

Hello new Yew Class member!

I am so excited to be teaching you in Year 6!

As some of you know, I have spent a lot of time teaching Year 6 at Pear Tree Mead, but before that, I had many years of teaching experience in Years 4 and 5. I love teaching Year 6 and I’m really looking forward to having you in my class, in your final year at Pear Tree Mead.

We will be learning many interesting things this year. Our topic in the autumn term, will be ***Who Am I and Where Am I Going?***​ This experience will give you the knowledge and understanding of what opportunities there are as you get older, the challenges you may face and the tools to overcome different hurdles.

In the spring term, our topic will be ***What is it that defines me?***​ This topic will help you to reflect on your personal attributes and qualities that make you distinct. Some of the lessons will allow you the opportunity to consider what your skills and passions are and will help you to strive to be creative in your own way.

In the summer term, our topic will be ***Commit to be Fit!*** This unit will prepare you for your transition to secondary school by focusing on keeping yourselves fit and healthy, in both mind and body, and by learning about resilience, through the study of influential people.

Year 6 will be slightly more challenging than Year 5 as we will all be busy preparing for the end of KS2 SATs assessments in May. Please do not worry if you think you might struggle with the work in Year 6: Mrs. Thorne and I will be there to support you, every step of the way. All we ask is that you try your best, complete your homework regularly and be kind and respectful to others.

If you have any questions regarding next year, please feel free to ask me when you come to your new class! I will look forward to getting to know you, so please be ready to share your hobbies, talents, or interests when I see you soon.

Until then, kind wishes,

Miss Burke