



WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 5

Year 6

I hope you have all had a good Easter break and enjoyed the sunny days. 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 12th May – Thursday 15th 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.

PHSE

We will continue to have regular PHSE lessons in school. 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:

Curriculum

We will shortly be starting our new topic researching and finding out about another European country. To coincide with the coming residential, we will spend some time looking at the geography of France and French culture.

For more detailed information in this topic, please look at the attached topic grid.

Production

We will, after the SATs week, decide on the end-of-year production. This will, as always, be a good way to release pressure from the build up to May's tests and the nerves that come with the transition to secondary school.

Homework & Spellings

Homework is set on a Thursday and returned on a Tuesday. Spellings and reading 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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