

WELCOME BACK YEAR 6

Your teachers this term will be Paul, Emily and Aaron. Alice is also the phase leader and will work with children throughout the year.



YEAR 6 PUPILS

During your time in Year 6, we will expect you to:

- ◆ Always put in 100% effort.
- ◆ Aim to have 100% attendance (research shows that there is a direct link between fantastic end of year results and extremely high attendance).
- ◆ Be kind and considerate to everyone.
- ◆ Do your homework to a high standard - class homework to be prepared for Monday; maths homework to be done as required.
- ◆ Read regularly to an adult at home.
- ◆ Practise your spellings.
- ◆ Look after your own things.
- ◆ Make sure you wear the correct uniform with the appropriate footwear—black shoes.
- ◆ Bring your PE kit in on on a Friday and for dance sessions.

I will be learning...

LITERACY

We will be basing our learning in literacy around the book 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty, set in Victorian London. They will learn about the conditions children faced, imagining themselves as a Victorian child and completing diary entries. They will then use their knowledge of the time and workhouses to write persuasive newspaper reports.



NUMERACY

In maths we will be focusing heavily on place value, the four operations and fractions this term in order to give the children greater fluency in number, before we move on to applying these skills in different areas of maths.



HUMANITIES

This term in history Year 6 will be learning about Ancient Greece. After half-term we will move onto learning about Crime and Punishment through history. We will be studying geography topics after the winter break.



SCIENCE This term, our topic is Everything Changes. We will be learning all about Charles Darwin's theory of evolution, studying fossils and learning about how animals are suited to their environment.



I.C.T. Tasman class will be doing ICT for the first half term. They will be learning about spreadsheets and are designing and creating their own basic website and blog.

ART & D.T. Aegean class will be doing art for the first half term. They will be learning about the process of silk painting, using the works of artist Friedrich Hundertwasser as their source of inspiration.

Flores Class will be doing DT for the first half term, embarking on a number of practical projects.

P.E. PE will be taught on Friday afternoons. Tasman and Aegean classes will work with a coach on hockey skills. Flores class will work with our dance specialist, Leire.

Music Year six children will be learning to play and synchronise to pop and rock tunes with recorders and metallophones.

Trips and clubs

The major trip happening this half term is the residential trip to Gilwell Park. This will take place between 1st and 5th October. The children will take part in a range of exciting activities designed to improve relationships and strengthen the Year 6 team!

We are currently investigating opportunities for further day trips and workshops for later in the school year and will inform you of these once confirmed.

Booster classes:

As the year progresses we will be sorting out booster sessions for many of the children to help them towards their Year 6 SATs. These will begin after half-term.

Reading at home & homework:

It is vital that your child is reading at home so that their reading skills are developing at an appropriate rate. Please ensure your child is reading for at least half an hour every night. Children have access to books from their class book corner, the school library and from the Idea Store in Whitechapel.

Other homework will be given towards the end of each week which children should return completed on Monday.

Things you will need in Year 6

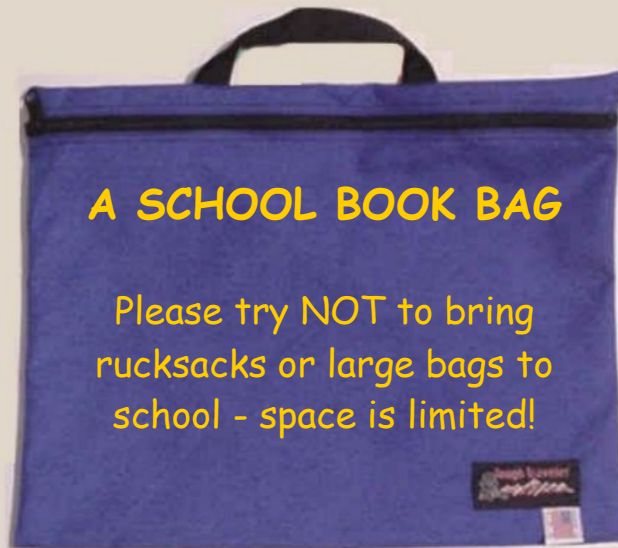


SCHOOL SHOES

Plimsolls or lace-ups. Trainers can be worn, as long as they are completely black.

P.E. KIT

Shorts, T-shirt, plimsolls or trainers in a small bag - drawstring if possible.



M. Forty

B. Stone

Please **remember** to label everything with your name - especially sweatshirts, PE kits and coats!

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