

# Year 6

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 appropriate teaching groups, and these will be reviewed on a regular basis. Each group will cover the same units of work, but at a level that is appropriate to the group.

## High School

You will need to make a decision as to which High School you wish your child to attend by the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022. Over the next few weeks, local high schools will be hosting their open evenings. We recommend that you attend as many of these as possible so you and your child can make an informed decision.

## 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 Friday and we ask that the children wear their kit on these days.**

## Reading

In Year 6, reading is highly valued and we continue to reward and encourage daily reading.

We are excited to continue with our 'Reading for Pleasure' initiative and we are looking forward to sharing our favourite books with each other.

## School Residential

We are looking forward to our school residential to Waterpark in Coniston. We welcome you in to school on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 5pm for a final meeting where any questions will be answered. Please come to the old junior office, children are welcome.

## 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 on time. This is essential as forms part of their preparation and transition to high school.

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  
Mrs Jackson- Rudd  
Mrs Meek  
Mrs Calverley

Teaching Assistant in Year 6:  
Mrs Lomax

Year 6 children are very welcome to bring in a healthy snack for morning break.

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

**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  
Calculating - division  
Exploring fractions, decimals and percentages

### English

We will be using a range of books and media to write for a range of purposes. We will be securing and developing our understanding of a range of spelling, punctuation and grammar. We will be reading a range of texts developing our skimming and scanning, inference and deduction skills.

### 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

Multi sports

### Music

Rounds and part songs  
Exploring lyrics and song writing.

### Spanish

Everyday Life  
Where I live/Where you live