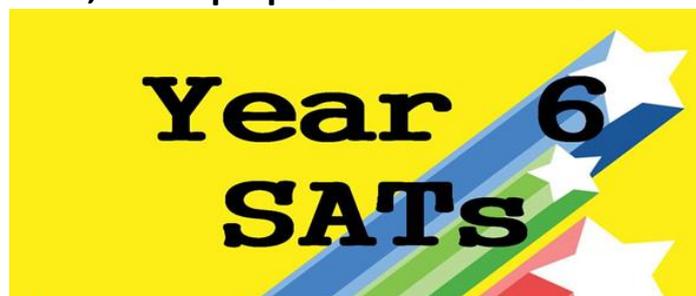


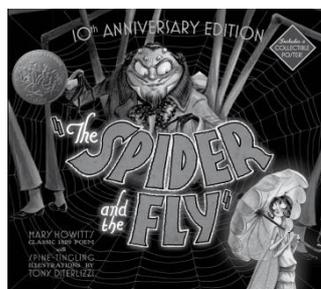
Year 6 Newsletter Term 6 Summer 2018

Welcome back! This term, Maths and English will continue to be a high focus, as we prepare for the SATs tests in May.



English

In our English lessons we will be basing our writing on the text 'The Spider and the Fly', a poem by Mary Howitt. Through this text, children will focus on narrative writing, persuasive letters and retelling stories from different points of view.



We will be continuing to study a range of grammar and punctuation as well as working through SATs style reading comprehension papers, in preparation for the SATs in May.

Maths

In Maths we will be focusing on a range of different objectives. We will mainly be looking at Number, Measurement and Geometry. We will also be focusing on applying this knowledge when solving problems, in preparation for the Reasoning papers in the SATs. Mental arithmetic will be taught alongside this on a weekly basis. It would be of great benefit if you could practise the times tables with your child regularly.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48
5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84
8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108
10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132
12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144

Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation

To help prepare the children for their SATs tests, there will be an extra focus on spelling, grammar and punctuation in the afternoons this term. We will also be ensuring the children are using and applying these ideas in their own writing. Please support your children by helping them to practise the different spellings at home.



SATs Tests

This term are the Year 6 SATs tests. These are tests which all primary children sit in Year 6. We have been working really hard to prepare for them and know that the children will do their best. During that week, it is really important that all children attend school and are punctual, in order that we can start the tests promptly each morning. There will be a special breakfast club run for all Year 6 children. Thank you for all your support with this.

P.E.

PE will be taught on a **Wednesday** afternoon for Mauve Class and Purple Class. This term the focus will be on Rounders and Athletics. Please ensure your child has the correct PE uniform (white t-shirt, black/blue shorts and trainers).

D and A

This term in, Drugs and Alcohol we will be teaching the following objective:

- To be aware of the options for getting help, advice and support

If you have any questions or queries regarding this please see you child's teacher.

Trips, Visitors and Workshops

Thank you to all parents who have paid their £20 annual trips, visitors and workshops contribution.

In Term 1, our visitors were CREW (and their prehistory mysteries) and the Museum of London (who brought in artefacts and replicas).

For Term 2, we were visited by the Science Dome, to inspire our children's learning about Light, and by the Magic Lantern group to enhance our learning about Mexico.

In Term 3, we visited the Chocolate Museum in Brixton to learn about the invention of chocolate by the Mayans. Yum!

In Term 4, we had a talk from a rainforest ecologist who currently works in the rainforests of Brazil, about adaptation and evolution.

In Term 5, we are having a workshop by GAV (Growing Against Violence) as part of our PSHE curriculum.

If you have not yet paid your £20 annual contribution, please can you do so as soon as possible to ensure these visits can take place. Regretfully, if we do not receive enough contributions, then we will be unable to run some of the trips and experiences we have planned. Many thanks.

Home learning

Every Friday, children will be given a piece of Maths and a piece of English work to be completed by the following Wednesday. Alongside this, there will also be a project based around our topic, 'The Spider and the Fly', which children can complete at home. Children will also continue to be given a levelled home reading book each week. Children are also invited to choose books from our class library as and when they need changing.

Important Dates

Thursday 3rd May

School Closed - Polling Station

Monday 7th May

School Closed - Bank Holiday

SATs TESTS:

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 14th May 2018

Monday 14th May

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

Tuesday 15th May

Reading

Wednesday 16th May

Maths: Arithmetic and Reasoning

Thursday 17th May

Maths: Reasoning

Thank you for all your support!

Miss Grimwood (Mauve Class), Miss Gordon (Purple Class)