

hello



Hi Year 6,

It's Mrs Magan here and I am really excited to let you know that I will be teaching you from September! Unfortunately, due to Covid, I was unable to meet you all in person for our usual Moving Up Day, but I am looking forward to our first day back on Thursday 3rd September 2020.

I know we know each other already, but I thought I would share a few facts about myself so you know a little bit more about me:

- ♥ I am a keen photographer and love taking photos of wildlife.
- ♥ I love technology and using it to teach fun lessons!
- ♥ When I was studying in school, my favourite subject was Art.

What do you like to do in your free time? You will be able to share your hobbies with me on our first day.

Year 6 is a very important year for you. Not only does it mark the end of your primary school career, but it is also the beginning of your transition to High School. We will be working really hard to showcase all of the learning you have done during your primary years and although we will be working towards your end of year SATS exams, there are so many fun and interesting topics from looking at what life was like during World War 2 to why the Amazon Rainforest is so important. Not forgetting the production and end of year treats!

To be successful in Year 6, you will need to ensure you attend school every day and arrive on time. When in class, it is important to try your best in every lesson and make mistakes so that you can learn from them. My top tip for all of Year 6 is to be organised! This means you will remember when homework is due, have a timetable for revision and always bring your letters in on time! Remember, this is the year to build your independence so that you are ready for high school when the time comes. All your learning should be well-presented and of a high standard. As the new Year 6, you will be role models for the whole school so all eyes will be on you!

In Year 6, we have a short time to fit in our curriculum so we will need to work very efficiently. To help get you started, I would like you to complete some key tasks during the summer holidays to make sure you get off to a good start:

- ✓ Learn & know all your times tables (1x – 12x) by heart. We will not have any time to learn these so it is super-important you already know these.
- ✓ Learn all the spellings from KS2 that you should know. [Click here for the Year 3 & 4 list](#) and [click here for Year 5 & 6 list](#).
- ✓ Write a letter in your best handwriting to bring to school on your first day. You will need to write this letter to me (Mrs Magan) to tell me all about yourself. I am looking forward to getting to know more about each and every one of you and having a sneak peak of your wonderful writing.

There will be a small prize for anyone who knows all of their times tables by heart and can spell most of the words from the Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 lists correctly!

Things will be a little different when you come back to school this time. We will need to take extra precautions to make sure we are all doing our best to stay safe and healthy during Covid. Don't worry, we will send you more information nearer the time about the changes that you will notice when you return in September. We will all be here to help you with this.

We will also be continuing using our new Google Classroom platform for homework. Don't worry if you have struggled to use this. Once we are back in school, we will be doing lots of training on this and using technology in lots of our lessons. You will all be tech pros before you know it!



Google Classroom

I would like to wish you all a safe and happy summer holiday. Remember to take care of yourselves and spend time with your family and friends.

Oh and I almost forgot, we have a new class name and we will be called... **Nightingales**! Nightingales are small birds that you can find in woodlands, but I won't tell you anymore... I wonder who will find some interesting facts about Nightingales to share with us on our first day?

I can't wait to teach the Woodlands Academy Class of 2021 - we are going to have a great year!

See you soon, Mrs Magan. 😊



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