

Welcome to Year 6



An introduction to the teaching team
and life in Year 6 at Morpeth Road.

Meet the Year 6 team

Miss Killinger – Teacher

Hello, I am Miss Killinger and I am the Assistant Head of Key Stage 2 as well as the year six teacher. I have taught at Morpeth Road for the past seven years across each year group in Key Stage Two. I am really looking forward to getting to know you all, having lots of fun and learning lots of new and exciting things! See you all in September, Miss Killinger.



Miss Gascoigne-Owens - Teacher

Hello, I am Miss Gascoigne-Owens. I can't wait to start working at Morpeth Road. I have been teaching for about 15 years and I love every second of it! I am currently teaching in Amble. I am a bit of a mad scientist, love maths and writing stories. I'm looking forward to getting to know what you like to do. We'll have a great year together (beware of my many stories about my crazy dog, Scout!) See you all in September, Miss G-O.

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Miss Harvey – Teaching Assistant

Hello, I am Miss Harvey I have worked at Morpeth Road for 11 years, Over the years I have worked across all year groups but mainly in Key Stage 2. I am really looking forward to getting to know you all and finding out about the things you like to do. I know that you are going to be an amazing group of students to work with! See you all in September, Miss Harvey.



Miss Stephenson - Teaching Assistant

Hello, I am Miss Stephenson and I have worked at Morpeth Road for 11 years and I love it! Over the years I have worked mainly in Early Years and Key Stage One however the past year I have loved working in Key Stage 2 with you lovely lot. I am looking forward to working with you again in year 6! See you all in september.

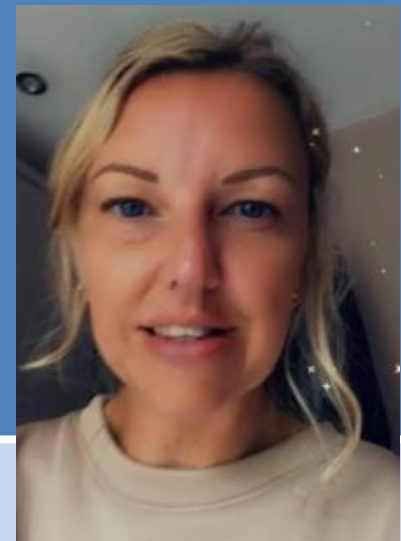


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Miss Lively – Teaching Assistant

Hello, I am Miss Lively I am going to be your teaching assistant next year. I have been a teaching assistant working in mainstream and SEN school's for the past 10 years. I also currently work in paediatrics as a healthcare assistant on the weekends supporting children with illness and injury. I am really looking forward to meeting you all in september.

**Have a great summer
Miss Lively**



Other staff working with Year 6

Mrs Archer

Hello my name is Mrs Archer and I'm looking forward to joining your school in September to teach French.

I studied French and Spanish at university and used to live in Dijon, France. I love languages and visiting new places. My other hobbies are going to the gym, walking and I've just started paddle boarding although I'm not very good yet!

I can't wait to meet you all and I'm excited to share my passion and enthusiasm for French with you.

Have a great summer!

Mrs Archer



Meet the Leadership Team

Mrs Ward – Executive Headteacher

I have been teaching for 32 years and started my career in the west end of Newcastle. During this time I have been a head teacher of 6 schools and now have the privilege of being the executive head teacher of Malvins Close, Croftway and Morpeth Road Academies. My aim is to ensure that all children are given the very best education possible and that together our children thrive. As part of Wise Academies we will be able to increase our access to a range of services make our school the best they can possibly be. I look forward to September when we can restart our fabulous journey together again.

Mrs Troughton – Head of School

I have been teaching in schools for 15 years. I have taught across the country including in London and 5 years ago moved back to teaching in Northumberland. I have been Head of School at Morpeth Road for nearly 2 years and love it here. My aim is to ensure we provide the best education possible for the children here in a supportive and nurturing environment. I want children to thrive and be the best they can be. I look forward to September and hope that soon we will be able to invite adults back into schools so we can share some of the wonderful learning and opportunities that are happening her

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Mrs Miller – Assistant Head of EYFS

I have been teaching in Early Years for 21 years across 4 different schools in the North East. I joined Morpeth Road two years ago. I absolutely love working in Early Years and feel privileged to be able to work with children as they begin their school journeys. It is also a great delight to establish positive relationships with parents and for us to work together to ensure the very best outcomes for the children. It is my passion to ensure all children develop a love of learning. I am very much looking forward to September and I hope there will be lots of opportunities to work closely with parents in school and not just virtually!

Mrs Locking – Assistant Head of Key Stage 1

I am Mrs Locking and I am the Assistant Head of Key Stage One as well as a year two teacher. I have taught at Morpeth Road for almost two years now after being seconded from Malvin's Close. I have been teaching for over 10 years now and I absolutely love my job at Morpeth Road. I am the reading lead in school and love to combine my passion for reading and art. It's my aim for all children in school to love reading as much as I do. We will be planning lots of exciting opportunities for children and families to engage with reading in and out of school next year so watch this space.

Meet the Leadership Team

Miss Killinger – Assistant Head of Key Stage 2

Hello Everyone! I am Miss Killinger and I am the Assistant Head of Key Stage Two as well as a year six teacher. I have been teaching at Morpeth Road for nearly 8 years now and have taught in every year group across the school. For the past two years I have been teaching in year six and have discovered a new found love for it! I hope you all have a lovely, fun filled summer and I can't wait to see lots of happy, smiley faces in September!

Mr Wood – Assistant Head

I am one of the Assistant Head's here at Morpeth Road after coming over from Croftway almost two years ago. I have been teaching for 7 years now and since September, I haven't had my own class. This means I am able to see all the children in school and make sure everyone in school is being Ready, Respectful and Safe. I love working at Morpeth Road and I can't wait to see everyone in their new classes in September!

Designated Safeguarding Leads

Designated safeguarding leads are the people who have a responsibility for ensuring the School's policies and procedures are adhered to, to keep our children safe and promote their well-being. These officers are in place to secure safeguarding efforts are as efficient and effective as possible.

Designated Safeguarding Leads.

At Morpeth Road our Safeguarding Leads are:

Our designated safeguarding and E-Safety staff

				
Mrs D. Ward Executive Head	Mrs F. Troughton Head of School	Mrs A. Paxton Family Team	Miss D. Robinson Family Team	Miss H. Rankin Family Team
				
Mrs C. Watson SENDco	Mr A. Wood Assistant Head E-Safety Lead	Mrs L. Locking Assistant Head	Miss R. Killinger Assistant Head	Mrs E. Miller Assistant Head

How do we support our families?

Children and families are well supported by Family teams across each school to provide pastoral and nurture support to those that need it.

- **Mrs Alderson** – SENco
- **Mrs Watson** – SENco
- **Hollie Rankin** – Family Team Lead
- **Mrs Paxton** – Pupil & Family support
- **Miss Robinson** – Pupil & Family support
- **Mrs Palamountain** – Nurture support & communication
- **Mrs Tait**- Nurture support & communication

Daily Timetable.

Week 1 Year 6	8.30-9.00	9:00-10:10		10.10-10.25	Breaktime 10.30-10.45	10:45-11:15	11:15-12:15	12.15-12.25	12:25-1.25	1.25-1.35	1:35 -3.00	3.00-3.15 Assembly
Mon	Individual reader	Maths	Fluent in 5	Spellings		Reading/ RWI	Writing	SPAG	Lunch	Reading for Pleasure	Computing	Celebration
Tue	Individual reader	Maths	Fluent in 5	Spellings		Reading/ RWI	Writing	SPAG	Lunch	Reading for Pleasure	Science	PSHE/Values-year group specific
Wed APP	Individual reader	Maths	Fluent in 5	Spellings		Reading/ RWI	PE/MFL	SPAG	Lunch	Reading for Pleasure	PE/MFL	Singing
Thu	Individual reader	Maths	Fluent in 5	Spellings		Reading/ RWI	Writing	SPAG	Lunch	Reading for Pleasure	History/Geography	Picture News
Fri	Individual reader	Maths	Fluent in 5	Spellings		Reading/ RWI	Writing	SPAG	Lunch	Reading for Pleasure	Music/ University College	PSHE/Values-follow up

Week 2 Year 6	8.30-9.00	9:00-10:10		10.10-10.25	Breaktime 10.30-10.45	10:45-11:15	11:15-12:15	12.15-12.25	12:25-1.25	1.25-1.35	1:35 -3.00	3.00-3.15 Assembly
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Curriculum Overview

- **English** – 3 books, Fictional writing, Explanation, Recounts, Debates and Poetry.
- **Maths** – Place Value, Fractions, Percentages, Decimals, Word Problems, Algebra, Ratio and Revision.
- **Science** - Classifying plants and animals, Evolution and Inheritance, Light, Electricity and Animals including Humans.



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- **History – The Mayans**
- **Geography – Energy and sustainability, Migration (refugees, race, religious beliefs)**
- **Art – Batik**
- **Design and Technology – Structures and pneumatics constructions, Textiles *weaving*
*Mayan baskets***
- **Computing - Coding and Algorithms, Blogging and Creating and Mixing Web Content**
- **Music – Performing: Two-part singing, So-Me-Doh, rhythm (note values) and
Performing: Two-part singing, two part pitch percussion playing instruments.**
- **Religious Education – God as Spirit-comparing God , Allah and Muhammed,
Expressing Religious Faith Through The Arts and Humanism - Beliefs and Practices**
- **MFL- Presenting myself (Je me Présente), Do you have a pet? (As-Tu un Animal?), At
the cafe (Au café)**
- **PE (Indoor) Invasion Games - positions, Gymnastics - large apparatus, Net and Wall -
tactics, Disability sport - sitting volleyball**
- **(Outdoor) OAA - orienteering, Invasion Games - competition, Striking & Fielding -
competition**

Reading

- Everyone will be enrolled on the Accelerated Reader Programme.
- Please try and read daily, at home, for 15 minutes.
- Please ensure your child brings in their reading folder everyday.
- Staff will check reading records on a daily basis.
- Children will receive rewards for how many times they have read at home!

Physical Education

- P.E will be taught on a **Wednesday** every week.
- On your P.E day please come to school in your P.E kit.
- **P.E Kit list:**
 - Plain white t-shirt
 - Black jogging bottoms or shorts
 - Black jacket or hoodie
 - Black trainers or pumps
 - Pair of socks.

Behaviour for Learning

- Three school rules; Ready, Respectful, Safe.
- Positive behaviour chart.
- Individual sticker chart.
- Consequences; **Step 1** – Reminder; **Step 2** – Verbal warning given; **Step 3** – Last chance; **Step 4** – Timeout; **Step 5** – Repair; **Step 6** – SLT Repair; **Step 7** – Formal meeting with parents.
- Copies of our behaviour policy can be found on our website.
- Children who bring phones to school are required to hand them in to their class teacher when they arrive at school every morning. They will be locked away for the day and will be handed back out at the end of the school day.

Safety Online

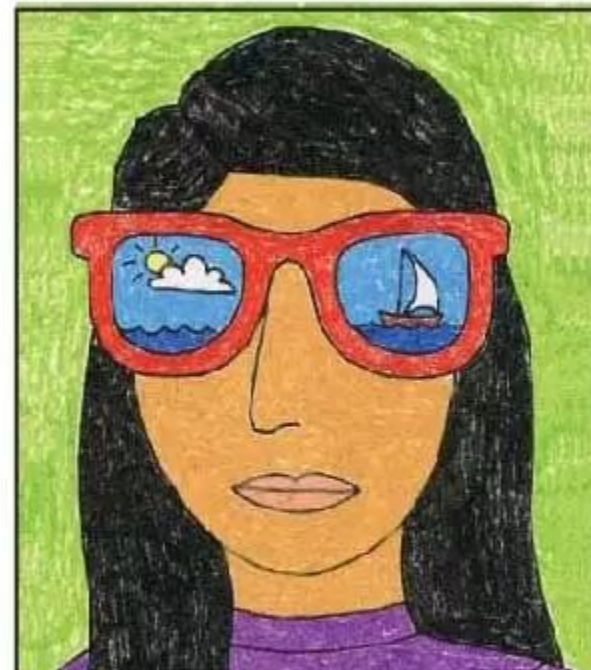
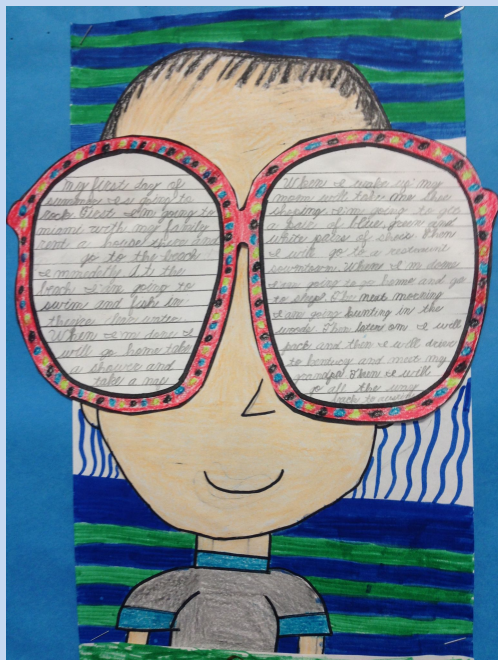
- How to always be safe online.



Transition Learning

On A3 paper, I would like you to draw an image of yourself, once you have complete this, I would like you to get a pair of sunglasses and in the sunglasses I want you to draw something you are looking forward to next year then attach them onto your portrait!

Here are some examples on the next slide.



Here are some stories for you.

Miss Gascoigne-Owens:

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Thank you!

Thank you for listening. We are very much looking forward to a successful year with you!

Feel free to ask any questions!