

# Year 6 Term 5

## Newsletter

This term will begin with revision for the forthcoming SATs beginning Tuesday 9th May. Below is the timetable for the tests. It will be a busy term for the children, but I know the children will all be proud of their achievements at the end of the term.

Date	Paper
Monday 13th May	English Paper 1: GPS (Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling) English Paper 2: spelling
Tuesday 14th May	English reading paper
Wednesday 15th May	Maths Paper 1: Arithmetic Maths Paper 2: Reasoning paper
Thursday 16th May	Maths Paper 3: Reasoning paper

**Creative Curriculum:** In our topic work, we will finish off our learning about WW2 with a closer look at the Home Front. Children explore how rationing and propaganda influenced daily life during this time. We will finish our topic with a party like the VE Day celebrations.

**Maths:** We will be consolidating learning from Year Six and previous years to ensure that the children are ready to face the range of questions that they will be experiencing in the SATs. We will cover all aspects of the primary Maths curriculum over the next few weeks focusing first on the areas of most need arising from practice SAT's papers last term. Please continue to ensure your child knows their times tables to 12 x 12. 2Dos will also regularly be added on Purple Mash to support children's learning.

**English:** We will be reading Skellig by David Almond . We will be focusing on our detailed descriptions. We shall then be looking at practising our skills at answering a range of SATs style reading questions. Please encourage your child to read for an extended period of time to build up their reading stamina and improve their speed. I'm delighted with the enthusiasm I've seen from the children as they have taken up the challenge to read from our Must Read lists.

**Home Learning:** We will be asking the children to complete tasks from the home learning grid. Home learning books will be returned each Wednesday. We expect each child to take responsibility for doing their own homework and encourage all parents to help your child to become independent in doing so.

### Key Dates:

W/B 13th May - SATs Week.

Monday 1st June - Residential Trip

Thursday 18th July - Leaver's Assembly at 9:15