

Year 6A

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Here is some key information about the next half term for you to refer to where necessary.

This half term, in year 6, our main focus will be preparing the children for the upcoming SATs tests. SATs week **begins on Monday 13th May and concludes on Thursday 16th May**. The children will be tested in mathematics, reading and grammar, spelling and punctuation.

English:



The children will begin to read 'Wonder' by R.J. Palacio. We will practice exam techniques for answering the diverse types of reading questions. The children will continue to develop and enhance their sentence knowledge during English lessons. We will continue to revise grammatical structures and learn spelling rules and patterns. Year 6 will also complete a range of different writing, including fiction and non-fiction.

Maths:

This half term our focus will be on revising exam questions and developing strategies for solving problem and reasoning questions. We will be learning precise vocabulary and children will be able to articulate their learning clearly.

On a daily basis, the children will be asked to complete a page in their homework text books, this will contain practice questions of the day's learning for the children to complete. Furthermore, children should continue to practice their arithmetic calculations at home, as well as rehearsing their times tables knowledge.

Upcoming events:

We will have an '**Art day**' during the week beginning April 29th as well as a '**wellness/RE day**' during the week beginning 20th May.

Reading at home:

Children are expected to continue to read every evening (minimum of 15 minutes). I have explained to the children that they can read independently, however they should read to an adult at least 3 times a week. Children can change their books independently and regularly from our school library. Children may also read books from home if they wish. Reading records should be returned daily for myself to check and sign.

I will continue to award prizes for whoever reads the most at home!

Homework:

The children all have two text books to use as a guide for SATs revision. I will ask the children to complete specific pages on a daily basis. On Fridays the class will receive reading comprehension to complete and spellings to learn ready for the following week.

Contacting school:

Please speak to your child's class teacher with any queries. They will arrange a convenient time to speak to you. If you need further information, please contact the school office.

Mr Edge

Year 6A Class Teacher