

Year 6

Summer 1 Newsletter

Monday 13th April - Friday 22nd May

INSET Days: Monday 4th May

Thursday 7th May



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and the children had a wonderful Easter break with lots of chocolate! We are now entering the first half of the final term and during this time, we will be doing a great deal of work to support the children in their transition to high school.

I know that many of the children are excited, while some may be feeling a little worried. If you feel your child would benefit from extra support during this transition, please do let me know.

High schools are beginning to contact me to arrange visits to our school. They will meet with me and the children and answer any questions they may have, which should help to ease any concerns.

KS2 SATs 2026 Dates

Monday 11th May 2026

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar: Spelling - 20 mins
Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar: Punctuation and Grammar - 45 mins

Tuesday 12th May 2026

Reading - 60 mins

Wednesday 13th May 2026

Maths Paper 1: Arithmetic - 30 mins
Maths Paper 2: Reasoning - 40 mins

Thursday 14th May 2025

Maths Paper 3: Reasoning - 40 mins



SATs Breakfast Club

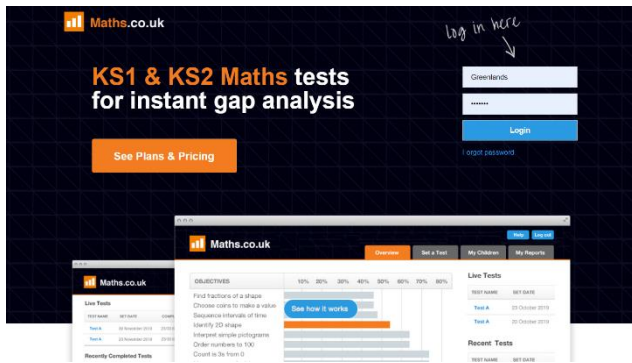
To support the children during SATs week, we will be providing a free breakfast and activities for all of the children. This was really successful last year and helped the children to remain calm. The breakfast will be provided from 8:00am - 8:30am in the classroom. Therefore, the children should wait to be collected at the Year 6 door. The breakfast will consist of cereals, fruit, toast, jams, juice and croissants.



If you are able to donate any breakfast items, they would be gratefully received by us. 😊

What do I need to bring to school this term?

Monday	Reading book and diary		New homework and spellings
Tuesday	Reading book and diary		
Wednesday	Reading book and diary	PE Kit (PE with Mrs Lonsdale)	
Thursday	Reading book and diary	PE Kit (PE with Team Theme)	
Friday	Reading book and diary		Homework and spellings activities must be completed



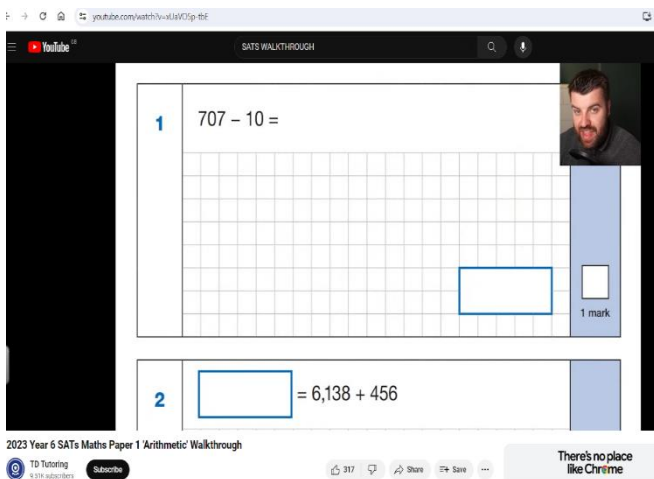
With the children having two weeks off, they may forget some of the content we have been covering in class. I have added lots of activities to both these accounts, so your child can practise and keep that learning ticking over.

Remember, there are past SATs papers you can access by following:

<https://www.satspapers.org.uk/Page.aspx?Tid=5>

If your child needs help with any of the questions, then I recommend typing into Youtube: 'SATs [insert date and subject] walkthrough.'

They are qualified teachers who go through each question for children and so will use the same strategies as I have taught the children in class.



Curriculum

Please have a look at the Year 6 curriculum map on the Year 6 class page under the Summer 1 heading. I have given a snapshot of some of the exciting topics your child will be learning about throughout this half term.

Science

This unit builds on learning from previous years' Animals including Humans and Living Things and their Habitats units. We will be continuing our understanding of fossils, habitats and human development. We will learn about variation and adaptation, as well as exploring how Charles Darwin developed his theory of evolution. We will examine the scientific evidence from plants and animals that has been gathered to support the theory of evolution.





History

We are continuing our unit on the impact of World War Two on the British people. After half term, I will be inviting the children to come to school dressed as evacuees to experience 'a day at school during World War Two'.

During the day, we will play games, bake cookies using rationed ingredients and do our bit for the war effort—just as children did during the war.

Our penultimate book!

Skellig involves the main character, Michael, who moves to a new house and discovers a strange, weak creature hiding in his garage. As he and his friend Mina care for it, they realise Skellig is mysterious and possibly angelic. Meanwhile, Michael's baby sister is seriously ill. As Skellig grows stronger, unusual events occur and his presence seems to be linked to the baby's recovery, leaving a sense of mystery and hope.

