



Year: 6

Topic/Theme: Heroes and Villains

## SATS

This is a very busy and quite intense half term for your child. This week and next week will be dedicated to SATs revision therefore it is important that your child attends school every day.

SATs will commence the week beginning the **8<sup>th</sup> May 2017**. For the dates of each test, see below:

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May: Reading test (Duration 1 hour)

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May: Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar test (Duration 1 hour)

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May: Arithmetic Test (30 minutes)

Maths Reasoning Paper 1 (Duration 40 minutes)

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May: Maths Reasoning Paper 2 (Duration 40 minutes)

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May: No tests

## History

The children are learning about the Anglo-Saxons and will explore how their culture has impacted upon how we live today in Britain.

## Important Message

If you were unable to attend the SATs meeting last half term, please take note of the following in helping your child during this intense time. Please ensure 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 revise or complete any homework tasks for no more than one hour a night.

If you have any questions about the above, please come and speak to a Year 6 teacher.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

1<sup>ST</sup> May - Bank Holiday (school closed)

18<sup>th</sup> May - Harry Potter Studios Trip

## Creative Homework options (Linked Harry Potter)

- 1) Make a wand
- 2) Create a getaway car for a villain
- 3) Create a costume for a hero/heroine/ a villain

## 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 'Harry Potter'. Year 6 children will write a wide range of fiction and non-fiction text such as: diary extracts, persuasive letters, descriptive writing, planning and writing a new chapter for the book, writing a section of the story from a different viewpoint, newspaper articles and non-chronological reports.

**Grammar:** The SATs grammar test was introduced last academic year. This term, we have dedicated a half an hour slot, four times a week, to the timetable to help prepare your child for this test.

## P.E

The children will learn various skills required to play different fielding games. They will also prepare for Sports Day and practise athletic skills.

## DT and Art

In art, the children will practise various sketching skills in preparation for drawing a super hero or villain. In DT, the children will learn how to design and make super hero or villain slippers.

## RE

The children will explore the work of Christian Aid and Islamic Relief. They will compare and contrast the two organisations. The children will set up their own charitable organisation.

## Science

In science, Year 6 children will be learning about Light and Shadows. They will:

- . participate in practical investigations
- . interactive scientific vocabulary games

## Mathematics

The Keyway Learning programme continues to help your child revise a range of mathematical topics/concepts and mental math strategies to prepare them for the three mathematical SATs papers in May.

Post SATs, the children will continue to develop their reasoning skills.

