



Welcome back to the Summer term!

This half-term is incredibly busy and exciting. All of the hard work that the children have put into their education so far will be formally assessed through SATs.

The government has recently changed the SATs timetable since we spoke to parents in September. Please see below.

Date	Activity
Monday 14 May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 15 May	English reading
Wednesday 16 May	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday 17 May	Mathematics paper 3

Friday 19th May

On the day after SATs we're going to be taking the children to the park for the day to celebrate and to have a picnic. More information will be available about this shortly.

SATs

Helping your child do their best

To help your child do the best they can...

- Ensure that you use the *CGP* books we ordered for you in September over the next few weeks
- Ensure that they have plenty of time to relax too
- Help them get lots of sleep prior to SATs
- Ensure that your child has a healthy breakfast on SATs mornings; we'll be running a breakfast club for all of Year 6 during SATs week for free to help you with this
- During SATs week, give them lots of praise and encouragement

Post-SATs

We assess children's writing in-house post SATs in order to make a judgement on whether they've met the expected standard or not. After SATs we will, therefore, be giving the children lots of exciting writing opportunities in order for them to show us what they can do.

Pre-SATs curriculum

We want our pupils to reach their potentials, so for the next few weeks Year 6 will be mainly revising for SATs. We will, however, be providing lots of breaks and will continue with PE, music and computing lessons.

In English, the children will be...

- Consolidating their understanding of spelling rules
- Practising their use of punctuation rules
- Practising identifying word and sentence type
- Learning to answer trickier comprehension questions

In Maths, the children will be...

- Practising their arithmetic skills
- Solving problems using the four main operations
- Consolidating their understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages
- Consolidating their understanding of ratio and proportion.

To help your child, please help them practise...

- Their use of the semi-colon, brackets and hyphens
- Their understanding of different sentence types
- Their understanding of speech punctuation
- Their times tables
- Solving multi-step word problems (See *CGP* books)