



Year 6



Welcome to Year 6! It is great to see the children back in school for their final year at Clinton. Year 6 is a very busy year, with lots of exciting opportunities, such as: joining the **orchestra**; representing the school at **sport**; being elected to **the school council**; educational **visits**; setting up their own business as part of the **business enterprise** project; taking the key roles in the **end of year performance**. Also, towards the end of the year, the children will carry out their **SATS** tests and we will prepare them for their **transition to secondary school**.

Reading

This year, all Year 6 pupils will continue to be part of the Accelerated Reader scheme, designed to encourage a love of reading and also allow us to track progress and effort. As in previous years, they will be able to choose a wide range of books of an appropriate level (from home as well as school), then take quizzes about the book to earn points.



Teachers

As well as myself, the children will be taught by other teachers. During the Autumn term, Mrs Heaviside will be teaching French, RE and PSHE and Mrs Cottrell will be teaching music. Mrs Wallace will be teaching PE, DT and art. This will allow the children to work with a variety of teachers – a nice step towards what secondary school offers. I will teach English, maths, science, history, geography and ICT.

PE

Children should have their PE kit in school at all times. This includes a white t-shirt, plain black / blue shorts and a pair of trainers or pumps. For safety reasons, children with long hair should have this tied back and earrings need to be removed (or covered with a plaster / tape) prior to the lesson.

Homework

Each week there will be homework set in spellings and maths. Reading at home should form part of the homework schedule as well as learning spellings and investigating spelling patterns / rules. You should have received a homework leaflet outlining when homework is set out and when it is expected to be handed in.

School Council

In Year 6, the children have the opportunity to lead the school council. Many of them relish this responsibility so we will be working on writing manifestos and speeches. Those children who choose to run for school council will present their persuasive speeches during a whole school assembly.

History Enquiry

This term our enquiry question is: 'What can we learn from the past to help us overcome injustice in the present day?' We will be learning many history and geography skills including map work and researching World War 1 and 2. The children are always interested in learning about World War 2, and our focus will be on the injustice of war, as well as other aspects of injustice, such as the work of Amnesty International. A visit to Coventry Cathedral is planned where the children can learn more about the Coventry Blitz as well as the cathedral's work as a world centre of peace and reconciliation.

Visits and Visitors



Mr Viner