



Year: 6 (Spring Term)

Topic/Theme: SATs Revision/Amazing Africa

SATS

This is a very busy and quite intense term for your child.

SATs will commence the week beginning the 8th May 2017. Dates of each test and more detailed information about the SATs will be provided later this term.

The Year 6 team have worked hard to make the revision fun and practical in order to keep your child enthused and engaged with their learning. Please could you help maintain this enthusiasm by ensuring that your child:

- . eats a healthy breakfast every day
- . goes to bed at a suitable hour (no later than 9pm)
- . check and encourage your child to complete their weekly homework

Homework deadlines

English homework - due in **every Monday**

Keyway Learning Poster Homework- due in **every Friday**

Mathematics

Thank you again for attending the Keyway Learning Parent Workshop. As you know, this term your child will be revising a range of mathematical topics/concepts and mental math strategies to prepare them for the three mathematical SATs papers in May. Over the next twelve weeks, your child will revise: 2D and 3D shapes, angles, area and perimeter, co-ordinates, measures, data handling, fractions, decimals and percentages, ratio and probability and problem solving using the four written method calculations.

English

Reading: In preparation for the reading SATs paper, your child will continue to develop his/her reading skills, reading a broad range of text. In addition, your child will rehearse how to answer a range of SATs type reading questions.

Writing: This term, your child's writing will be based upon the novel 'Beat of a Drum' written by Stewart Ross. Year 6 children will learn how to write a quest story based on the novel.

Grammar: The SATs SPaG (Spelling, punctuation and Grammar) test was introduced in 2013. To prepare your child for this test, isolated SPaG lessons have been added to the Year 6 timetable.

P.E

The children will learn various skills required to play different invasion games.

P.S.H.E/S.E.A.L

The unit of study is 'Going for Goals'.

Topic

Your child enjoyed launching our topic - *Amazing Africa*, last week. The children also enjoyed the African drum workshop delivered by an experienced music lecturer last Wednesday morning. In geography, your child will learn about fair trade and in history, your child will explore Africa pre Transatlantic slavery and during Transatlantic slavery.

Creative Homework Options

Option 1: Create a model slave ship and write a report about the living conditions of the ship.

Option 2: Create an African drum.

Option 3: Write an African tale.

Option 4: Produce a project about William Wilberforce, Harriet Tubman or Olaudah Equiano.

Computing

The unit of study is Espresso Coding, Unit 6A.

Thank you for your support.

Class teachers: Mrs Goodsir, Mrs Cotton, Mrs Parchment and Miss Steer