

Year 6 (Red & Green)

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Welcome back to Summer Term!

It's here – Y6's final term at New Cangle! The big one; the scary one but, very importantly, the most exciting one!

First on our list of things to look forward to is the end of those pesky SATs tests and I attach a timetable below for your information:

Test	Date
English grammar, punctuation and spelling test Paper 1: short answer questions (45 minutes) Paper 2: spelling (15 minutes)	Monday 14th May
English reading test Paper 1: Reading comprehension (60 minutes)	Tuesday 15th May
Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic (30 minutes) Paper 2: reasoning (40 minutes)	Wednesday 16th May
Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning (40 minutes)	Thursday 17th May

Please help your child by ensuring they get plenty of rest throughout SATs week and eat a healthy breakfast each morning. We will send a letter very soon with details about our Breakfast Club (taking place before school during SATs week) which we recommend your child attends, even if they have already eaten breakfast at home, as it provides a fun and relaxed atmosphere which may help children get into the right frame of mind before the tests.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you or your child have any questions or concerns about the upcoming SATs tests; we are here to help.



Upcoming Events

18/04/18: Leavers' photos

26/04/18: Green Parent lunch

14th – 17th May: SATs tests

18/04/18: SATs celebration

28th May – 1st June: Half term

08/06/18: Y6 Learning Together 2:30 PM

13/06/18: Red Parent lunch

27/06/18: Sports day

2nd – 6th July: Kingswood

09/07/18: Y6 Crucial Crew visit (AM)

18/07/18: Leavers' assembly (PM – specific times TBC)

19th, 20th, 23rd, 24th July: Y6 to secondary schools

Our essential question is: 'What makes me peculiar?' which is based on our novel for the term: *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* by Ransom Riggs. Should you or your child wish to purchase their own copy of the book, it is currently available for £2.80 on www.worldofbooks.com

We'll also spend plenty of time thinking about the exciting transition to secondary school, with opportunities to do further research on our next schools, ask any questions we may still have and discuss our feelings regarding moving on.

In addition, we're going to begin pondering our futures beyond schooling and are hoping to hold a 'Jobs Fayre' in school in July. If you, or any family/ friends, have a job that could help inspire the children, we will be looking for volunteers to join us at school to support this event. This will simply involve seating yourself at a table with your job title and perhaps some visual images of what you do, if appropriate, and talking to children about what your job entails. Please keep an eye out over the next few weeks for our letter or feel free to contact us beforehand if you are able to help.

Another of the exciting events coming up is, of course, our Kingswood residential trip from 2nd – 6th July. A reminder: the final payment deadline is 2nd May. Please see the following website for more information and a kit list:

<http://www.kingswood.co.uk/resources/parents/> You may also wish to download the 'Parent guide for schools' from the above web link, as it contains useful FAQs. Again, please do not hesitate to contact us, should you or your child have any questions or concerns about the residential trip. We should point out that we will not have the opportunity to allocate children to rooms until much nearer the time of our visit and, although children will be asked for their preferences, they will not be told who they are sharing with until they arrive. Further information regarding times of departure/ arrival to follow in a letter in the next few weeks.

For further information on what we will be covering this term, please see the curriculum map available on our website.

Important information

Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school.

Red class PE: Wednesdays

Green class PE: Mondays Reading comprehension, grammar and maths will be set as weekly homework.

Set on Fridays; due on Wednesdays

Class spellings will continue to be set weekly.

Tested on Thursdays

Reading should be to an adult at home, should take place at least four times a week and should be recorded in planners (signed or initialed by a parent).

Topics this Term:

English: Narrative writing, diaries and letters

Maths: Statistics, shape, angles, ratio & proportion

Science: Electricity; Healthy lifestyles and the circulatory system

Design Technology: Model houses

Computing: Publishing our year book

History: Britain's monarchs

Geography: Local area fieldwork study

RE: Christianity & Islam

PE: Games & athletics

French: ordering food, basic conversation, re-telling stories