

Welcome to... Year 6

Hello! Welcome back! I hope you had an enjoyable half term. The children have arrived back with even more enthusiasm than they left with.

As you will be aware, SATs will be coming up next half term. We are well on our way with preparation but I have included some things that could help on the next page. You may find that the children have extra activities or work sent home. Please try your best to encourage the children to complete them. Some children have already asked for extra work, which is brilliant! Next week will be our mock SATs week so please try and have the children in school and on time.

We are also studying yoga this half term. If children have a yoga mat at home that they would like to bring into school on a Friday, they can.

Miss Simpson

Important Dates

There is currently nothing to report. Please note that, the dates for the SATs to take place:

Monday 13th May - Friday 17th May

Timetable

| M | T | W | T | F |
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| | Music | | PE Outdoor Ed Home- work | Yoga |

This half term's theme is...

Deserts

SATs

SATs stand for Standard Assessment Tests and they assess reading, GPS (grammar, punctuation and spelling) and maths. The tests are marked externally and are used to measure the school's performance (for example, through reporting to Ofsted and published league tables). Your child's marks will be used in conjunction with teacher assessment to give a broader picture of their attainment.

The tests assess the children's knowledge of all of the KS2 curriculum. The scores are scaled and range from 80 to 120. The tests require 100 to achieve the expected standard.

Some ways that you can help your child at home in this crucial preparation time:

- Firstly, make sure that they are in school on time and have a good breakfast.
- Practice writing and spelling their full names (**including middle names**) and their date of birth.
- Make sure that the children have a quiet place to do their homework.
- Listen to your child read at least once a week and ensure they read **EVERYDAY**.
- Ensure the children have plenty of rest and think about reducing screen time.
- Plan something fun for the weekend after SATs so the children have something to look forward to.
- Remind the children to have a growth mindset. They can learn anything!
- Test your children on key facts such as grammar vocabulary, times tables and adding two 2-digit numbers.
- If you need any resources, ask me and I will provide resources that match what we are doing in school. Please do not feel pressured to buy any revision materials as they are not always high quality.

SATs Timetable

Monday 13th May 2024

Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar – Paper 1

Spelling Punctuation & Grammar – 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)