

Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome back to school everyone.

First of all, this is the last half term before the children do their SATs. This 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!

Meetings to discuss your child's progress towards their SATs will be at the beginning of next half term, but if you have any questions about SATs, please ask me directly and I'll do the best I can to answer them!

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 Tuesday and Friday- children need to come to school in their school PE kit.

Wider curriculum:

Geography and History – Mining- where has mining taken place around Nottinghamshire? What happened to the mining industry?

Science – Electricity

How to make circuits and represent them correctly.

How to alter the way a circuit works.

Art – Printing (artist: Cheryl Sorg/Berenice Sydney).

RE – Christianity beliefs in action

PSHE – finance/first aid

BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK: 6-13th MARCH

Learning away / Parent Information Events

Our learning away is a visit to an old mine, to see the working conditions miners had to put up with. The date for this is TBC (the staff are currently maintaining strike action, so I will update as soon as I can).

Our learning together will focus on our History learning and will take place on Wednesday 25th March.

Home learning expectations:

Reading-read every school day.

Read the knowledge organisers brought home each week to increase maths/SPaG knowledge.

At this stage, Year 6 are expected to begin to make independent choices about what they might need to practice and revise leading up to SATs. If you want any guidance, I will see if I can help.

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 and information texts.



WORLD BOOK DAY THURSDAY 5th MARCH

Maths Learning:

Our focus in Maths;

- For Y6 maths:
- Developing fluency and efficiency in calculation
- Multiplying mixed numbers and integers
- Ordering and comparing fractions, decimals and percentages
- Ratio and Proportion
- Recognising scaling facts and patterns by 10, 100, 0.1 and 0.01



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