



# Welcome to Year 6

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# Expectations

- ▶ IMPECCABLE:
  - preparation for secondary
  - Face of St Augustine's
  - Role models for the younger children  
(Behaviour, uniform, manners, conduct around school, time keeping etc)
- ▶ Behaviour and sanctions systems the same as Y5 – good to be green  
(yellow card warning, red card sanction)
- ▶ Prefect responsibilities



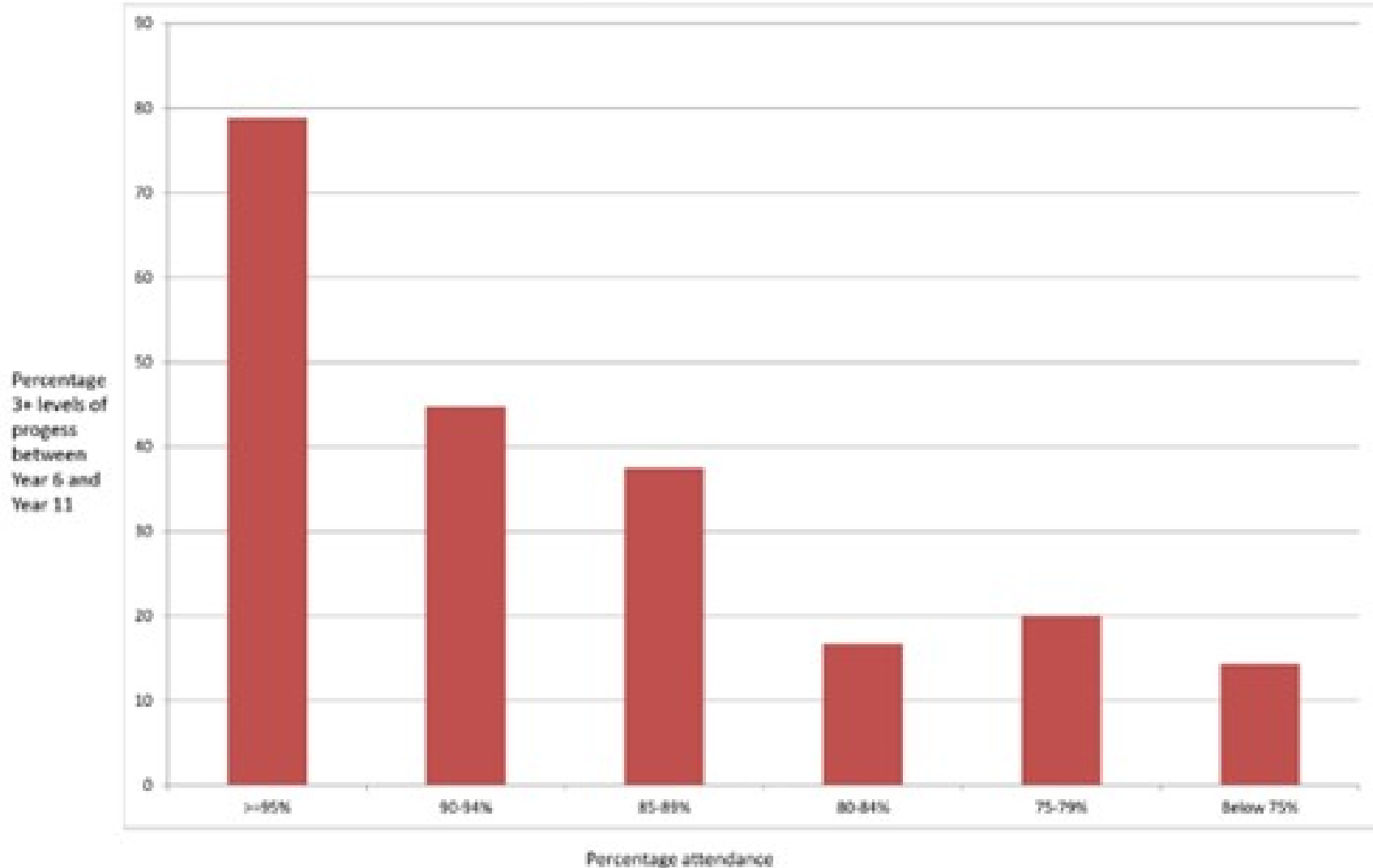
# Independence

- ▶ Homework
- ▶ Reading books
- ▶ Lunches
- ▶ Mobile phones



# Attendance

**Students making 3 or more levels of progress  
between Year 6 and Year 11**



# Topic/Text Overview

Autumn	Spring	Summer
Ancient Civilisations	Metropolis	Darwin
Tales of Ancient Egypt	The Boy in the Tower	Performance



# Mornings

- ▶ Early Bird
  - Independent activities, individualised target time
  - Children to change their own reading books and record in class file
- ▶ Maths, RE, Guided Reading and Literacy every morning
- ▶ Expectations in lessons – class contract

# Afternoons

- ▶ Topic, Spag, Art, ICT, PE etc
- ▶ PE (Tuesday and Friday):
  - must have PE kits in school (school PE kit, not leggings, football kits etc, spare socks a good idea)
  - no jewellery including earrings (or taped if unable to take out)
  - hair tied back
- ▶ Some interventions

*Timetable can be found on the website or Google Classroom*


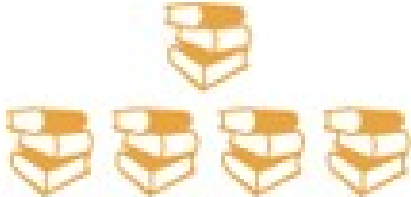



# Homework

- ▶ Every week the children will have:
  - Spellings/SpaG (5 from the NC list and 5 following a rule)
  - Maths
  - Literacy/topic from their topic homework grid (see website)
- ▶ Parents In Partnership Letters (PIPs)
- ▶ Reading
- ▶ Times tables



# WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?

Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
❖ 20 minutes per day.	❖ 5 minutes per day.	❖ 1 minute per day
❖ 3,600 minutes per school year.	❖ 900 minutes per school year.	❖ 180 minutes per school year.
❖ 1,800,000 words per year.	❖ 282,000 words per year.	❖ 8,000 words per year.
		
❖ Scores in the 90 <sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 50 <sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 10 <sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests.

If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.

(Gray and Brennan, 1992.)

**WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.**

# SATs

- ▶ **SATs Week** - The key stage 2 tests are timetabled from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2022.
- ▶ Past papers can be found on the DFE website (please see those around the room).

# Website & Google Classroom

- ▶ Welcome Letter / information
- ▶ Timetable
- ▶ Homework: Spellings, Topic Grids, IXL
- ▶ Parent mail...
- ▶ Contact us by emailing: [office@staugustines.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:office@staugustines.dorset.sch.uk)



# Class Trips

- ▶ Residential?
- ▶ Tutankhamun exhibition
- ▶ Summer Term:
  - Sailing



# Thank you!

- ▶ So far so good! The Children have made a good start to life in Year 6 but it is a testing time, in more ways than, one and requires:
  - ▶ Dedication
  - ▶ Perseverance
  - ▶ Resilience
  - ▶ Sense of Humour
- ▶ Please feel free to contact us at any time if you have any queries or concerns.