



Happy New Year!

Your teachers are:

Mr Beckett, Miss Vardy, Miss Hall, Mrs Higgins, Miss Khatun and Mr Tindall.

Remember you can find up-to-date information on our year group by following Cyril Jackson on twitter: 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 Wednesdays
- 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

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.



MATHS



After revising the new written methods, we will learn to calculate with fractions, investigate 2D and 3D shapes and understand measures linked to decimals.

SCIENCE

This term 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 Day in Spring 1.



TRIPS This term we will be visiting the Idea Store in Crisp Street to immerse ourselves in the fascinating world of books. Don't forget, we also have our new school library which is well worth a visit!

COMPUTING We will be continuing to use the computers to complete our Accelerated Reader quizzes. The Chrome-books will be used as a handy research tool to enhance our learning across the curriculum.

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

PHSE and Philosophy for Children: This term we will be taking part in philosophical discussions about friendships, families, relationships and trust.

P.E. Our PE day will be on Thursdays. Children will be taught the skills and rules of netball.

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

HOMEWORK Children will continue to complete numeracy and literacy homework which will be due in each week. It is very important that children complete their homework to the highest standard possible. Homework will be set every Wednesday and expected in on the following Tuesday.

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.



Date for your diary:
Start the new year by joining us in an exciting adventure into the world of reading!
9am, Thursday 8th January.

MARY the
COOK

MRS KEMP

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



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