

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.

All the children are taking part in Quiz Book sessions in which we revisit reading comprehension strategies, grammar knowledge and maths skills .

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 14th 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

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| Monday | Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar |
| Tuesday | Reading Comprehension |
| 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, you must 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 such as: narrative and recounts texts 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, so in addition to their normal PE kits of yellow T-shirt and royal blue shorts, children may wear trainers. **Ear-rings must be removed and long hair tied up for both sessions.**

After SATS have been completed, the children will be taking part in physical activities as part of our next topic. Therefore please make sure you child has the correct PE kit in school every day.

There will be no topic homework this term to allow the children to rest and concentrate on preparing themselves for May. Please encourage your child to revisit the spellings given from the previous terms, recall their 'learn its' at speed and read every day.

USEFUL WEBSITES

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

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

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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