

### Important Dates

SATS - Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May until Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May.

Rock Up and Read! - Friday 2nd May

### Maths

We will be working very hard towards our SATS, coming up in a few weeks, recapping many of the topics we have learnt about. We will continue developing arithmetic and reasoning & problem-solving skills.

### Literacy

We will be working really hard to achieve our writing targets for the end of Year 6 by continuing to write in different genres and styles. We have started to read a new book in our English Lessons, which is called 'Holes' by Louis Sachar. It is a really exciting novel all about a boy who is sent to a juvenile detention centre where all is not as it first appears. Our first piece of writing this half-term will be a non-chronological report inspired by an animal which features in the text, the infamous yellow spotted lizard.

### Art

This half term we will be completing art work linked to sculptures and making memories. We will be drawing on the techniques we have learnt throughout school in order to create meaningful sculptures following a brief.

### French

During this half-term, the children will play games and complete activities to develop their knowledge of French towns and places/locations that are commonly found in settlements. They will learn directional knowledge and continue to construct sentences in French to practise their writing skills.

# Newsletter



### Homework and Reading

We will be sending home some revision for the children to complete prior to their SATs. We would be really grateful if you could support your children with this - they will be eager to show you their learning!

Children have logins for Reading Plus, Spelling Shed and TT Rockstars. If able, the children should access these as often as they can.

Children are encouraged to keep reading for pleasure at home, enjoying books and graphic novels of their choice.

### Science

Year 6 children will be learning all about electricity. We will look at different components that make up electrical circuits, making sure that we know how to represent those accurately in diagrams. We will learn about different types of circuits and how adding different components in different ways can affect the way that the circuit works.

### Topic

This half term we will be looking at crime and punishment. We will learn all about perspectives on crime and punishments and how these have changed and evolved throughout the ages, as well as how fairly people have been treated through the past. We will draw conclusions on how past justice systems have changed compared to our own.

### Jigsaw

This half term is all about 'relationships'. We will look at what positive mental health looks like, forming friendships and improving ourselves to be happy, healthy humans. We will think about how this can help us to grow positively as we move towards secondary school.

### PE

PE lessons continue to be on a Wednesday afternoon and will continue to be taught by a specialist coach. This half term, children will be looking at performance dance, building on their prior learning in interpretive dance.

### Music

Mrs Gray will be looking at lots of songs from musicals with the children, as well as a variety of folk songs.

### R.E

We will be learning about Hopes and Visions, looking at our future and how religion shapes people's decisions.