taken its pictures. It will be a busy year.'

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1 According to Floris Ernst, what "one thing" is Nixie designed to do?

1 mark

2 Why does Floris Ernst think Nixie will appeal to rock climbers?

1 mark

3 Why might camera drones like Nixie create concerns about people's privacy?

2 marks

4 Give two ways in which the emergency services could use camera drones.

2 marks

SATs grammar question (Example)

1

Tick the sentence that must end with a **question mark**.

Tick **one**.

The teacher asked them what they were doing

I wonder what time the next train arrives

Did she play tennis on your team last year

He asked if he could use my pen

1 mark

2

Draw a line to match each word to the correct **suffix**.
Use each suffix only once.

Word

accomplish

forgive

joy

fool

Suffix

ful

ment

ish

ness

1 mark

SATs Arithmetic (Example)

6

$$5.87 + 3.123 =$$

18

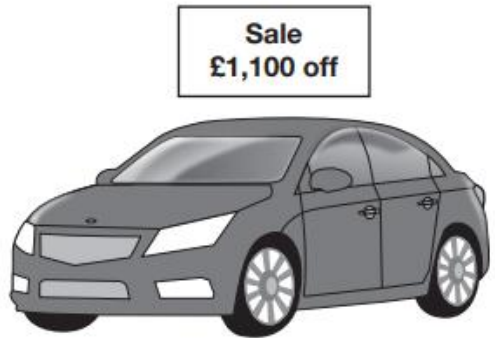
$$20\% \text{ of } 3,000 =$$

1 mark

SATs Maths Reasoning (Example)

1

The **original** price of this car is £8,999



What is the **sale** price of the car?

£

2

3,576,219

Which digit is in the **ten thousands** place?

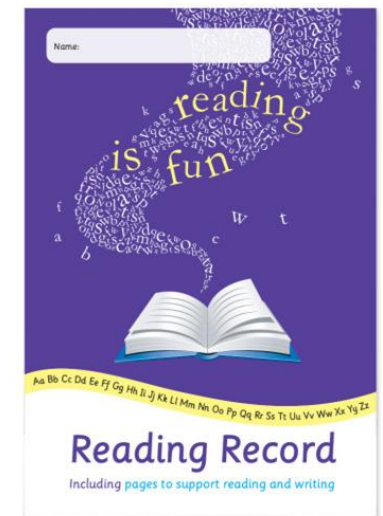
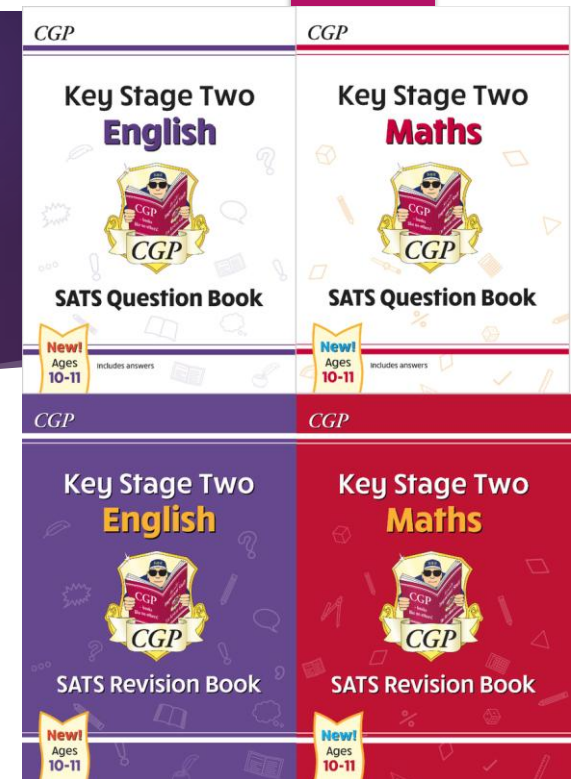
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Round 3,576,219 to the **nearest million**.

1 mark

Homework

- ▶ This year, Year 6 will complete weekly homework on **Google Classroom**.
- ▶ CGP SATs Revision books will be used regularly in the coming weeks
- ▶ **Daily:** Reading, Times Tables practice
- ▶ **Weekly:** Spelling Tests



Transition to Year 7

- ▶ We run workshops and PSHE lessons to prepare your child for secondary school.
- ▶ Children with SEN may have additional visits to support their transition.

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How you can help at home

- ▶ Encourage daily **reading, spelling** practice and **times tables**
- ▶ Support homework routines
- ▶ Optional activity books: CGP, Collins, Rising Stars workbooks
- ▶ Most importantly - celebrate effort and success!



Any Questions?

- ▶ If you need to speak with me, please contact the office on **020 7735 4535** or via e-mail at office@vauxhallprimary.org.uk

Thank You!

We appreciate your time and support.

Together, we'll make Year 6 a positive, purposeful and exciting journey for your child.

(Please come and speak to us if you have any questions - we're here to help.)