

WELCOME BACK YEAR 6

Your teachers this term will be Alice, Jane and Paul. Alice is the phase leader for our phase.



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.
- ◆ This term PE will be on Thursday afternoons for Mediterranean and Pacific classes. Atlantic will have PE on Fridays. Please bring your PE on the correct day.

I will be learning...

LITERACY

Children will be studying biographies and reading biographies on a variety of individuals.



They will also look at non-chronological reports as well linking some writing to their Geography and Science week learning. Children will continue to write in a variety of genres in preparation for the final writing deadline in June.

NUMERACY

In Maths we will be revising our number skills learnt in the autumn term, whilst moving towards a problem solving focus— curriculum in preparation from SATs. We will also be studying co-ordinates, shape, fractions, negative numbers and averages.



HUMANITIES

This term in geography we will be learning about rivers in spring 1 and mountains in spring 2. In our rivers topic we will be studying the journey taken by the river Thames and learning various river vocabulary, In our mountains topic we will be learning about the dangers of the mountain environment.



SCIENCE This term, our focus is electricity. Learners will be studying static electricity as well as current electricity in circuits. Our main science skill will be pattern seeking.



I.C.T. Atlantic 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.

RE and PSHE This term we are learning about how to stay healthy in PSHE. This will include healthy eating, the benefits of exercises and a study of different types of drug — their dangers and their uses.

Art & D.T. Mediterranean class will be doing art for the first half term. They will be learning about Pablo Picasso and creating portraits. Pacific class will be doing DT for the first half term, embarking on a number of practical projects.

P.E. Children will be having a specialist teacher for cricket, building on skills they learned in the Autumn term. Atlantic class will have gymnastics.

Music

Year six children will be forming rock and pop ensembles with a view to playing well done pieces.

Other Details

Booster classes/ After school clubs:

Before and after school clubs will be running later this term. As the year progresses we will be sorting out booster sessions for many of the children to help them towards their Year 6 SATs.

SATs Preparation and Reading at home:

As the term progresses and we get closer to May, children will be given practice SATs tests in class to help prepare them. This may include additional individual homework tasks given during the term.

It is also vital that your child continues to read at home regularly. Please ensure your child is reading for ideally half an hour each evening. As ever, books are available from class book corners, the school library and the Idea Store in Whitechapel.

Science week:

After the success of last year's "Chemical Reactions" Science Week, we are happy to announce that Science Week is back! On the week beginning 29th of January children will be learning all about dinosaurs and will be taking part in various exciting learning experiences. This will include workshops for year 6 children, as well as an achievement assembly on the Friday with prizes and lots more!

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.

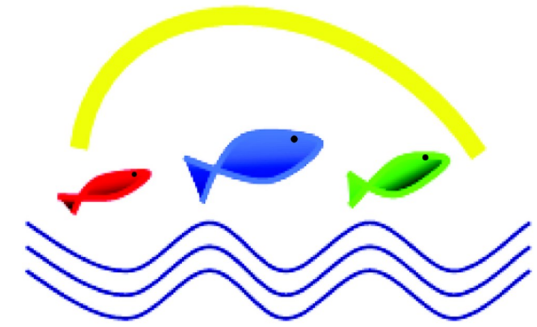


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Please **remember** to label everything with your name – especially sweatshirts, PE kits and coats!

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