

Year 6 Summer Term Newsletter 2024



Hello!

After another crazy, challenging year, we have a busy term ahead for Year 6 with lots going on. We hope that you, the children and us can continue **to work together as one** in order to get them as ready as possible for their next step to Secondary School.

With SATs tests upon us (**w/c 13th May**) it's especially important that your child is back into the routine of **early nights** so that they are properly rested for what is always a busy week. As you know, full attendance is essential at all times, so that your child does not miss any key learning time on the lead up to their tests.

Test Timetable

Monday 13th May Spelling and Grammar Test

Tuesday 14th May Reading Test

Wednesday 15th May Maths paper 1 & 2 tests

Thursday 16th May Maths paper 3

Friday 17th May An afternoon in the park-weather permitting!



Homework: thank you for your support with homework – it will continue beyond our SATs tests in order to maintain good routines and to help your child get ready for September. Please continue to sign **ALL** homework (once checked) before handing in each Monday. Homework will **ALWAYS** be on **SEESAW** and occasionally there are videos on there to help your child work out tricky maths problems or other issues as they arise. Homework normally consists of:

- Weekly spellings to learn (forever!)
- Reading – x3 per week recorded and new /interesting words noted down.
- Maths & English (could be paper-based or online via IXL)

We will aim to **set the homework on a Thursday**, and it will be due by the following **Monday**.

PE –Please ensure full, correct kit is in school during the week. A warm top and trainers are also essential, as we can be inside or outside for PE.

Design Technology (DT) – this term, we will hopefully be making some **FORMULA ONE** cars! We hope to enter a local competition that will test our winning cars against other schools.

This term we will also be:

- * welcoming in an educational visitor to help run a science workshop on ‘evolution’ in June
- * fronting the school Eucharist – details to follow.
- * running ‘transition’ sessions in preparation for Secondary School.
- * spending some more time with our buddies (hopefully!)
- * holding our residential at Robinwood 7-9th June – **don’t forget the information evening on Wednesday 22th May at 6pm!**
- * visiting a ‘Crucial Crew’ event – details to follow
- * holding a Sports Day
- * holding our final Leavers’ service Friday 19th July

Plus more besides!

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.



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.



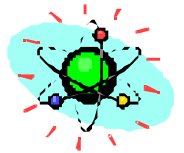
Are you a Slave or Soldier, Warrior or Philosopher? This is a **history** topic covering aspects of life in the times of the Ancient Greeks. Why not visit the library or use the Internet to read up on the subject for yourself?

Where in the world? 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. We will also be looking at drawing simple maps and using latitude and longitude references. It will also incorporate some revision time and locational knowledge, in order to help prepare children for Secondary School geography.

Science – Our topic question is: 'Where do we all come from?' This topic looks closely at the theory of evolution.

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

British Values – Democracy, Law and Tolerance of other faiths
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.

I.C.T. Communication and presentation (including PowerPoint and document sharing)

Music will also feature in our leavers' service.

Finally

Don't forget, if you do have any questions, do please ask. We want your child to enjoy their final weeks at St Mary's and we will do our very best to help make sure that happens.



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KNOW IS EITHER ON THE
SCHOOL WEBSITE OR IS
ACCESSIBLE on SEESAW
<https://www.stmaryscecrompton.oldham.sch.uk/category/year-6/>

Thanks for all your support!

Mr Day & Mrs Larder