

Maths

Maths this term will focus on revision of several areas in readiness for our SATs tests. We will cover multiplying and dividing fractions, pie charts, time problems, fractions, decimals and percentages.

We will focus on solving word problems and partitioning (splitting up) numbers to help work out calculations.

PE

In PE, we will learn badminton/tennis skills during class PE and Mr Barnett will focus on cricket and sports day activities.

Reminders...

SATs Week is the week beginning 14th May.

Y6 school play on 25th July.

English

This term, we will be revising all the grammar taught this year and looking at how different elements can be included in writing.

In non-fiction we will be writing explanation texts

For fiction, we will write and redraft stories that develop characters and settings, including using dialogue to create atmosphere and moving the action along.

Reading comprehension will continue in order to support children in answering the more complex questions they are likely to have in the SATs.

Science

We are learning about the heart, lungs and circulatory system, including dissecting a heart (we will send out a letter about that before we do it)!

We will also be thinking about the importance of exercise for keeping healthy and learning about how alcohol, tobacco and other drugs can affect the body.

Topic

In our topic, we will continue to learn about the everyday life of the Mayans with particular focus on the printing of Mayan patterns and weaving.

SATS INFORMATION

The end of KS2 Statutory Assessments will take place in Term 5, Week 5, 14th – 17th May 2018.

The timetable will be as follows:

Monday 14th May: English grammar, punctuation and spelling test

Tuesday 15th May: English Reading Test

Wednesday 16th May: Arithmetic Test (Paper 1) and Mathematics Reasoning Paper 2

Thursday 17th May: Mathematics Reasoning Paper 3

How can you help?

- Good night's sleep
- Read regularly with your child
- Practise times tables
- Practise spellings
- BBC ReviseWise website
- Remember to let your child relax!

PSHE

Our theme is Relationships and we will be looking at ways of helping others, what cyber-bullying means and also looking at loss and grief.

Computing

We will look at how to use Survey Monkey and then present the data in the form of a graph using Excel. The children will also learn about using the internet and other social media safely.