

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 11th 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

DT/Computing

Can you design and print your own keyring?

RE

How does having faith affect people's lives?

Science

How have animals adapted to survive throughout time?

ICT

Online safety

PE

Athletics

PSHE

How can I best overcome challenges and barriers on the way to achieving my goals?

Literacy

Grammar and comprehension revision

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

Tuesday

PE

Wednesday

Taught by Mrs Fairhurst and Mr Horne in the afternoon.

Friday

Spelling test
New spellings sent home

English

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.

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.

MATHS

For maths in Y6, we are continuing to use the Red Rose scheme of learning, supplementing where necessary with testbase.

This half term we are completing the unit on Measurement and Algebra. 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 addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

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. We also do encourage the children to practise the spelling lists on Spelling Shed.

Important dates this term:

- SATS WEEK - Monday 11th May - Thursday 15th May 2026
- Food treat - Friday 15th May 2026
- Y6 Production - Tuesday 14th July
- Y6 Sleepover - Provisional date Thursday 16th July (subject to change)

SATS TIMETABLE 2026

**Monday 11th
May** English Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar paper
Spelling Paper

**Tuesday 12th
May** English Reading Comprehension Paper

**Wednesday
13th May** Mathematics Paper 1 : Arithmetic test
Mathematics Paper 2: Reasoning A

**Thursday 14th
May** Mathematics Paper 3: Reasoning B

As ever, should you have any problems or questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at school or drop us an email on g.mcvittie@st-georges.lancs.sch.uk or t.norris@st-georges.lancs.sch.uk
Many thanks again for your continued support.

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