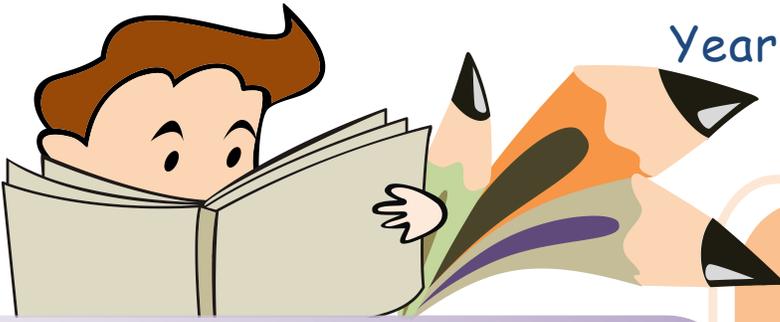


Year 6 Parent Information Letter

Summer Term 1



Dear Parents,

We are now on the final stretch for the SATs. The children have worked incredibly hard this year and we are both very proud of them.

Our timetable for the next four weeks is slightly different to usual. Part of the afternoon will be set aside for revision sessions to prepare the children as best as possible. It won't be just SATs work though; we will maintain a balanced curriculum where possible.

Please encourage your child to let us know anything they are finding tricky. We are putting aside time to recap specific concepts with small groups.

Here is a reminder of the important days:

Monday: Children should get their homework diaries signed over the weekend. Spellings are handed out and the previous week's tested.

Thursday: Indoor and outdoor PE kit is required.

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Other key things to note:

SATs worries: If your child is suffering with any worries, reassure them that all children in Year 6 are sitting the tests and all they should aim for is to try their best.

Homework: Some daily homework will be set. This should only take around five to ten minutes. On longer tasks, no more than half an hour should be taken. I would encourage a set homework slot each evening to promote their organisation e.g. 4pm until 430pm. This will allow them to complete the daily task and keep on top of other tasks rather than leaving it until the last minute.

After SATs: The year has flown by so far and the week after SATs is sports week. This allows the children a relaxing week after all their hard work.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate in asking.

LEARNING FOR THIS HALF TERM:

English: Lessons will be split between writing, reading and grammar. Reading and grammar lessons will be focused on preparation for the tests.

Please continue to read with your child and discuss the text you are reading. It would be really helpful to read different styles of text (reports, magazines) and ask them to locate information, discuss the layout and workout the meaning of tricky words. Spellings will continue to be tested on a weekly basis.

Maths: We will finish the curriculum by learning about statistics. During the half-term we will be revisiting all the learning done throughout the year. Please continue to support your child with their arithmetic homework – please keep asking children these types of questions whenever possible (on the way to/ from school, during an advert break etc.). Maths homework will be set daily with the aim of a little and often approach keeping the learning warm.

Science: We will aim to continue our learning on Evolution and Inheritance. This unit focuses on advantageous adaptations, how things evolve and the work of Charles Darwin.

History & Geography: The research work undertaken last half-term on the Tudors will be continued and advanced.

P.E: Our PE lessons will continue to take place on a Thursday and Friday afternoon.

Note: please can children have their trainers in school every day for additional time outside as a reward for their hard work.

Foreign Languages: Children will be introduced to the simple future tense. They will act as imaginary fortune-tellers to predict their own as well as their peers' futures. We will spend the final weeks of the year learning some basic Spanish in readiness for Year 7.

Kind regards,
The Year 6 Team

