Year 6 Newsletter



Summer 1



Dear Families,

Welcome back to the start of the Summer Term. We hope you had an enjoyable Easter half-term. We look forward to showing off our knowledge in the upcoming **SATs week**.

The assessment week is 13-16th May. Please ensure your child has had a 'hearty' breakfast each morning.



In **Mathematics**, we are revising arithmetic questions, including the four operations: addition, multiplication, subtraction and division. Also, we are deepening our reasoning skills to secure our knowledge further on ratio, scaling and proportional reasoning.

In **Reading**, the children will read the book 'Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens in English to understand how language can change over the years.

In **Writing**, the children will write an adventure story using the literary device of suspense. We will continue to develop our spelling, grammar and punctuation skills. This will focus on relative clauses, past progressive tense, punctuation and figurative language.





Within the wider curriculum, the children will learn about Africa in Geography, Reproduction in Science and The Cold War in History.

The Y6 team

<u>Career Related Learning</u> The Wonderful World of Work

We are starting to look at how the lessons and skills we teach children in school link to jobs in the future. This half term, we are focusing on jobs that use maths. BBC Bitesize - Jobs that use Maths has a wide range of job profiles - from a tree surgeon, to a coder to a chef!



Important Dates

26 Apr - PE wow day 6 May - Bank Holiday w/c 13 May - SATs week 24 Jun - STEM workshop 26 Jun - Sports Day

Home Learning

Weekly homework is set every

Wednesday and is due back into
class on the following Wednesday.

Weekly homework is:



- Spellings-Spelling Frame
- Maths- arithmetic revision and SATS revision books.
- Reading comprehension texts.

<u>PE</u>

This half-term, our PE unit of work is Athletics and Cricket.

PE is timetabled to take place every **Tuesday**. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school - A plain white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers.