

Sherwood Primary School

Y6 NEWSLETTER

Spring Term 2026



Dear Parents and Children,

The children have made an amazing start to the term! This is an important term as we prepare the children for SATs – we will hold a Mock SATs week, w/c February 9th which will follow the format of the SATs in May. Please refrain from using previous SATs papers at home as these will form part of our Mock SATs and revision process. We will be holding a parent meeting at the end of February to outline the SATs process and to discuss details and paperwork regarding our residential trip to Plas Menai. Alongside SATs preparation, we still have a broad and exciting curriculum planned for the children, with a visit from 'Edith Rigby' in February and a trip to Gawthorpe Hall in March.

We continue to access the Year 6 email so please don't hesitate in contacting us with any questions or similarly speak to us in the playground.

Thank you for your continued support!

HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE SPRING TERM

Edith Rigby Visit
Gawthorpe Hall trip
Mock SATs
National Year of Reading activities
Plas Menai/SATs meeting

VOCABULARY TO LEARN AT HOME

Knowledge of these words are essential for learning this term. Please share and discuss together at home:

suffragette, democracy, propaganda, vaccine, blood vessels.

HOMEWORK

Homework will continue to be set each **Friday**. To support with SATs revision, your child has been given four CGP revision books:

- **KS2 Maths and English SATs Revision Book;**
- **KS2 Maths and English SATs Question Book;**

As the level of revision is higher than previous homework, we provide the children an additional day; therefore, homework is due in on **Thursday**. Please ensure your child reads the study books before and during completion of the tasks in the question books, as there are helpful hints and tips.

Please ask your child to self-mark this work each week, using the answers at the back. We will then review these in class on a weekly basis. If they make errors, please encourage them to try again after revisiting the guides.

The Maths and English SATs Revision Books are to be returned after SATs.

Thank you for your support.

THIS TERM WE ARE READING

Macbeth – William Shakespeare

Shakespeare Stories – Leon Garfield

Macbeth – The Graphic Novel – Classical Comics

Shakespeare Unclassified – Non-fiction

Boy Overboard – Morris Gleitzman

The Giant's Necklace – Michael Morpurgo;

OUR CURRICULUM

It is an action-packed term of learning in Y6. For our full Y6 curriculum documentation, please visit [our website](#) (Curriculum – Sherwood Curriculum). This provides an overview of key learning across the Curriculum.

READING

This year is the **National Year of Reading**, where reading for pleasure will be celebrated across the country. To support with this initiative, we will be planning a range of exciting activities linked to reading. Please support this through encouraging your child to read the things that they enjoy and that focus on their interests. It could be fiction, non-fiction, magazines, or even song lyrics! **Regular reading builds stamina, vocabulary, creativity and focus – which will not only support the children in their SATs, but with all future aspirations.**

Reading book pages read and a list of any new vocabulary that you have discussed, should be recorded in the homework diary and initialled each night by a parent.

Diaries will be collected in and signed on a Monday. Thank you!