



Lowerhouse Junior School

Pupil Conferencing (SLT) – October 2025



Year 6 – Ash	
<p>Do you enjoy lessons in Year 6? Tell me why.</p> <p>What are the key expectations set by adults in your class around attitudes to learning and your work?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mrs Carter makes learning fun because she gets involved in lessons. For example, she joins in with science experiments. Mrs Carter expects us to try the best we can in what we do as well as being respectful to others. – The work in Yr6 is harder but it is better as it helps us improve when we can do it. Mrs Carter expects us to always work on neat and joined handwriting as well as neat presentation. – Lessons in Yr6 are fun and interesting because Mrs Carter gives lots of different activities. Our classroom is also calmer than last year. We are expected to always check simple punctuation and spellings when checking our work. We are also reminded about joined handwriting.
<p>How does school keep you and children safe and around expectations around school?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – We do fire drills in school to practice what to do safely when the fire alarm goes off. We calmly leave the classroom and line up at the end of the playground where the new sign is on the fence. – We have expectations of behaviour around school to remind people how to behave to make school calm and safer. – We are reminded not to talk to strangers through the fence around school. We also know visitors are in school because they will have visitor sticker badges.
<p>In Science you have been covering Classification. Can you talk me through what you have learnt? <i>(In Science we have been learning about Classification. Did you know?)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – In Science, we have been learning about classification. Did you know when classifying there is a section split in kingdoms (plants, animals, micro-organisms)? – In Science, we have been learning about classification. Did you know the origins of animal’s names comes from a longer Latin name? – In Science, we have been learning about classification. Did you know animals have certain features they all need to have e.g. bird = feathers, lays eggs, beak, wings. Flying isn’t one as some birds don’t fly.
<p>In Geography you have been learning about North America. Can you talk me through what you have learnt? <i>(In Geography we have been learning about North America. Did you know?)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – In Geography, we have been learning about North America. Did you know the Colorado River runs through 23 states and different countries too? – In Geography, we have been learning about North America. Did you know the Colorado River is one of the longest rivers in America? I’m not sure which is the longest. – In Geography, we have been learning about North America. Did you know there is a place called Death Valley which got its name because rivers had dried out, and it isn’t safe to be out too long all because of how hot it is?
<p>Think of a topic you have covered in Maths during Year 6. Can you share what you have learnt? <i>(In Maths we have been learning about Did you know?)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – In Maths we have been learning about long division using chunking. Did you know we must find key facts of x1, x2, x5, x10 and x20. If we don’t know x5 we find x10 and half it? (Solved $678 \div 24 = 28 \text{ r } 6$) – In Maths we have been learning about long multiplication. Did you know it is important to keep columns set out and remember place holder when we times by the tens? (Solved $327 \times 36 = 11,772$) – In Maths we have been learning about short division using the bus stop method. Did you know we carry on the remainder to the next number. (Discussed method and extended to decimal work and “laying an egg”. Solved $374 \div 5 = 74.8$ and $673 \div 4 = 168.25$)