

YEAR 6 – SUMMER 1

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER 2024



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Dear Parents/Carers,
Welcome back after the holidays! I hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable couple of weeks off. As usual we have a busy half term ahead of us, especially in the lead up to SATs week.

13 th May	14 th May	15 th May	16 th May
Spelling, punctuation and grammar paper (45 mins) Spelling test (approx. 20 mins)	Reading paper (1 hour)	Arithmetic Paper (30 mins) Maths Reasoning Paper 1 (40 mins)	Maths Reasoning Paper 2 (40 mins)

In English this half term, we will have a focus on SPaG including tenses, subjunctive form and passive/active voice, as well as recapping previously learnt areas. We will also be writing a narrative based on the book *Rose Blanche*, set in Germany during WW2. We will be covering 2 spelling objectives a week for the first 3 weeks and so the test will be a combination of both spelling patterns in order to cover everything before SATs. There will be no spelling test in week's 4-6.

In maths this half term, we will first be finishing our shape topic, looking at angles and 3D nets of shapes, then moving on coordinates. We will then have plenty of time to revise 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.

Please don't hesitate to come and see me if you have any questions or concerns.

Many thanks,

Mrs Polzin and Mrs Robertshaw

Important Days

Wednesday: Spelling test

Friday: PE lesson (come in PE kit)

Important Dates

WC 29th April
Mock SATs week

Tuesday 30th April
Class Photos

Wednesday 1st May
Athlete Event

Thursday 9th May
Whole School Mass – 9:30am

Friday 10th May
Bring Flower for Mary

WC 13th May
SATs Week

Friday 17th May
Y6 Party Day

Sunday 19th May
Family Mass – 11.15am

Monday 20th May
Pentecost Picnic

Tuesday 21st May
Year 6 VE day/Open classroom – 9am

