



## Happy New Year!

Your teachers are:

Miss Boyle, Miss Hall, Miss Kent and Mrs Stannard.

Remember you can find up-to-date information on our year group by following Cyril Jackson on twitter: [www.twitter.com/CJ\\_Year6](http://www.twitter.com/CJ_Year6)

## 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, and independently at home.
- Look after your own things.
- Make sure you wear the correct uniform with the appropriate footwear.
- Bring your PE Kit in on a Thursday.

*I will be learning...*

### LITERACY

Year 6 will be diving into the world of fairy tales, where we will become detectives searching for clues to solve some mysterious crimes and reporting the news.



### MATHS

After revising the four operations and using them to help us calculate with decimals, we will be focusing on measures and algebra.



### SCIENCE

We will be learning about dissolving, mixing and evaporating. This will involve some practical experiments to determine if changes are reversible or irreversible. Look out for Science Week in Spring 1!



**COMPUTING** We will continue to use the computers to complete our Accelerated Reader quizzes. The Chromebooks will be used as a handy research tool to enhance our learning across the curriculum.

**MUSIC** Children will be learning a wide range of skills in class and take part in singing assemblies.

### PHSE and Philosophy for Children:

This term we will be exploring friendships and taking part in philosophical discussions about big ideas, such as belonging and health.

**P.E.** Our PE day will be on Thursdays. Children will be taught the skills and rules of netball and how to explore different movements in dance.

**R.E.** This term children will be exploring the values of Christians and Humanists.

**HOMEWORK** Children will continue to complete English and Maths homework which will be due in each week. It is very important that children complete their homework to the highest standard possible. Children will also receive spellings to practice and learn. There will be a test every Monday.

## Dear Parents & Carers...

Please continue to do the following so that the build up to SATS is as smooth as possible for your child.

- Ensuring that they have the correct uniform and that all their clothing is labelled with their name. 
- Encouraging your child's growing independence - let them sort out for themselves the items they will need for school such as their 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.



## Dates for your diary:

### Science Week

Week beginning:  
6 February 2017

### Book Week

Week beginning:  
27 February 2017

MARY the  
COOK

MRS KEMP

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



# YEAR 6 Spring 2017



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