



WINHILLS

Year 6

Fortnightly Newsletter

Year 6 have had an incredibly busy start to the summer term! Over the past few weeks 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!

Maths

Since the start of term, the children have spent a lot of time looking at the unit of 'shape and space' including calculating areas, perimeters and volumes, before looking at measuring and calculating unknown angles. In conjunction with this, they consolidated all the learning they have done across the year and spent time linking this to real world problems and challenges.

English

So far this term, the children have spent time focussing on the key areas of reading and SPaG in preparation for SATs. This has included developing lots of reading skills based on the VIPERS (vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval and summarise). They have also worked hard to consolidate and practise lots of the SPaG knowledge they have developed which has included completing quizzes, challenges and games.

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 (the Ancient Maya), as well as looking at a lot of new things in art, ICT, RE and PSHE.

This term, the children will also participate in our Y6 trust sports event on **Monday May 23rd**, and we are very excited to welcome the children from the neighbouring trust schools for this event. Please bring PE kit on this day. This also acts as the start of our transition events to secondary schools, with more key dates below.

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. This includes shorts, sunhats, water bottles and sunscreen.

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**.

Transition key dates:

Monday 26th June: Longsands and Ernulf Parent Transition Evenings (at the respective schools - not at Winhills)

Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th June: Ernulf transition days

Tuesday 27th June (only): Longsands transition day.

There are additional transition sessions for pupils with SEND and the school will contact families directly about this if necessary.

Nurture

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