

Year 6 Summer Newsletter

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, as well as revising children's learning over their time in Key Stage 2. As you may be aware from the SATs presentation, a large percentage of test questions draw on learning before year 6. Therefore this revision is very important.

We will focus on revising spelling rules, grammar revision, maths revision and reading comprehension. This will be balanced with more relaxed sessions on art and PE.

As a part of this preparation, we will continue to send home practice papers each week for homework. Please find time to go through the answers with your child. Year 6 parents from last year found these a valuable resource for supporting their children, and felt that working with their children boosted confidence during the real thing.

Homework continues to be set on a Thursday and needs to be handed in on a Tuesday.
Spelling tests are on a Thursday.

We are starting a new topic researching and finding out about another European country. To coincide with the coming residential, we will be looking at the life in France and French culture. We continue to ensure that there is a balance of creative subjects to ease some of the pressure of the tests.

Curriculum Days continue throughout the summer term.

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

The Spelling Bee this term is 'paused' until after mid-May. Instead, we are sending home spelling lists used in the SAT tests.

Please continue to support your children with these list of words, as we know that they are pitched to the SATs level of difficulty and cover the necessary spelling rules. Spelling results have a big impact on the overall SPAG result.

Year 6 P.E. days will be changing this term. Our PE slots are now on a Thursday and a Friday. 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.

At the start of the term, children will be preparing for our May Day celebrations. As you may recall, the year 6 dance is a particularly difficult one so please cross your fingers for us.

A S.A.T.s information evening took place last term. Thank you to everyone who came along. If you were unable to attend, but would like to know what was discussed, we have emailed home a copy of the Power Point slides used.

We will shortly be making a decision on the end-of-year production. This will, as always, be a good way to release pressure from the build up to May. We are also very excited to be able to use the new hall.