

Tuesday 6th July 2021

Dear Elm Class,

Welcome to **Year 6 Elm** and what is sure to be a great final year for you at Harefield Junior School. My name is **Mrs Pankhania** (left) and I will be your teacher in Year 6, while **Mrs Sehmi** (right) will be the learning support assistant. I am looking forward to working in Year 6 and making it a fun filled year with some everlasting memories for you. Mrs Sehmi has a lot of experience working with Year 6 and is ready to help you achieve your best. We are both incredibly excited to meet you in September, and we can't wait to get to know you all.



Year 6 is a challenging year but also a fun one. As you are already aware, in year 6, a lot of time and hard work is spent in preparation for the SATS and some of you may be feeling a little anxious about those tests, let me reassure you; as a Year 6 team we will all be working to help and support you at every step of the way. It may seem daunting now, but I am certain you will be full of confidence when the time comes to sit the tests.

SATs aside, we will be kept busy exploring topics including the impact of the World Wars, the Ancient Greeks and Mayans. In Geography, we study the Amazon in South America, how to protect our environment and 'Our world in the future'. In Science, we will deepen our knowledge of electricity and light, explore adaptation and inheritance and conduct lots of investigations. All that on top of the Maths, English, PSHE, RE, Art and Design and PE that we will squeeze into each week as well.

There will be a few challenges, but we will also have tonnes of fun and some highlight moments which I hope that you will remember fondly. This year, we are fortunate enough to be able to have a term of swimming lessons, which for Elm Class will take place in the Spring term. You will have the opportunity and responsibility of taking on prefect roles, helping out at assemblies and other school events. It is once again possible to plan for school trips and I already can't wait for our end of Year 6 get away to PGL! Then of course there is the school production, your chance to take to the stage in a final farewell to Harefield Junior School before eventually saying your goodbyes and starting on the next part of your school journey into secondary school. What a year to look forward to!

If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact me on spruceclass@harefieldjunior.com and I will get back to you in due course.

We can't wait to get started. See you all in September!