



Year: 6

Topic/Theme: Heroes and Villains

SATS

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

SATs will commence the week beginning the **14th May 2018**. For the dates of each test, see below:

Monday 14th May: Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar test (Duration 1 hour)

Tuesday 15th May: Reading test (1 hour)

Wednesday 16th May: Arithmetic test (30 minutes)

Maths Reasoning Paper 1 (Duration 40 minutes)

Thursday 17th May: Maths Reasoning Paper 2 (Duration 40 minutes)

Friday 18th May: No tests

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

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

SATs Parent Workshop:

Date: Tuesday 24th April, 2018

Location: Junior Hall

Time: 3:00 pm

If you are unable to attend this meeting, please support your child in the following ways in the run up to and during SATs week:

Ensure he/she:

- . 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

7th May - Bank Holiday (school closed)

24th May - Harry Potter Studios Trip

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. Our shared novel this term is Harry Potter.

Writing: 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: To prepare your child for the spelling, punctuation and grammar test (SPaG), the next few weeks will be spent revising all of Key Stage 2 SPaG objectives.

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.

