



# Year 6 Welcome Evening

September 2025

# The main aims for Year 6

Independence

Resilience

Enjoyable



# Why develop independence?



Developing independence promotes self-esteem and confidence. It promotes motivation and perseverance in school.

In becoming independent, the child also gains a sense of importance and belonging. They feel they can contribute to the world and social life surrounding them whether at home or school. They also feel more reassured in their friendship group.

By offering children activities that make them more independent, you allow them to gain confidence. While teaching them new skills, you also help them to develop qualities such as patience, concentration, self-help, cooperation, self-discipline and self-trust.

**Independent pupils are much more likely to enjoy and succeed at secondary school!**  
**Preparing them for this starts now!**

# What independence looks like in Year 6/Our Expectations

- Responsibilities within school
- Hand in own letters, slips etc. from home
- If pupils lose home learning etc.. Being responsible for asking for a new copy themselves
- Organising their own home learning schedule
- Self-organisation – they should know the days they need PE kit etc.
- Deliver some messages to home instead of letters
- Initiative – encouragement to solve problems themselves
- Think Three before raising hand for help – *What did the teacher say? What is there to help me? Can I ask a friend?*
- Choices and consequences – The Delph Ways
- Children speaking to adults in school themselves as a first step in dealing with any issues/children using the 'can we talk' box
- Care for uniform, equipment, own possessions and those of others.
- Children looking for lost items themselves!
- Being an older role-model/coach to younger peers in school
- Regular chores at home – share paediatrics' advice on this
- Tying own shoe laces



# Routines

TAs

PE

Spellings

Home Learning

Reading (whole class)

Class jobs



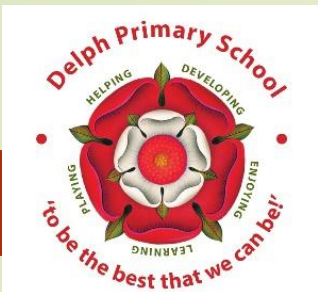
# Reading



Recommended Reads

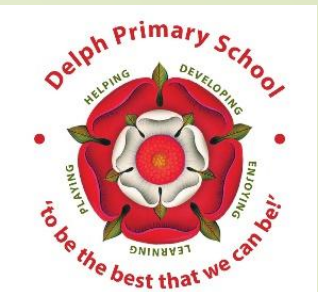
Signing In & Out

Questioning



# Delph Primary School's Life Skills

## Year 6



At Delph Primary School, we aim to develop the whole child, embedding technical and transferable elements of the hidden curriculum alongside the age-related National Curriculum expectations.

Delph Primary School's Life Skills are our way of supporting and ensuring that our children grow into well-rounded, confident young people who can succeed as individuals and contribute to our community. The objectives listed below are age-appropriate skills that your child must demonstrate they can independently carry out before the end of this academic year. Together, with your support, we can empower our children to be school ready and life ready.

Please discuss the targets with your child and work on them together. When you feel they are secure in this life skill, tick the box next to each statement, as school will do too.

|                                                                                         | Home | School |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|--------|
| I can safely cross the road with independence                                           |      |        |
| I can touch type on a QWERTY keyboard                                                   |      |        |
| I can cook a basic meal following a recipe                                              |      |        |
| I know basic first aid                                                                  |      |        |
| I can give and follow instructions/directions within the local community                |      |        |
| I understand and use social media appropriately, when permitted to by a parent/guardian |      |        |
| I can travel to/from school independently (if possible)                                 |      |        |
| I can tie a tie properly, in preparation for secondary school                           |      |        |
| I am comfortable with staying overnight at a friend, relative or residential            |      |        |

# Home Support



Home Learning

TT Rockstars

Reading

E-safety & screen time

Spelling

Dealing with issues

Independence

# Home Support



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## Raise Resilience

Working with the Harry Kane Foundation to inspire and transform a generation's thinking about mental health



**Mental resilience, a key skill for living at our best**





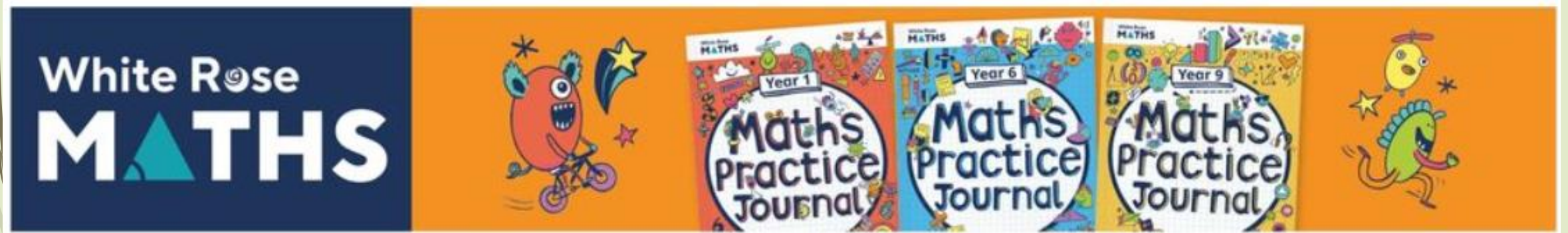
# Delph Primary School

'to be the best that we can be'



## Home Support

These are a great way that you can help at home



These can be purchased on websites such as Amazon for approximately £5.00 and will really help you and your child with their maths journey this year. Ensure to select the book for their year group.

# SATs

Consistent

Calm

Little and often

Additional sessions



# Visits/Trips



Half termly local walks

Stockport Air Raid Shelters – Evacuee Experience

Robinwood 2026

Visitors into school/ trades

# Curriculum



The Golden Age of Baghdad

Wartime Manchester

Architects & Engineers

South America

Saving the World

Working World (Business Challenge)

# Contact



Pass a message via the office or office email (not class teachers' email as they may get missed)

If urgent phone not email

Jot a note on paper (remind your child to show us)

Class Gallery can be accessed via school website for regular updates

Show the Year 6 Page, Gallery and the Health & Wellbeing Page



**We're all very excited for this year to commence and we look forward to helping your child fulfil their potential.**