

English

The children are doing lots of Grammar and Punctuation work to prepare them for the SPAG test. Please support them with this by ensuring that any homework that is sent home is completed. In Writing lessons, the children are working hard to produce many different high-quality pieces of independent writing which will be used as part of their final assessment at the end of June.

SATs Exams

14th–17th May 2017

Monday 14th: SPAG Test (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar)

Tuesday 15th: Reading Test

Wednesday 16th: Maths Arithmetic Test and Maths Reasoning Paper 1

Thursday 17th: Maths Reasoning Paper 2

All Year 6 children will be invited to come to school early for a free breakfast during SATs week. If your child is going to achieve their best, it is important their attendance is 100% and that they come to school on time.

How you can help your child succeed in their

SATs:

BEDTIME: It is extremely important that the children have a sensible bedtime and should be asleep by 9pm at the latest. Some children are going to bed far too late! Getting the right amount of sleep is essential for the health of your children – it means their brain and body are well rested and ready for a full day of learning and activity. Reading before bedtime is a great idea – playing computer games before bedtime makes getting to sleep difficult and can cause poor quality sleep.

READING: Even though your child is in Year 6 and may sound like a fluent reader, they still need to read regularly with an adult. Many children are struggling to **understand** what they are reading, so talk to them about their book and help them learn any new words.

Dates

Parents Meetings: Week beginning 23rd April

Trip to Eyam: Monday 16th April

PE day: THURSDAY - Please ensure your child has their full PE kit in school and has any ear-rings removed.

Maths

This half-term we will start by focusing on angles in shapes and statistics then we will be revising all the different areas of Maths we have covered so far in Year 6 as well as practising lots of different questions so that the children feel confident in their exams. Please help your child if needed and be interested in their work. If there are questions on the tests you are not sure of, ask your child to explain them to you.

Topic

Our topic is the Great Plague of 1665 – 1666. As part of this topic, the children will visit the Derbyshire village of Eyam. The children should be carrying out research at home on this topic so that they learn as much as possible. This knowledge will then be used to produce interesting and entertaining pieces of writing.

Thank you for continuing to support your child as they prepare for SATs very soon.

If you have any questions or concerns, please come and see me at the end of the day or email me at a.nunn@crowcroftpark.manchester.sch.uk

Kind regards,
Mrs Nunn.