

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

Summer Term has begun! It has been lovely to see a bit of warmer weather and children enjoying packed lunches on the picnic benches. Year 6 have made a great start to the term; they are working hard and seem ready to approach SATs with confidence. This term is hugely important for year 6 as the SATs tests creep ever closer, beginning May 13th. It is important that your child gets 10 hours of sleep each night in the build-up and arrives promptly at 8:40am ready to make the most of the day. Every bit of SAT preparation is vital and we will be providing lots of chances to boost children's learning before the test week comes. We will also be spending time preparing Year 6 for transition to secondary school!

READING AT HOME

It has been great to see children devouring quality books this year. Thank you for reading at home with your child. Y6 were top of the school for reading at home last half term with 90% of children reading x4 every week – a fantastic achievement! Let's work towards everyone receiving the reading reward this term! 100% - we can do it!

Social Media

Many year 6 pupils own or have access to devices at home. Please monitor your child's use of phones, the internet and be aware of age limits for apps and websites to keep your child safe and happy. Please keep devices out of bedrooms at night to keep your child safe and to promote good sleep. Thank you.

SATs Preparation

Year 6 staff will continue to deliver homework club on Thursdays for all pupils to attend. Pupils will receive 2 booster sessions each week in their SATs subjects to support their revision and progress before test week. During SATs week we will also offer a Y6 SATs breakfast club opening at 8:30am. **Please look out for letters regarding SATs over the coming weeks.**

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ENRICHMENT

This term will be packed with enrichment opportunities, lessons in the outdoors, clubs and exciting topics.

- Swimming (after half term)
- Cricket club
- Secondary School Transition visits and activities
- Children's University
- NTU visit and workshop
- Creative Arts week
- Writing to Pen Pals in Yorkshire
- Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
- Leavers' last meal



This term's topic:-

Our first topic is **Great Expeditions**, a geography and history topic where children will study maps, orienteering, great explorers through history and **Ancient Civilizations**. We will learn about the Ancient Egyptians, Ancient Greeks and Ancient Islamic Civilisation.

Transition to secondary school will be a theme of many activities this term, running alongside our main topics.

Important Dates

SATs Week – 13th May – 16th May
Secondary Transition Days – 2nd and 3rd July
Leavers Assembly – 23rd July 9:00am
Swimming – x7 sessions beginning 6th June
Creative Arts Exhibition – Thurs 6th June
Sports Day – 11th June
Inset Day – Friday 28th June