## Welcome to Year 6

Your teachers will be: Miss Crofton,
Mrs French, Miss McAnally,
Miss Collier and Mrs Stephens.
Mrs Sharp will be supporting us.

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# What will we be learning?

- ENGLISH Our books are: Locomotion, Stay Where You Are and Leave, Floodland and Goodnight Mr Tom.
- MATHS A focus on Arithmetic and Reasoning skills.
- SCIENCE Evolution, plants and animals,
- electricity, light.
   HUMANITIES USA, Black History, WWI, Extreme Weather, WW II and The Glorious Greeks.
- These topics will include Art and Design links which will include portraits, landscapes, textiles and structures.

#### What will I need?

- A <u>complete</u> P.E kit with <u>plimsolls</u> not trainers!
- A book bag (or SMALL rucksack but <u>only</u> if you ride your bike to school).
- NO PENCIL CASES! We will be providing all of the equipment you will need to use in class.
- An art shirt (with your name on it) and a tag to hang it up by.

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# In Year 6 you will be expected to...

- Always try your best.
- Treat others the way you would like to be treated.
- Do your homework to the best of your ability and hand it in on time.
- Read EVERY DAY for AT LEAST 15 minutes.
- Wear the correct school uniform every day.
- Be responsible for your own belongings.
- Treat ALL adults with courtesy and respect.
- Remember your manners.



## Over the Summer holidays...

- Have fun and enjoy yourself.
- Read a book or two.
- Find out anything you can on our first topics- (see 'what will I be learning?')
- Practise your X tables.
- Make sure you are well organised and prepared for Year 6
- If you have any worries about year 6, write them down and we can talk about them when we come back.

## For parents and Guardians...

We want to make this last year at St Thomas' an enjoyable one. You could help your child by:

- Ensuring that ALL possessions, especially uniform and P.E kit have names in them.
- Encouraging your child to be organised and independent, taking more responsibility themselves.
- Listen to them read, or talk about what they have read, for at least 15 minutes every night.
- Encourage them to practise times tables frequently to improve speed and accuracy.
- Encourage and support your child with homework activities and ensure work is completed to a good standard.



## Our Webpage

- There are some examples of work completed by pupils in a folder at the top of our web page.
- There are photographs of children's work produced during lockdown, most of this will be relevant to you next year.
- Further down the page, you will find links to our curriculum for each term.
- Finally, there are pictures of some lessons and events for you to see.