

Welcome to Year 6

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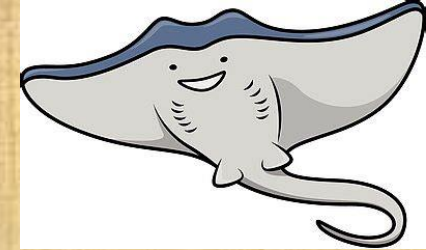
- ▶ We would like to welcome you to Year Six at Thameside Primary School. We are ready to help you and your child embark upon the next part of their learning journey.
- ▶ At Thameside, we aim to ensure that everyday is full of purposeful learning driven by an exciting and creative curriculum.








Teachers in Year 6



Starfish Class	Stingray Class
	
Miss Finn	Mrs Trevithick



These adults will be supporting in Year 6:

					
Miss Gogerly	Miss Dooley	Mrs Macleod	Mrs O'Kelly	Miss Woods	Mrs Dabrowski

Learning in Year 6

Writing Skills

- ❖ Spelling Year 5 & 6 words
- ❖ Making their writing more cohesive
- ❖ Writing for a range of audiences and purposes
- ❖ Using figurative language

Maths

- ❖ Four operations
- ❖ Place value up to a million
- ❖ Algebra
- ❖ Arithmetic
- ❖ Consolidation

Reading Skills

- ❖ Developing fluency through reading theatre
- ❖ Retrieving key information from non-fiction texts
- ❖ Using strategies to find out the meaning of unknown words

Wider Curriculum

Autumn	Spring	Summer
Inheritance Tudors	RYG!	End of Year production



The school day

A typical school day:

- ▶ School gates open **before 8.45am**
- ▶ Gates close at 8.55am and the register is taken. Children arriving after the doors have closed will need to be signed in at the office and will be marked as late.
- ▶ Early work starts at 8.45am.
- ▶ Lunch Break starts at 12:30pm and finishes at 1.30pm
- ▶ 1.30pm - The afternoon typically includes wider curriculum lessons.
- ▶ School ends at 3.15p.m.



The school day

- ▶ Water - please bring in a named water bottle
- ▶ Snack - a piece of fruit will be provided at break time.
- ▶ Lunchtime
 - ▶ School dinner
 - ▶ ParentPay
 - ▶ Ordered before 9am
 - ▶ Packed lunch
 - ▶ Healthy and balanced
 - ▶ No nuts



What to bring to school everyday



book bag or rucksack



water bottle



lunch box/bag (if applicable)











Reading Journal



coat (suitable for all types of weather)

- ▶ A hat, scarf and gloves are needed for colder days
- ▶ A sun hat is needed for warmer days (please apply sun block at home)
- ▶ All clothes and other items that your child brings to school need to be named







School Uniform

			
White polo shirt	jumper/cardigan	School fleece	Grey trousers/ shorts
			
Grey skirt/ pinafore	summer dress	Black school shoes	Grey tights or plain white/black/grey socks

- ▶ Our school colour is burgundy and is teamed with white and grey
- ▶ You can purchase items of clothing with the school logo on from [Thameside Primary School \(mandsyourchooluniform.com\)](https://mandsyourchooluniform.com)
- ▶ Please ensure your child is dressed suitably for the weather - we are outside at much as possible
- ▶ All clothes and other items that your child brings to school need to be named



PE kit

		
PE shorts	PE jogging trousers	PE t-shirt
		
plimsolls/ trainers	plain black sweatshirt	school jumper

- ▶ Children should wear PE kit to school on their PE day
- ▶ PE days may move
- ▶ Suitable kit for PE lessons outside
- ▶ Children with long hair should have it tied back on PE day
- ▶ During PE children must either remove stud earrings or, if unable to, cover with tape.

Home and school working together to support learning

Homework

- ▶ Knowledge organisers for history/geography and science will be sent home at the start of each unit of work. Please help your child by quizzing them, letting them quiz asking them to redraw diagrams or finding other fun ways to help them commit this information to their long term memory.
- ▶ Once a term, we will set an Own work project related to our topic.
- ▶ Once a week on the school newsletter there will be a question for you to discuss with your child to help support their learning
- ▶ Sumdog - 30 minutes a week

Every night

- ▶ Read for at least 10 minutes.
- ▶ Having conversations about their learning.



Thank you!

**We look forward to meeting you in
the coming weeks.**