



YEAR 6 SPRING & SUMMER 1 NEWSLETTER

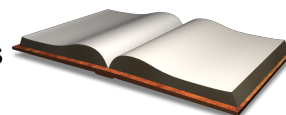
This is a brief outline of the work we will be covering this term. Children will be working on a variety of targets this term in preparation for SATs so that we target their areas of weakness and improve their levels. Please help your child as much as possible. For example:

- By getting books from the library for children to read at home
- Be ensuring that your child completes and returns all homework set
- By providing a quiet place for your child to study
- By providing the correct equipment for you child to be able to complete their homework
- By allowing access to a computer for revision (BBC bite size and Woodlands Junior school have a wealth of resources available)

LITERACY

Revision units in preparation for the SAT's

- Reading and writing narrative (and plays) – descriptive vocabulary, character dialogue, punctuation, sentences structure, paragraphing
- Reading and writing non fiction – persuasive language (leaflets, posters, debates, letter to persuade) formal and informal writing
- Reading poetry
- Using drama, speaking and listening to widen understanding of texts
- Spelling patterns, strategies and rules
- Grammar, tense, subject/ verb agreement, word classes, clauses, phrases and sentence structure
- Punctuation and how each type can be used.



NUMERACY

Revision units in preparation for the SAT's

- Counting, partitioning and calculating – multi step word problems involving fractions, decimals and percentages, calculations with decimals, using a calculator
- Securing number facts, understanding shape – using formulae, square ad prime numbers, reflection, 2D shapes
- Handling data and measures – converting weight, reading scales, mean, mode, median and range, pie charts
- Calculating, measuring and understanding shape – problems involving measures, coordinates, measuring angles, rotation, decimal calculations
- Securing number facts, relationships and calculating – simplifying, ordering and finding fractions, finding percentages, equivalent fractions, ratio
- Multiplication tables – 2x tables to 12x tables
- Practicing exam technique
- Revision



SCIENCE

- Circuits and electricity – how electricity works, famous electrical inventions and inventors,
- Evolution and Inheritance – the way in which plants and animals in different habitats depend upon each other and are suited to their environment. Lifecycles will be recapped upon.



Topic

Anglo-Saxons, Scots and Vikings and the differences in Britain
Different islands and how they are different to Britain geographically

ICT

Recapping what we know about E-Safety
Using excel and mathematical formulae

RE

People of Faith

Homework

Homework is given out on Fridays and due back on Tuesday (Wednesday at the latest) and will include a mixture of the following-

- A piece of Literacy
- Spellings or Grammar activities to learn and practice
- A piece of Numeracy
- A piece of Science/Topic
- Sometimes homework from other subjects or finishing off work may be given too – this may be given on other days of the week as appropriate (rather than just on Friday)

It is important that homework is completed and returned, especially as we are approaching the SAT tests. Ensure your children have all the appropriate resources to be able to complete tasks and have a quiet place to study.

SATs

SATs tests begin on the week beginning 11th May.

We would like all year 6 children in at 8:30am on Monday to Thursday for breakfast.
This will be free to all year 6 children.

We have a SATs MEETING on FRIDAY 6TH MARCH at 3:00pm
in the hall.

Useful Websites

<http://www.mymaths.co.uk>

<http://www.compare4kids.co.uk/maths.php>

<http://www.compare4kids.co.uk/literacy.php>

<http://www.compare4kids.co.uk/mental-maths.php>

<http://www.compare4kids.co.uk/spag-resources.php>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/>

<http://www.woodlands->

[junior.kent.sch.uk/page/default.asp?title=Woodlands%20Junior%20School&pid=1](http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/page/default.asp?title=Woodlands%20Junior%20School&pid=1)

<http://www.mathplayground.com>

<https://www.khanacademy.org>