

Year: 6 (Spring Term)

Topic/Theme: SATs Revision/Ocean Adventure

SATS

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

SATs will commence the week beginning the 14th May 2018. 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**

Read your reading book **five times** a week (aim for 30 minutes each time you read)

Keyway Learning Maths Poster Homework- due in **every Monday**

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 arithmetic 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.

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'.

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 'Kensuke's Kingdom' written by Michael Morpurgo .

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.

Topic

In geography and history, Year 6 children will investigate whether the positives of the ocean outweigh the dangers. The children will research and explore the events that took place on the Titanic ship and investigate the lives of those who were on-board. The children will also be expected to know and locate the different oceans and seas across the world.

Creative Homework Options

Option 1: Make a tropical 3D island.

Option 2: Make Kensuke's cave.

Option 3: Make ocean creatures.

Option 4: Make a yacht.

Computing

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

Thank you for your support.

Year 6 teachers: Mrs Cotton, Mr Earnshaw, Mrs Parchment and Miss Steer