

# Welcome to class 6!

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I am very much looking forward to teaching you all and starting our Year 6 journey together! I have taught all over the school, but it will be great to be back in Upper Key Stage 2 again!

There are some important things about being Year 6 that you'll need to know and hopefully this booklet will help you.

Being in Year 6 comes with extra responsibilities, that I am sure you are looking forward to, but first and foremost comes learning! I will expect a lot from you and hope you will be ready to work your hardest. There will be lots of exciting topics this year and I can't wait to get started, so have a restful summer because as soon as we start in September, we will be hitting the ground running!

Miss Walker



# Coming and going from school

You will be coming into school and entering through the gate by the Class 5 and 6 windows. You will wait in the yard area until I open the main gate to let you through into the Class 6 outdoor area. It is important that while you wait you are sensible and a role model to others. You will also be dismissed this same way after school.

If you are walking home by yourself, I will need written permission from your adults – this can be in the form of an email, which will need to be copied to the office too.

[admin@stipps.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stipps.herts.sch.uk)

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# What to bring to school?

## EVERYTHING YOU BRING INTO SCHOOL NEEDS TO BE NAMED!

**It is your responsibility to check you have your own belongings.**

- PE Kit (Needs to stay in school every day as sometimes we may need it on a different day to your normal PE lessons.)
- Pencil case (pen, pencil, sharpener, ruler, coloured pencils. All items should be named.)
- Home-contact book
- Reading book
- Coat/ hats (You won't be allowed outside if you don't have appropriate clothes for the weather e.g. coats in the winter and sunhats in the summer).
- Named water bottle
- School Bag (Not too big as it needs to fit on your peg)

*Any medication needs to be given into the office with a letter explaining what it is for and when you need it. Please don't bring it into the classroom.*

# What does Year 6 learning look like?

## English



By the end of Year 6, pupils are expected to display a solid understanding of punctuation and show they can write in a variety of sentence structures. Their vocabulary must be powerful and display accurate spelling of their words. They must also demonstrate the following skills:

- Speak clearly and confidently for a range of topics and audiences.
- Read independently, compare characters and versions of the same event.
- Discuss viewpoints or fictional characters and their authors.
- Write for a range of purposes and control the structure of their sentences.
- Apply knowledge of linguistic terms to discuss writing and reading.

Over the summer, read lots of stuff!  
Fiction, non-fiction and poetry!

[www.booksfortopics.com/year-6](http://www.booksfortopics.com/year-6)

Why don't you keep a diary?! You could write a little bit every day to document your summer!

## Maths

By the end of Year 6, pupils are expected to have a good understanding of the following:

- Long multiplication and division.
- Working with fractions, decimals and percentages and ratios.
- Solve a wide range of problems including properties of numbers and arithmetic.
- Solve problems with efficient written and mental calculations.
- Classify shapes with complex geometrical properties and their appropriate vocabulary.

Spend some learning time on Times Table Rockstars or Maths Frame! Get practising those mental maths skills!

