



# WINHILLS

## Year 6

### Fortnightly Newsletter

Year 6 have had an incredibly busy start to the summer term! To begin with, the children started with a visit to the O2 Arena in London to participate in Young Voices—the world's largest choir. After learning a number of songs and dances, they joined in with over 6,000 other children to sing and perform to a crowd of 14,000. It was an incredible experience and the children did us all very proud with their singing and wonderful behaviour.

Since then, the children have been working incredibly hard to prepare for (and then complete) their SATs tests. With a focus on SPaG, Maths and Reading, the children spent time recapping and consolidating some of the skills they have learnt across KS2, and coped superbly with the work they were given.

This week, the children completed their SATs and were a real credit—they gave their all and tried their very best and we are very proud of them for that. Well done!



### The term ahead

Year 6 have an incredibly busy term ahead! Our attention now moves onto developing the children's writing skills, and we will be looking at a range of exciting texts and stimulus for writing. We will also be moving onto new topics in Science (Evolution) and Geography (Rivers), as well as looking at a lot of new things in art, ICT, RE and PSHE.

This term, the children will also participate in the first Y6 trust sports event (since COVID) on May 23rd, and we are very excited to welcome the children from the neighbouring trust schools. This also acts as the start of our transition events to secondary schools, with more details on this to be sent out soon.

### Reminders

Thank you for sending the children with their PE kit each Wednesday and reminding them to bring their water bottles each day. Going forwards, please ensure you have a PE kit in school everyday, as with the warmer weather, there may be opportunities for some extra PE time outdoors.

**Homework:** following the completion of SATs, the children will not be expected to spend time on their revision guides. More homework will be sent out soon, but in the meantime we want the children to spend time reading at home, spending **at least** 15 minutes reading at home **everyday**.

**Bikeability:** for any children participating in Bikeability, please be reminded that this will commence on Monday 16th March and the children will need to be prepared with their bikes and helmets ready for the course.

**Nurture**

**Inspire**

**Flourish**