

## Homework

- At the end of each week, your child's homework will be uploaded onto the school website.
- In Year 6, children are expected to complete 20 - 30 minutes of homework each night.
- Children should read daily (20 minutes every day).
- Homework should be completed and returned the following Monday. **It is important that your child brings their Homework book to school every Monday.**
- In addition to this we will be providing children with additional literacy and numeracy homework to support their revision.
- Please note that the quality of homework should be of an excellent standard.
- It must be completed in a blue handwriting pen.
- Illustrations should be drawn carefully using a sharp pencil and coloured in neatly using sharp colouring pencils (not felt tip pens).
- The date and title for each piece of homework should be written and underlined using a ruler.

To support Year 6 pupils with their end of key stage tests, they will also be given bespoke revision packs to take home for practise.

And finally...

Praise and encourage your child whenever the opportunity arises, even for small achievements.

**Thank you for your support**



**St. Stephen's School  
and Children's Centre**  
*Learning for life*

## **Year 6**

### **Class Information and Expectations**

Teachers

**Miss Rebekah Finlay, Miss Elin Harding, Mr Nicholas Georgiou,  
Ms Jennifer Ward**

Support Staff

**Mrs Hazra Thawa, Mrs Rama Kerai, Mrs Jo Chang-Smuts**

### **Introduction**

Moving into Year 6 is a significant step for your child as they are now in their final year of primary school. They will sit their SATs tests in May and have a lot of preparation and intensive learning ahead of them. It is important that your support is given and here are a few guidelines to support your child's learning. Please take some time to read them through with your child.

### **Attendance and Punctuality**

Pupils are expected to attend school each day however if your child is absent please inform the school office (02084727575) as soon as possible.

Please try to arrange necessary appointments out of school hours. If your child has a necessary medical appointment during school hours, please take the appointment letter to the school office before the day of the appointment.

Please see the website for regular updates about school timings in this current climate.

It is important that your child arrives at school and is collected on time.

### **Holidays in Term Time**

Please note that the school keeps strictly to the national and Newham policies regarding extended holidays.

As we come back from a global pandemic and school closures, we want to ensure that our pupils maintain an outstanding attendance. Our school target for all pupils is 100% attendance percentage.

This academic year, no extended leave will be granted unless there are exceptional circumstances.

### **P.E.**

PE kits should be brought into school every Monday and taken home on Friday to be washed for the following week.

#### **FOR INDOOR P.E - (and outdoor summer lessons)**

- White T-shirt
- Black shorts
- Black leggings optional for girls
- Black plimsolls

#### **OUTDOOR P.E (Autumn/Spring)**

- White T-shirt (Black school sweatshirt if cold- available at Ian Howard)
- Black leggings/ black tracksuit bottoms
- Trainers

NOTE: Your child should be wearing shoes with laces, and is expected to know how to tie them up.

### School lunches

A healthy lunch is necessary for your child to maintain their energy and concentration levels throughout the afternoon classes. School Dinners are free of charge. We offer a vegan, vegetarian or white meat (Halal) and fish option for your child to choose from. Milk is also provided. Please inform staff of any additional dietary requirements such as allergies.

### Fruit Tuck Shop

To encourage our children to eat healthily, we also offer a fruit tuck shop where pupils can purchase fruit for 20p.

### School uniform

All children must wear the St. Stephen's school uniform.

The school sweatshirt is in 3 colours

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 - Blue

Year 3 and 4 - Purple

Year 5 and 6 - Red

School sweatshirts are available via:

Ian Howard Uniform Shop, 409 Barking Rd, London E6 2JT

<https://www.ianhowardschoolwear.com/>

Each item of uniform must be clearly marked with the pupil's full name. **In Year 6, children should not be wearing velcro shoes.**

### English guidance

During Year 6 children need to be able to:

- Use ambitious vocabulary correctly to embellish their writing.
- To use a range of clauses including: subordinate and embedded with correct comma placement.
- To understand and use:
  - A range of punctuation accurately including full stops, capital letters, commas, speech marks, hyphens, semi colons, colons, dash, brackets.
  - Active/ passive voice
  - Subordinating and coordinating conjunctions
  - Modal verbs, determiners and modifiers
  - Questions, statements, commands and exclamations.
  - Verb agreements, past, present and future tense.
  - Direct and reported speech (inverted commas).
  - High level conjunctions and openers.
- To confidently write for a range of genres including narrative stories, letters, diary entries, and non-fiction texts including speeches, explanations and biographies.
- To be able to read and understand a range of high level text; both fiction and non-fiction.

## Spellings

Below is the list of Core Words that children in Year 6 should be able to read, define, spell and use appropriately.

accompany	equipment	privilege
achieve	exaggerate	programme
amateur	existence	pronunciation
apparent	familiar	queue
attached	forty	restaurant
average	government	rhyme
bargain	harass	sacrifice
category	identity	secretary
committee	immediate	sincere
community	immediately	sincerely
conscience	interfere	sufficient
controversy	leisure	system
correspond	marvellous	thorough
curiosity	mischievous	twelfth
desperate	neighbour	vehicle
develop	occupy	yacht
disastrous	parliament	
environment	prejudice	

## Maths guidance

During Year 6 children need to be able to:

- Reduce a fraction to its simplest form by cancelling common factors including mixed and improper fractions.
- Find fractions of numbers or quantities.
- Multiply, divide, add and subtract fractions.
- Solve simple problems involving ratio and proportion.
- Carry out written methods for addition, subtraction, dividing and multiplying involving decimals.
- **Recall quickly multiplication and division facts that link to multiplication tables up to 12 x 12.**
- Use a protractor to measure angles.
- Calculate the perimeter and area of shapes.
- Complete algebra.
- Solve missing angle problems within a range of shapes.
- Read and plot coordinates in four quadrants.
- To know the properties of all shapes including triangles.
- Solve problems using information presented in tables, graphs and charts.