



WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 5

Year 6

I hope you have all had a good Easter break and enjoyed the relatively dry weather! The summer term is always a busy one for year 6, with many important events such as SATs, residential, end-of-year production, preparations for the move to secondary schools and the leavers' events.

SATs: Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May

There are just a few weeks left until we administer the S.A.T.s. During these weeks, we will be spending time revising the year 6 curriculum taught this academic year. Days will also include some shorter grammar and arithmetic revision sessions alongside full maths and English lessons.

As a part of this preparation, we will continue to send home practise papers each week for homework. Please do not use these as more tests, but as booklets to work through. Please find time to go through these booklets and find the answers with your child. Year 6 parents from previous years found these a valuable resource for supporting their children, and felt that working with their children boosted confidence during the real thing.

Mental Health and Well Being

We will continue to have regular PHSE lessons in school to help children deal with tricky times. We will also be covering the sex and relationships part of the curriculum later in the summer. There are details about this part of the curriculum on the website.

**Our Value for this month is:
Honesty**

Topic

This term, our class topic will be based around the theme of The English Civil War.

Throughout the term we will be exploring:

- The chronology of kings and queens
- What makes a king or queen a successful monarch
- Parliament's disapproval of Charles I
- The English Civil War
- The Battle of Naseby
- Life in Oliver Cromwell's England
- The Restoration

Feel free to share any artefacts, books or other memorabilia related to our topic. It really enriches the children's experience.

Homework & Spellings

Homework is set on a Thursday and returned on a Tuesday. Spellings remain a key area to work on for the class. Please ensure spellings are practised daily.

PE

Year 6 P.E. afternoon continues on to be on a Friday afternoon. Please ensure that PE kits are in school at all times. There is enough room in the cloakroom for P.E. kits to stay in school.

After each day of SATs tests - weather permitting - will let off steam with a friendly game of rounders or quick-cricket. We will also shortly be preparing for our May Day celebrations. For both of these, please ensure trainers are in school every day.

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