

PLEASE NOTE THAT CHILDREN DO NOT HAVE TOPIC HOMEWORK OVER THE COURSE OF THE HOLIDAY. THEIR HOMEWORK IS AIMED, INSTEAD, AT REVISION AND PREPARATION FOR SATS.



OUR SWIMMING SESSIONS START AGAIN THIS TERM. OUR TIMETABLED SESSION WILL BE ON A TUESDAY AFTERNOON BETWEEN 1:15 AND 2:45. APPROPRIATE SWIMMING KIT WILL BE NEEDED ON THESE DAYS.



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I would like to start this newsletter by saying a big thank you to you all for your wonderful comments and support at parents evening recently. It has been a real pleasure working with your children these past two years and for a last parents evening with this group your help and support made it all the more worth it.

This term of course brings with it the prospect of SATS week, May 14th - 18th, and the tests will take all week to complete. It is **absolutely vital** that the children are in school for this week, and the ones leading up to it, and that they are well rested and raring to go. They have been working extremely hard in the last few weeks and have performed well in mock/practice assessments meaning that they should be in a really good place to achieve the best results that they can.



Our Curriculum

The majority of our English and Maths curriculum will be based on SATS preparation and revision of key topics. We will be ensuring a good understanding of the topics covered this year and be focussing on things such as spelling and times tables recall.

During SATS week there will be a breakfast provided for all year 6 children, free of charge. This will most likely start at 8:30am but will be confirmed closer to the date.

Once SATS have been completed it is our intention that the Friday will be used as a day of relaxation to celebrate the hard work that the children have put in. There will still be a breakfast provided for this morning and the day will be relaxing and fun.

After SATS have been completed we will turn our attention towards our production. As is customary, we will use the final week of term 5 to hold auditions and begin casting parts for the play. It is our intention that the children will know which part they have before we break up for half term so that they can begin learning their lines.

Our connections work will take more of a Geographical focus and our new topic, "The World Around us" is aimed at cementing key geographical skills such as map reading and understanding land use and settlement types.

I hope that you find this information useful. As ever if there is anything that you need assistance with please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards,

Mr Copeman

SATS Week

May 14th - May 18th 2018

SATS week itself takes the same format in every school in the country and follows a strict timetable. We ask that the children be in school promptly for each day of the week, ready to begin at 9am sharp.

The timetable for the week is as follows...

Monday - May 14th

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Test 1

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Test 2

Tuesday - May 15th

Reading Test

Wednesday - May 16th

Maths Arithmetic Test

Maths Reasoning Test 1

Thursday - May 17th

Maths Reasoning Test 2

Friday - May 18th

Celebration Day!

Easter Homework

The children have been given some homework to complete over Easter which is as follows. We ask that the completed work be returned to school for Monday April 16th so that we can focus on it in class.

- 1) Each child has been given a ten-in-ten pack. This involves ten days worth of questions based on quick mental recall of maths facts and then ten questions based on applying the maths knowledge that the children have. We have also supplied an answer pack to check work with, which can be downloaded from our class page on our school website at <http://www.whaplodeprimary.co.uk/classes/year6.html>
- 2) Have fun and try not to eat too much chocolate (Easily the most important job of all)