



Year 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have come to the end of one of the busiest terms ever and are so proud of the incredible progress the children are making. This week, we performed our poem 'Heroes of the Titanic' to the school to celebrate World Poetry Day and the children so enjoyed designing their Titanic cabins in DT. This has been such a fascinating topic for the children but we are looking forward to all the amazing learning there is still left to do in Summer term.

We invite all parents and carers to a meeting to be held in Kites classroom on Wednesday 23rd April 2025 to discuss the upcoming SATs the children will be sitting in May. This will be a useful opportunity to ask any questions you may have and also for us to discuss what preparation will look like over the coming weeks.

After the school holidays please can we ask that you provide your child with a named glue stick to keep in school. Thank you.

Wishing you and your families a blessed and restful Easter break.

Mrs Peneda & Miss Maloney

Important dates:

Tuesday 22nd April – Summer term begins.

Wednesday 23rd April – Parent SATs meeting

Friday 25th April – Class photos

Monday 12th May – Thursday 15th May 2025 – KS2 SATs week

Friday 23rd May – break up for half term

RSE (Relationships and Sex Education)

Thank you to those who attended our Parent RSE Meeting. As a school, we will be teaching from Ten:Ten, a diocese-approved scheme. We recommend you watch the video on the Online Parent Portal to familiarise yourself with the curriculum's aims and methods of teaching. If, after watching the video, you have further questions, please bring them to the meeting or contact us via the school office. If you would like the breakdown of the topics we will be teaching and when we will be teaching them, please contact us. We encourage you to have your own conversations at home with your children about this topic.

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) – calling all parents who work in these fields. We would love to hear about your work and experiences and hopefully encourage the children to follow in similar footsteps. Please let us know if you would be happy to pop into school sometime to support the enrichment of the children's learning.

Homework:

When we return to school for the Summer term, there will be 3 weeks until SATs. Over the Easter holidays, the children will bring home some SATs test packs. A short amount of time spent each day revising will go a long way in ensuring the children do not lose any of the brilliant progress they have made in recent weeks.

Plenty useful revision guidelines, resources and other documents have been uploaded onto the school website which you can use to help your children with any grammar terms, spellings and other topics. Please have a look under 'SATs revision' on the Year 6 page – these are great. 😊

Reading

Please see below for the Key Stage 2 reading guidance. When the children finish reading a book, they need to complete an online quiz at home before changing the book. (Your child should have received a card with all of their homework passwords on). **Children should aim to complete as many quizzes as they can, but are expected to complete at least 2 quizzes per half-term.**

[Find the link to AR here.](#)

Times Table Rockstars

As a guideline, **children should aim to practise their times tables on TTRS for 15 minutes a day, 5 days a week.** Children will naturally want to only practise the times tables they are confident and familiar with, but please encourage them to practise those times tables identified to you via email last year as the times tables they need to practise.

Reading in Key Stage 2

Handy Hints

- Make reading part of your daily routine.
- Short sessions – **15 minutes per day.**
- Continue to read out loud to an adult as well as independently.
- Try to read a range of books including fiction and non-fiction.
- Complete the Accelerated Reader quiz at home, ideally within 24-48 hours of finishing the book.



How can parents help?

Reading improves with practice.

Encourage your child to read at home, share your own books, discuss books, ask questions about the book they have read and visit the local library.

Check that your child is completing the reading quiz – this is part of their weekly homework.