

# Year 6

## Summer Term 1 Curriculum

What's happening in Year 6 this term?

### **SATs**

During the first part of this term we will be continuing to support the children in their preparation for the SATs in May.

We will be reviewing all topics in Maths, especially the Big Maths calculation strategies, as well as regularly revisiting mental calculation strategies.

Every day we will revisit the spellings we have been learning this year, paying particular attention to the spelling rules.

A useful resource to support this as well as grammar knowledge is

<http://www.oxforddictionaries.com/words/primary-grammar-dictionary-activities>

Please encourage your child to continue reading a range of texts, with increased speed, as this will support them during the tests.

The SATs will take place during week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> May. During this week, and the preceding weekend, it is important that your child gets plenty of sleep, therefore early nights are essential.

### **SATs TIMETABLE**

Monday	Reading Comprehension
Tuesday	Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar
Wednesday	Arithmetic - Paper 1 and Maths Reasoning - Paper 2
Thursday	Maths Reasoning Paper 3

All the tests take place in the morning. It is a legal requirement that all children in Year 6 in England take the tests during this week so your child must be in school. If for any reason your child is unable to attend school, please contact school immediately so that procedures can be put in place.

## LITERACY/TOPIC/SCIENCE

The title of our Imaginative Learning Project this term is **Mexico**. In literacy we will look at a range of genres and text types including narratives, recounts and descriptive pieces as well as applying our writing skills to topic work.

Writing is no longer assessed during the test week but moderated teacher levels are reported with the SAT results in July.

During this term the children will develop their geography skills as they research the countries in South America, as well as learning about the culture and festivals that are important to the population of Mexico.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

PE sessions will continue to take place on Friday afternoons. On Fridays the children will work with our specialist sports coach, who will develop the children's ball skills through team games and skill activities. Weather permitting, this session will mainly take place outside, and children will require their summer P.E. kit. This consists of: yellow t-shirt, blue shorts and P.E. trainers. **Ear-rings must be removed and long hair tied up for both sessions.**

## HOMEWORK

MONDAY	Please listen to your child READ and write in their record book.
TUESDAY	Recall times tables and Learn It facts at speed
WEDNESDAY	Review spelling rules from the year
THURSDAY	Grammar skills
FRIDAY	Calculation review

There will be no topic homework this term to allow the children to rest and concentrate on preparing themselves for May.

## USEFUL WEBSITES

Science <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/z2pfb9q>

Maths : <http://www.mymaths.co.uk/> Pocket Maths app.

English : <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar>

Thanks for your co-operation and support,

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