

Year 6

Summer 1 Newsletter



A big welcome back to you all – we hope you have had a lovely half term. All of the staff look forward to supporting you with your learning this half term. This is an important half term as the children will be sitting their SATs in May so being on time and in every day will really help.

KS2 SATs 2026 Dates

Monday 11th May 2026

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar: Spelling - 20 mins
Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar: Punctuation and Grammar - 45 mins

Tuesday 12th May 2026

Reading - 60 mins

Wednesday 13th May 2026

Maths Paper 1: Arithmetic - 30 mins
Maths Paper 2: Reasoning - 40 mins

Thursday 14th May 2026

Maths Paper 3: Reasoning - 40 mins



All usernames and passwords have been shared with the children and can be found in the front of their reading records.

Please support your children's learning at home as much as possible, including Reading into Writing, Maths and spellings. We also encourage the children to access Reading Plus, Spelling Shed and Times Table Rock Stars daily for at least 10 minutes.

How you can help your child at home:

- Go through the Maths KIRFS with your children and ensure they are confident with this term's target.
- Play the games on Spelling Shed to help children learn the weekly spelling words.
- Go on Reading Plus or read books every day!
- Top Marks Hit The Button is a great website for practising times tables or Times Table Rock Stars.
- Practise telling the time with your child every day if they still struggle.
- Make sure they are organised each day with the correct equipment, including an always badge.
- Aim to listen to your child read at least once a week, even if they are fluent, independent readers.
- Ask them about what we have been learning in topic lessons such as Science, Music and French.

Key Information:

P.E. - Full PE kit should be in school on Tuesday and Wednesday. This should include pumps or trainers, black shorts and a white T-Shirt.

Reading – We expect **all** children to read at least **three times a week up**. We will be checking on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday so reading diaries must be in on those days and signed. If not, children will spend 10 min reading at break times on those days.

Spellings – Spellings will be tested weekly and are listed on the Year 6 page of the website.

BLT – GPS and Maths will be done weekly using the online platforms SPAG.com and Maths.co.uk. Homework will be set on a Friday and must be completed by the following Friday. If it is not done, children will need to complete the work in their break and lunch on the Friday. Children are reminded that we offer a homework club on a Tuesday after school.

Always badges – Please make sure children wear their always badge every day as it is a key part of our uniform and lets everyone know children are following the Boundary promises.

Uniform – Full uniform must be worn at all times. This includes ties and 'Always' badges.