

YEAR 6 – SUMMER 1

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER 2023

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the holidays! I hope everyone has come back to school feeling refreshed and ready for another successful half term. As usual, we have a busy few weeks ahead of us and this half term is an especially important one in the lead up to the SATs Year 6 will be sitting. We will be doing lots of preparation in school, so all the children feel confident going into the week and ready to show off all they have learnt. To support the children further, our revision sessions will continue on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 8:20am in both English and maths. The more the merrier!

Tuesday 9 th May	Wednesday 10 th May	Thursday 11 th May	Friday 12 th May
Spelling, punctuation and grammar paper (45 mins) Spelling test (15 mins)	Reading paper (1 hour)	Arithmetic Paper 1 (30 mins) Maths Reasoning Paper 2 (40 mins)	Maths Reasoning Paper 3 (40 mins)

In English this half term, we will be looking at the film Road's End where the children will write a dual perspective narrative. We will write a cross-curricular explanation on circulation through science as well as looking at the poem 'The Raven'. This half term we will be revising all the grammatical knowledge for Year 6 whilst also focusing on homophones and the Year 5/6 spelling words.

In maths this half term, we will first be finishing our shape topic, looking at 3D nets of shapes, then moving on to revising all the areas covered in the SATs papers. We will also have a short session each week working on arithmetic skills, mental maths and times tables up to 12 x 12.

To find out more about the other curriculum areas we will be studying this half term, please visit our website to see our knowledge organisers. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me, either in person on the playground, or by contacting the school office. Many thanks,

Mrs Brooke



Important Days

Wednesday:

PE lesson (come in PE kit)

Friday: Spelling Test

Important Dates

Monday 24th April

Alice in Wonderland Y1-6

Wednesday 26th April

NSPCC workshop

Friday 5th May

Coronation Picnic

W/B Monday 8th May

Additional Bank Holiday and Year 6 SATS Week

Thursday 18th May at

9.30am

Whole School Mass

Friday 19th May

Bring a flower for Mary

Sunday 21st May at 11am

Family Mass

Sunday 21st May

PTA Family Fun Day

Thursday 25th May

Pentecost Picnic

Thursday 25th May

School closes