



Standens Barn Primary School

Year 6

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Welcome to Term 4.

We had a fantastic time last term exploring our Victorians theme. The highlight was our immersive Victorian School Day, where the children experienced life as Victorian students and focused on the three Rs—reading, writing and arithmetic. In English, we studied *Street Child* by Berlie Doherty, which inspired some brilliant character and scene descriptions. We also researched and wrote biographies of Queen Victoria.

This term, we are excited to begin our new topic: **Natural Disasters**. Alongside our full curriculum coverage, we will also start revising for the national tests in May. We will keep you updated regularly so you can support your child's learning at home.

We look forward to another great term ahead!

If you need to contact class teachers, please use the year6@standensbarn.org.uk email address or reach out to us directly via our individual emails, which can be found on the school website.

This term, PE for all of Year 6 will be on a Monday (dance) and Wednesday (basketball).

Children will need to come in PE kit.

They will stay in their kit all day and so there is no need to bring uniform. Please make sure your child has suitable school kit:

- Black shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms.
- Plain white or school logo t-shirt.
- Warm jumper or fleece for cold weather.
- Appropriate trainers.

We are due to be outside for part of the PE lessons so please dress accordingly.

Please also ensure earrings are removed on PE day.

Homework reminder-

It is an expectation for all children to be completing their homework every week.

Spellings: Our spelling tests are on Friday mornings with children receiving their new spellings the same day. The week's spellings will be communicated each week.

Reading: Reading homework is sent on a Friday and be expected to be completed and returned the following Thursday. We will continue to use the reading format of an extract which will be followed by comprehension questions.

Maths: Maths homework will be set on Thursdays and be expected to be completed by the following Thursday. This will be a mixture of Maths.co.uk and arithmetic questions.

If your child needs any logins for their homework, please speak to the class teacher as soon as possible.