



WELCOME TO YEAR 6!

Your new teachers this year will be:

Miss Brampton, Mr Langridge,
Miss Taylor and Ms Thompson,
with support from
Mrs Chan-Bell and Mrs Siddiqui

Remember you can find up-to-date
information on our year group page on
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 be writing a letter introducing themselves to their teacher and to the staff at Arethusa. They will write biographies, stories and diaries linked to our history them, World War II.



MATHS



Children will be covering place value, fractions, decimals and the four operations.

HUMANITIES

This term children will be researching life during World War Two 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 different forces in action. We will also be studying why food goes mouldy and useful microbes.



YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL We will be going away to ARETHUSA for an amazing few days to experience a range of activities to develop children's social skills and independence.

I.C.T. Children will continue to develop their research skills, including how to use the Internet safely, while finding out information about our topic.

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

ART & D.T. Art will be linked to our Science and WWII topics. We will be using a range of sketching and painting skills.




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

R.E. This term children will be exploring Hinduism and Christianity.

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...

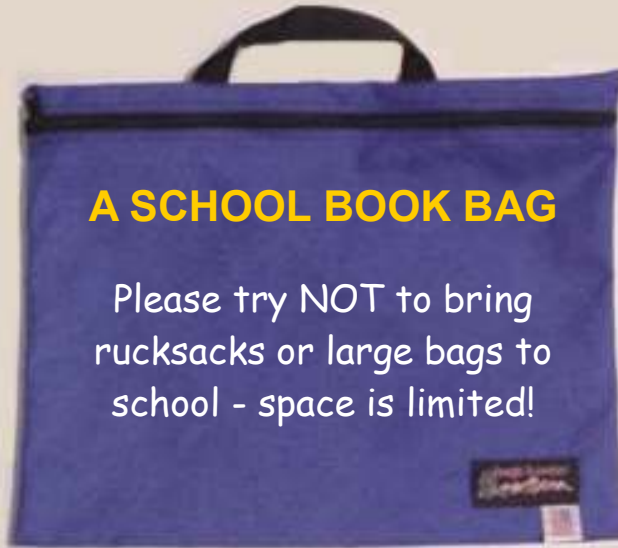


SCHOOL SHOES

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.



A SCHOOL BOOK BAG

Please try NOT to bring rucksacks or large bags to school - space is limited!

MARY the
COOK

MRS KEMP

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



YEAR 6 Autumn 2013



Inspiring minds through opportunity

www.cyriljackson.towerhamlets.sch.uk