

Year 6 Newsletter

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Year 6 SATs Week

The Year 6 SATs will take place from Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May.

Please come and see us if your child is anxious about these in any way.

All that matters is that the children do their best!

We already think they are brilliant.

We will be running a free breakfast club from 8.15am each day of SATs week and we would encourage every child to come and join us to enable them to be calm and ready for their papers.

Activity week – 5th July 2024

We are pleased to inform you that we intend to spend a week in July 'HAVING FUN'! We are in the process of designing a week of enrichment activities for year 6 to take part in school.

Obviously, we are aware that children are visiting their new secondary schools during this week and we have designed the week so every child will have the opportunity to take part in some fantastic activities. We will send out further information later in the term.

Diary Dates

Key Stage 2 SATS—All children in Year 6 will need to be in school every day.

Monday 13th May 2024	Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Paper 1 Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Paper 2
Tuesday 14th May 2024	English Reading
Wednesday 15th May 2024	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Thursday 16th May 2024	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

PE: Please remember a PE kit for **Thursdays** and make sure you have something warm to wear (if the cold weather remains) as we will be working outside for PE too.

This can be a plain tracksuit or sweatshirt.

English

This half term, we will start by reading the book 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas' by John Boyne and 'Rose Blanch' by Ian McEwan and Roberto Innocenti exploring the themes of WW2 and the Holocaust throughout the half term.

We will continue to focus on reading a wide range of shorter extracts to develop the children's comprehension skills as well as promoting reading for pleasure to all the children.

In RE

We will be exploring the idea of life after death and how the Muslim faith look at this subject as well as other religions.

Maths

This half term, we will be continuing to consolidate their knowledge of fractions, decimals and percentages in a range of different contexts. In addition to this, the children will be using their arithmetic skills to solve problems which may have multiple steps. We are also aware that some children may need some extra revision in certain areas in math and we are lucky enough to have some amazing resources in school to help with this.

If you need any ideas at home on how to help please drop in or send us an email. A great place to look at is <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

Key dates

SATS week starting
13th May 2024

Bikeability week starting
24th June 2024

Activity week: more details
to follow.

DT

This term the children will be developing their textile skills. They will be working on stitching to create a WW2 badge as a final project.

Attendance

We have been really proud of the improvement of year 6 and their attendance and we ask that over the next 4 weeks that every child is in every day as we are trying to ensure that they are happy, calm and feel ready to take their SATs papers. If you have any worried or concerns, please contact us.