

# Year 6 Newsletter

## Spring 2

Welcome back, Year 6! We are absolutely delighted to be back in school rested and refreshed. Our focus for the remainder of the term will be to get you ready for the SATs. We will be reading a range of texts, writing various outcomes and securing our mathematical methods! We will have a full mock SATS week in the style of the 'real things' to help us get used to the procedure.

**SATs are 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> May**

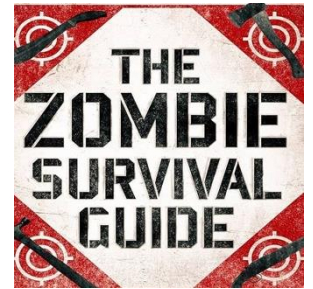
You can help at home by ensuring your child is doing their homework, logging onto IXL, eating healthily and getting good night's sleep. Studies show these factors can make a real difference to children's learning. We are looking forward to a great term ahead and thank you for your continued support in Year 6.

Please can we remind all Year 6 children that sweets and chewing gum are not permitted in school and food must not be shared.

**Mrs Mumford, Mr Dean, Miss Ross-Munro**

### English

Our learning in English will focus on different types of writing including instructions on how to survive a zombie apocalypse! Children will develop their writing by looking at high-quality examples and stretching their imaginations. Our strong foundation in spelling and grammar will continue with daily lessons in each. We are also teaching handwriting daily to ensure clear and accurate handwriting across the year group.



We are now reading and answering questions on three texts a week, with a focus on all the different question types – vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval and summarising.

### Maths

To begin the term, we will be learning about 2D and 3D shape, and coordinates in four quadrants. Further into the term we will expand our knowledge of shape to include reflection and translation. Each lesson includes an arithmetic starter as well as a focus on reasoning questions, using SATS style questions as examples.



### Home Learning

Please encourage your child to practise the statutory spellings and timetables every day. In addition, your child should be reading challenging books daily to build their reading stamina and to develop their understanding and vocabulary. We are sending home daily questions so support with your child's SATs prep, please ensure that they work through these each night and are logging onto IXL. Boosters are continuing, please make sure your child attends all the booster sessions they have



been signed up for.

### P.E.

All Year 6 children have weekly P.E. lessons on a **Wednesday**. P.E kit consists of black shorts/tracksuit bottoms, a blue or black t-shirt (no football shirts) and trainers/plimsols. Children must change for each P.E. lesson. Long hair should be tied back and children should not be wearing any jewellery other than stud earrings to school on any day. Individual classes will let you know when their second PE slot is, as we move towards SATS this may vary between weeks and classes.