

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school everyone.

The key dates are the upcoming SAT tests. It is essential that the children are present **every day** during the SATs week. See below for the breakdown of the tests.

These will begin on **Monday 11th May** and all children in year 6 across the country will be partaking. This can be an anxious time for children so it is important that they arrive on time, continue to read at home every school day as well as eating healthily and getting plenty of sleep!

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Catchpole

Attendance – 97% is our MINIMUM expectation

Please make sure your child arrives promptly, so that they are ready for learning at the start of the school day with their **reading book and completed diary**.

PE this half term is on Thursday - children need to come to school in their school PE kit. After SATs we will add an extra PE lesson on Fridays.

Wider curriculum:

History – Mayans

Science – Electricity & Animals Including Humans

Art – patterns (Artist: Bruce Gray)

RE – Hindusim

PSHE – DAaRT Programme (Life Skills)

Parent Information Events

SATs week 11th May:

11.5 – SpAG

12.5 – Reading

13.5 – Maths Papers 1 and 2

14.5 – Maths Paper 3

After SATs, Year 6 will begin the DAaRT Life Skills programme. Please refer to this website for further information: <https://lifeskillseducation.co.uk/>

Home learning expectations:

Reading-read every school day.

Times tables fluency and connections. Use the daily 10 website.

Reading and learning of Knowledge Organisers

Literacy Learning:

Our focus in Literacy;

- ❖ Spelling- revision of spelling patterns.
- ❖ Grammar- word class
- ❖ Grammar- types of verbs and pronouns
- ❖ Punctuation- hypens, commas, dashes, brackets
- ❖ Reading- test techniques, comprehension skills in retrieval and inference
- ❖ Writing narrative texts, focus on using dialogue to move the story forwards
- ❖ Writing descriptively



Maths Learning:

Our focus in Maths;

- For Y6 maths:
- Developing fluency and efficiency in calculation
- Multiplying mixed numbers and integers
- Properties of shape
- Measuring angles with a protractor
- Calculating missing angles in polygons, on a line and around a point
- Knowing radius, diameter and circumference



Visit our school website to find out the latest news and information

www.henrywhipple.co.uk

Remember to check for news about year 6 on X.