



WELCOME TO YEAR 6!

Your new teachers this year will be:

Miss Boyle, Miss Kent and Miss Hall

Remember you can find up-to-date information on our year group page on www.cyriljackson.towerhamlets.sch.uk

YEAR 6 PUPILS...

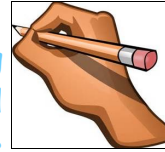
During your time in Year 6, we will expect you to:

- 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 the same day.
- 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 Thursday.

I will be learning...

ENGLISH

Children will be writing poems, biographies and Greek Myths. These will be linked to our topics of Ancient Greece and our Black History Month focus: Walter Tull.



MATHS



Children will be focusing on the written methods for the four calculations and using these skills in problem solving.

HUMANITIES

This term children will be researching the Ancient Greeks in Autumn 1 and after the half term: the Early Islamic Dynasty. During Black History Month, we will be looking at the life and determination of Walter Tull.

SCIENCE

First, Year 6 will be looking at the classification of living things. Later they will be learning about animals, including humans.



YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL

Due to there not being enough parent contributions towards the cost of this years' residential we have cancelled the trip. We hope to arrange another team building activity to develop children's social skills and independence later in the year.

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 Thursday. Children will be covering football and hockey.

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 Tuesday 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...

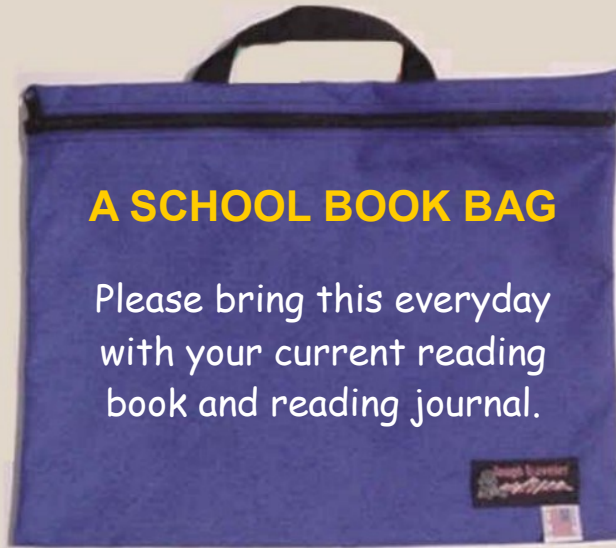


SCHOOL SHOES

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 bring this everyday with your current reading book and reading journal.

MARY the
COOK

MRS KEMP

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



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