



## WELCOME TO YEAR 6!

Your new teachers this year will be:

Miss Hall, Mr Backett, Miss Marshall  
and Miss Fisher  
with support from Miss Chan-Bell

Remember you can find up-to-date  
information on our year group page on  
[www.cyriljackson.towerhamlets.sch.uk](http://www.cyriljackson.towerhamlets.sch.uk)

## YEAR 6 PUPILS...

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

- Always put in 100% effort.
- Be kind and considerate to everyone.
- Do your homework - hand it in every Tuesday and it will be given out again on Wednesdays.
- Read regularly to an adult at home.
- Look after your own things.
- Make sure you wear the correct uniform with the appropriate footwear.
- Bring your PE Kit in on Fridays.

*I will be learning...*

### LITERACY

Children will write biographies, stories and diaries linked to our history theme, World War II. The Shakespeare Company are coming to perform and run a workshop on the play, Macbeth. They will use this experience in their writing.



### MATHS

Children will be consolidating what we already know about numbers and also use our knowledge of shape to calculate the area of a bomb shelter.



### HUMANITIES

This term children will be researching life during World War II in Britain. We are learning about the Blitz and the impact it had on London. During Black History Month, we will be looking at the life of Walter Tull.

### SCIENCE

Early on in the term, children will be looking at adaptation for both plants and animals. Then they will investigate solids and liquids.



## YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL

We will be going away to Fairplay House for an amazing few days to experience a range of activities to develop children's social skills and independence.

### COMPUTING

Children this year will be creating their very own app! They will first investigate current apps that are already available before planning their own.

### MUSIC

Children will continue to learn the guitar and take part in singing assemblies.

### P.E.

Our PE day will be on Fridays. Children will be covering hockey and gymnastics.

### R.E.

This term children will be thinking about how different religious charities use aid to help those in need.

**HOMEWORK** Children will be given a Numeracy and Literacy homework book. They will be asked to complete particular sections each week. It is very important that children only complete the task set and not any extra. Homework will be set every Wednesday and will be expected in on the following Tuesday.

## Dear Parents & Carers...

We want to make the transition between Year 5 and 6 as smooth as possible for your child. You can support this by:

- Ensuring that they have the correct uniform and that all their clothing is labelled with their name. 
- Encouraging your child's growing independence - letting them sort out for themselves the items they will need for school such as lunchboxes, coats and shoes etc.
- Listening to them read, or asking them about the books they are reading and encouraging them to read every day. 
- Practising maths skills in a friendly and informal way - number games, mental arithmetic and times table facts.
- Encouraging and supporting them to do their homework by themselves. Remember it's their homework not yours.
- If you have any questions or if you or your child have any worries — no matter how small — please come and let us know. 

We are always happy to listen, so please just pop in and ask!

## What you will need in Year 6...

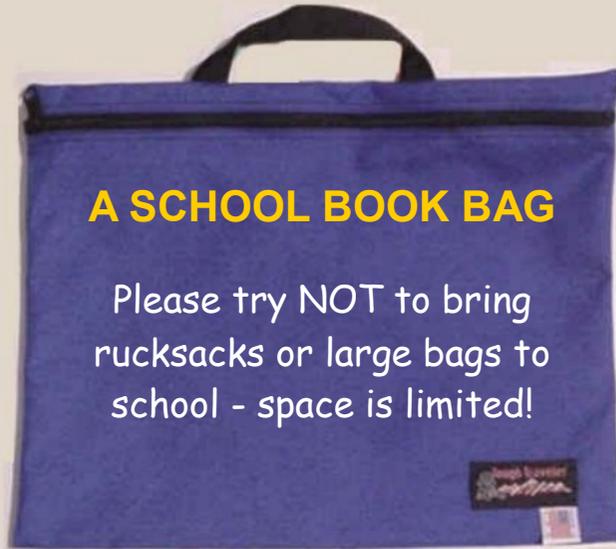


### SCHOOL SHOES

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.



MARY the  
COOK

MRS KEMP

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



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