

Tuesday 14th April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Summer 1 of Year 6!

We hope you had a lovely Easter break. This is always a busy and important period for our Year 6 pupils and we are very proud of the mature, positive attitude they continue to show towards their learning. Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support.

We will be continuing with supported group work for boosting Maths and Reading in Year 6 as preparation for the upcoming SATs.

Our topics for this half term are:

Maths – In Maths, we will be focusing on geometry and statistics. Children will be:

- Identifying, calculating and reasoning about angles
- Finding missing angles on a straight line and within shapes
- Exploring geometry through translating shapes
- Interpreting and presenting data in our statistics unit

Regular practice of times tables, fractions and reasoning at home will continue to be very helpful.

Literacy – This half term, we will be revisiting *The Firework-Maker's Daughter*. Building on our reading and discussion of the text, the children will be writing a newspaper article reporting on the fireworks display. We will be focusing on:

- Formal language and organisational features
- Using quotes and eyewitness accounts
- Writing with clarity, purpose and impact

SATs – Week Commencing Monday 11th May

During the week beginning 11th May, Year 6 pupils will be completing their SATs assessments. The children have worked incredibly hard to prepare and we are very proud of their efforts.

How you can support at home:

- Keep routines calm and consistent
- Encourage early nights and a good breakfast
- Offer reassurance and praise – confidence is key
- Remind children that SATs are just one way of showing what they know

Please reassure your child that we value them for far more than test results and that trying their best is what truly matters.

Educational Visit – Crucial Crew

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We are looking forward to our Crucial Crew trip to the fire station on Wednesday 29th May. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to learn important life skills around safety and responsibility. More details will be shared closer to the date.

PE – Year 6 PE lessons will continue to take place on Friday afternoons. Please ensure children come to school wearing the correct PE kit and suitable footwear.

Homework – Children are expected to practice their spellings each week for a spelling test every Tuesday. Spellings will be given on Tuesdays for a test that following week. Please encourage children to read frequently at home. Reading with your children and hearing them read is important for their development. We are going to be continuing with CGP books this term for homework where children have a book for maths, reading and SpaG with one set of questions for each book to be completed each week (due on Fridays). Children should also practice their times tables at home; this can be done through Tackling Tables.

Thank you once again for your continued support. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch. We are very proud of the resilience, determination and positivity the children are showing as we move through this important half term.

Best wishes,

Miss Roche, Miss Garrod and Mrs Satkauskiene.

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