

Vocabulary

Pupils should be familiar with any of these words that could be on a test: antonym, synonym, more than, equivalent, expanded form, suspense, summarize, suffixes, prefixes, word class, clause, subordinate, embedded, relative pronoun, translation (graph), reflection, symmetry and any other words that may appear in their Easter packs.

P.E.

This term, P.E. will still take place on a Thursday but will be in the afternoon, allowing us to complete our SATS prep in the mornings. Our topics this term are: Cricket with our school sports coach and physical health and measuring our physical limits with class teachers.



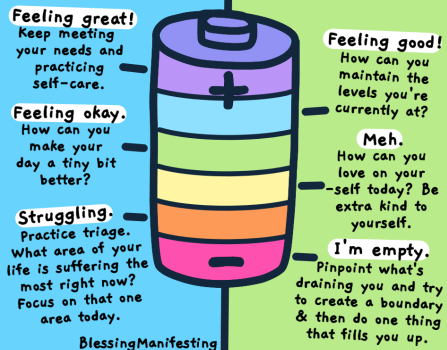
Homework

All pupils will continue to receive daily and weekly homework, based on what has been covered in class, comprehension texts and SATs reasoning questions. Spellings will be sent home as normal and tests will be conducted throughout the week. We also expect children to be reading regularly at home with a range of different texts and genres.



Check Your Battery

How are you currently feeling?



SATs Revision



KEEP
CALM
AND
START
REVISING

Term 5

Year 6 - Bullfinches and Doves
Mr. Atkinson and Mr. Fagan

Punctuation and Grammar

This term we Year 6 will be revising their learning as we prepare for SATs. Starts will begin on the week of May 9th and will take place over 4 days.

1. Grammar and Punctuation Paper + Spelling Paper
2. Reading Paper
3. Arithmetic Paper and Mathematical Reasoning Paper 1
4. Mathematical Reasoning Paper 2

With regards to the first test, punctuation and grammar, pupils will be asked several questions regarding certain grammatical terms, such as: determiners, conjunctions, subordinate clauses, semi-colons, dashes, prepositions, active and passive voice, word classes, prefixes, suffixes, antonyms, synonyms and a few others.

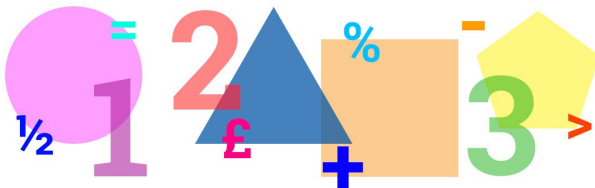
To ensure that your child knows these terms, allow them time to look through their Easter pack. They may also search online for helpful tips and tricks to these grammar questions. A fantastic resource for this would be BBC bitesize, we have used it in school and is wonderful for revision.

Mathematics

The Mathematics tests are split into three different tests: Arithmetic and two Reasoning papers. These questions will challenge pupils on their knowledge of fractions, percentages, decimals, the four operations, algebra, co-ordinates and many more.

Pupils are encouraged to look up different websites to help them with their revision, such as: Mathsbot.com or Garyhall.org.

Also allow pupils to go through their revision and Easter packs as well.



Reading

The reading paper for SATs is for an entire hour and has three different texts that the pupils must read and answer questions about. In the test, there is normally one fictional text, one non-fictional text and the final one is different every year.

To help your pupil in the reading test, allow them to go through the Easter pack and use the following strategies:

- Skim and scan the text for certain keywords
- Complete the 1-mark questions first before moving onto the 2-mark and 3-mark questions
- Complete the Non-fiction texts first, then move onto the fictional text
- Underline the keywords in a question to understand what the question is asking
- To find definitions of words they don't know
- To look at words and think of what their antonym or opposite could be

Allow your pupils to continue reading for pleasure, but you may also might want to ask them questions about it. How does the author tell you about the main character? How does the writer create suspense or action?

Spelling

On the first day, pupils will have to complete a 20 word spelling test. These words could be taken from the year 6, year 5 or the year 4 curriculum. Allow pupils to practice their spellings by looking at the words briefly and then having to copy them out without the word.

You can find any year group's spellings by searching into google. Simply google 'Year 6 spelling words' and you'll get words that will help your child revise their spellings.