

19th April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 6 Half Termly Curriculum Information Letter – Summer 1 2024

It has been lovely to see the children back in school and making a good start to the term, which will be another busy and hard-working one for all of us! As you are aware, the Key Stage 2 SATs begin on Monday 13th May this term. If you missed the SATs Parent Workshop, which was held in school today, the presentation will be made available on the school website. Additionally, another letter with further information will be sent to you shortly.

We've been really impressed with your children's hard work and focus this year. Over the next few weeks, we will be revising everything your child has been learning to ensure they will be as prepared as they can be for the assessments in May. Please make sure your child is in school every day in the run up to SATs so they do not miss out on key revision.

Reading:

We are pleased with how much the children are reading at home and lots of children are achieving more than 30 minutes a day. We ask that you continue to encourage your child to read at home every day, as a wide range of reading experience really benefits them in so many ways. Children are able to change their reading book whenever they need to; please ensure children are recording their reading in their reading diaries daily as they will be checked regularly in school.

Maths:

We are continuing to use the programme 'Times Tables Rockstars' to help consolidate children's multiplication and division facts for all their times tables up to 12 x 12. For those children who are already confident with these facts, the program will help them to increase their recall speed which will support them greatly during timed assessments. You can access the website via our school website or at: <https://play.trockstars.com/login/29424>

PE:

Children will need to come to school in an appropriate PE kit, including footwear, on Tuesdays (usually gymnastics or dance indoors) and Thursdays (lesson will be outside providing weather permits). We believe that children can nearly always take part in a PE lesson in some capacity if they are able to attend school. Our policy is that children will take part in PE lessons unless a doctor's note advises in writing against it. Earrings must be removed for PE lessons and long hair must be tied back.

General reminders:

- Please provide a water bottle daily. Children are able to refill these in school.
- Please ensure SAT workbooks are in school every day as we will be referring to these in class.

Thank you for your continued interest and support. Please do remember that we are available briefly at the end of the day should you need to speak to us.

Yours sincerely,
Sarah Joomun and Rachel Telfer
Year 6 teachers