

Year 6 Curricular Letter



Summer 1

Welcome back to the final term of this academic year and for Year 6 their final term at St George's. First of all, a huge happy Easter to you all! We hope you had a relaxed break. We are thrilled to be back and running through our summer term including preparations for SATs which begin the week commencing 13th May. The children have come back with positive attitudes; full of determination and confidence.

The term ahead promises to be a very exciting one. Alongside topping-up and revising all Key Stage 2 learning in English and Mathematics, the children have lots of new topics and a production to look forward to. We endeavour to maximise our remaining time and to prepare the children for their next chapter at High School.

If you have any questions about what your child is up to on a day-to-day basis, get in touch with us and we will be delighted to speak to you at greater length.

The Half Term Ahead

Science

How have animals adapted to survive throughout time? *Blocked for after SATS*

RE

How does having faith affect people's lives?

ICT

Online safety

PE

Gymnastics

Maths

Properties of shape

Literacy

Grammar and comprehension revision

How our week will look over the next half term...

Monday

Guided Reading
Arithmetic & Reasoning problem solving.

Tuesday

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Arithmetic & Reasoning problem solving.
(revision trails and games)

Wednesday

Guided Reading
Grammar
(revision trails and games)

Thursday

Guided Reading
RE
Maths Reasoning

Friday

PE
Spelling Revision
(spelling shed hives)
Computing

LITERACY

Our daily English sessions will predominately focus on SATS revision over the next few weeks. We will go over all previously taught grammar skills to ensure the children are well clued up with the terminology and application to ensure we are providing them with every opportunity to succeed within their SATS. We will also spend time practising reading comprehensions and looking at how to approach each style of question to gain as many marks as possible. After SATS, we will delve back into creative writing based around our Guided Reading book of Wonder. In addition to this, the children will also begin rehearsals for the Year 6 production which we promise shall be quite the spectacle.

MATHS

For maths in Y6, we are continuing to use the White Rose Hub scheme of learning, supplementing where necessary with Maths No Problem and testbase. This half term we are completing the unit on Geometry. We will be learning how to measure and find missing angles, draw shapes accurately and use known facts to solve angle problems. In addition to our maths lessons, we will also be revisiting and revising previously taught topics from the KS2 curriculum. Please continue to work on recalling times tables as mentioned in previous newsletters as it really is vital that the children are able to recall times tables quickly as this helps them in so many other areas and will have a real benefit in the work for this half term. If possible, work together to ensure that your child is proficient with both column multiplication and both of our methods of division - chunking and bus stop (short method).

READING

Every child in school is given a school reading book and has the responsibility to change their own book when finished or when they are ready for a change. We have invested heavily in the new reading scheme and indeed the calibre of the home readers is truly phenomenal. Year 6 children are expected to read aloud to an adult three times a week. Despite the children being older, it is still equally important for them to be listened to by an adult and questioned about what they have read e.g. why a character has behaved in a certain way; what do they think could happen next, what language they have found challenging or indeed interesting. As the books get more in depth, it might be an idea to share the reading to maintain the interest. If children are enjoying their own books at home, this is sufficient for their reading book as long as it is appropriate and healthily challenging.

Homework & Spellings

This half term, we have prepared a homework menu for the children. However, we do appreciate that you may wish to spend the time focussing on SATS revision using the Easter packs, LBQ, Oak Academy or the BBC website. Furthermore, we will not be setting weekly spellings but we do still encourage the children to practise the spelling lists on Spelling Shed. Each week, we will be rewarding the children who have been onto Spelling Shed for at least 15 minutes in the past 7 days.

Important dates this half term:

- Class call in - Thursday 2nd May 2024
- SATS WEEK - Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th May 2024
- Dominoes Pizza - Friday 17th May 2024
- Homework due in - Monday 20th May 2024
- Zoom meeting for London (for parents and children) - Wednesday 22nd May 2024 at 6:30pm
- London Trip - Thursday 6th June 2024
- Y6 Production - Tuesday 16th July 2024
- Y6 Sleepover - Thursday 18th July 2024

SATS TIMETABLE 2024

Monday 13th English Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar paper
May
Spelling Paper

Tuesday 14th English Reading Comprehension Paper
May

Wednesday Mathematics Paper 1 : Arithmetic test
15th May
Mathematics Paper 2: Reasoning A

Thursday 16th Mathematics Paper 3: Reasoning B
May

As ever, should you have any problems or questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at school or drop us an email on n.harrison@st-georges.lancs.sch.uk g.berry@st-georges.lancs.sch.uk or r.horne@st-georges.lancs.sch.uk

Many thanks again for your continued support.

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