

Summer Term Newsletter 2018



Hello parents and carers! Before we get going with the Summer Term, what with all this preparation for SATs and everything, I thought that I would share this short video with you – which I personally found very inspiring. It's somewhat emotional and powerfully charged – so have a tissue handy – but I think the messages within are very powerful and might be worth sharing with your child before they get stuck into these tests and move on to the next step in their education. See what you think. Simply scan the QR code with a QR code reader and it should take you directly to the video. Thanks.

What a busy term we have lined up!

Our preparation for the SATs tests, which take place during the week beginning 14th May, will continue over the next few weeks with Mrs. Hartley and Mrs Roberts still helping us with boosters.

Test Timetable

Monday 14th May SPAG Tests

Tuesday 15th May Reading test

Wednesday 16th May Maths 1 arithmetic & Maths 2 Reasoning

Thursday 17th May Maths 3 Reasoning



You can help to prepare yourselves by doing **a little extra practice every day**, eating well, taking some exercise and getting plenty of rest so you are in peak condition. Above all, don't worry.

After SATs we will be:

- * visiting a local Mosque 7th June
- * celebrating at Manchester Cathedral 13th June

- * Visiting our new schools as part of the transition process in July
- * enjoying putting on our summer production in July – more details to follow!
- * leading the school Eucharist – details to follow.
- * holding our final Leavers' Assembly 20th July

Before then, of course, we will have plenty of time to finish our work and to make sure we are thoroughly prepared for our move to secondary schools in September.

In Literacy we will be thinking about persuasive writing, poetry, short stories and play-scripts. We will continue to write throughout the term, with an emphasis on trying to focus on the needs of the reader.



Don't forget to keep up with your reading. The more you do, the more you'll enjoy it. It will also help you to improve your writing.



Numeracy will see us using and applying maths skills in different contexts.

It's very important that we know how to solve problems.

It is equally important to keep up with + - X / methods and mental maths. Try a few questions every day.

P.E will take place on Tuesdays this half term. We will be concentrating on improving our map-reading skills during orienteering. **Indoor & outdoor kit essential** for the British Summer!

Please ensure all uniform and P.E. kit is clearly labelled with your name!



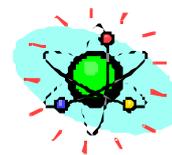
Are you a Slave or Soldier, Warrior or Wimp? This is a **history** topic covering aspects of life in the times of the Ancient Greeks. Why not visit the library or use the Internet to read up on the subject for yourself?

If I had a tardis where would it take me? This **geography** unit is based around maps and atlases and will enable us to find out about some of the geographical features of our world.



Science - Once we have completed our work on forces and electricity, we will move on to develop a thorough understanding of science questions and improve our ability to understand and interpret science data.

Revision tip - *use the 'Purple Science Book' to aid revision of all science topics. We will be doing science assessments!*



P.S.H.E. Transition ~ Moving On

British Values – Democracy and Law

Sex and Relationships Education and Healthy Living.

In **RE** we will continue our work on Christianity. We will also explore some further aspects of Islam and visit a working mosque.

I.C.T. Communication and presentation (including PowerPoint), video chat and cloud technology.

Finally

As always we will continue working throughout the final term in preparation for transition to secondary school. **Targets, classwork and homework are as important as ever.** Parents, please ask your children what they are learning at school and question them about their targets. Encourage them with homework tasks that, as always, should be completed to the best of the child's ability.

Don't forget, if you do have any questions, either before or after SATs, contact the school office or call in after school.

Thanks for all your support!

Mr S Day