



Year 6 Newsletter

Welcome to Year 6. We hope everyone is ready for a fantastic final year at Stanley. This letter outlines some of the things we will be doing as a year group and our expectations for the term.

Teaching Groups - English and Maths

The children have been split into four teaching groups, and these will be reviewed on a regular basis. Each group will cover work that is at a level that is appropriate to them.

High School

You will need to make a decision as to which High School you wish your child to attend by the 31st October. You will need to go on to the following website to apply:
www.blackpool.gov.uk/schooladmissions

P.E Kits

P.E is an essential part of school life. Your child's kit should include a white t-shirt, navy or black shorts and black pumps. A plain tracksuit may be worn during outdoor P.E. in cold weather. No football shirts are allowed.

Our P.E days are Wednesday and Thursday and we ask that the children wear their kit on these days. Swimming will continue on a Thursday - more information to follow.

Year 6 children are very welcome to bring in a healthy snack for morning break as they will not be eating their lunch until 1pm.

If you have any concerns or would like to share any information with a member of our Year 6 team, please do not hesitate to contact the school office and we can speak to you on the telephone.

Homework

The children are given maths, English and spelling homework every Thursday; science and topic will be given when appropriate. This should be completed to a high standard and returned to school the following Thursday.

We expect your child to read on a regular basis and their reading book and record to be brought in to school each day. Rewards will be given for regular reading and an enthusiastic approach. Please sign and date your child's reading record. If you have any questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Roles of Responsibility

We look to children in Year 6 to set an excellent example to the rest of the school, in terms of their appearance, behaviour and attitude towards school life. I'm sure we won't be disappointed! We are hoping the children will have an opportunity to take on various roles of responsibility including prefects and house captains.

Teachers in Year 6:

Our year 6 team is as follows:
Mrs Windsor - year group leader 6W
Mrs Jackson- Rudd 6JR
Mrs Meek 6M
Mrs Calverley 6C

Teaching Assistant in Year 6:

Mrs Lomax and Mrs Robins

Teachers on a Friday

Mrs Calverley - 6JR
Mrs Poole - 6M
Mr Airnes - 6W

We look forward to working with you to help your child have a happy and successful final year at Stanley. We would like to congratulate all the children for a super return to school and settling well in to Year 6

Our Curriculum

Maths

Numbers and the number system
Calculating
Visualising and Constructing
Calculating - division
Investigating properties of shapes
Exploring fractions, decimals and percentages

English

Spelling, grammar and punctuation
Stories that Raise Issues:
Outsiders
Blogs and Reports
Historical Fiction: War Horse and War Game

History

The achievements of the earliest civilisation - an overview of where and when the first civilisation appeared and an in-depth study of Ancient Egypt

Geography

Looking at safe travel around our locality

Science

Living things and their habitats
Evolution and inheritance

R.E.

Is life like a journey?

Christianity: How do Christians mark the 'turning points' on the journey of life

Hinduism - Hindu Dharma: Is there one journey or many?

P.E

Net and invasion games
Multisports
Volleyball
dance

Music

Rounds and part songs
Exploring lyrics and song writing.

Spanish

Everyday Life
Where I live/Where you live

School Residential

We are looking forward to our residential this half term. More information will follow.