

Year 6 SATS Newsletter

Tuesday 9th January 2024




Welcome to the first Year 6 SATs Newsletter.

We hope you have had a relaxing Christmas break and are well-rested in preparation for the Spring Term.

The aim of this newsletter is to keep you up-to-date with the topics children are learning in school alongside links to further embed their learning at home. Furthermore, information on upcoming dates and events so you can further support your child(ren).

As always, if you have any questions, or would like further support, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

The Year 6 Team

Our Next Assessment week is:	Monday 22nd January to Thursday 25th January 2024	
Parent Event	<p>Our first parent event takes place on Thursday 11th January 2024. This event is a reading and pizza party! Please sign up for this event here: https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=yu1GLt0A20uVy2z1Ys-7pLop0GjrEchBrnhozWWAq-9UOEFJT0I4MVNMS1kzVVZQV1BYRzIJS00zUC4u</p>	
Top Tips for assessment success	 <p>SATS Ready – the basics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn spellings Do homework Healthy breakfast Early night Drink water Daily reading Be positive and stay calm <p>WROUGHTON ACADEMIES Creative Education Trust</p> <p>Effort • Responsibility • Respect</p>	
Rewards	Weekly 	Children who complete activities in their CGP revision books will be entered into a raffle for “Hot Chocolate” during the week.
	Termly 	This newsletter will set out THREE optional challenges for your child. Complete ALL THREE by MONDAY 12th FEBRUARY 2024 and your child will earn a ticket to an end of term PIZZA PARTY!!

Maths	<p>Throughout the Autumn Term, children have been fine-tuning their arithmetic skills. Below are a number of helpful links that children can use to improve these skills further.</p> <p>Daily 10 Maths practise: https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10</p> <p>TT Rockstars (Login required) https://trockstars.com/</p> <p>Oak Learning (addition and subtraction) https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/addition-and-subtraction-48c0 https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/addition-and-subtraction-ec16</p> <p>Oak Learning (Multiplication and Division) https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/multiplication-and-division-6f51 https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/multiplication-and-division-69f6</p> <p>Oak Learning (Fractions): https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/fractions-0678</p> <p>Pinpoint Learning (login required): https://www.pinpointlearning.co.uk/index.php</p> <p>Your child will be receiving personalised revision questions based on their last assessment. See below for the Year 6 home learning challenge.</p>
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Reading	<p>Children learnt about World War 2 in the Autumn Term. Below is a link to some 'Survivor story' lessons from The Blitz. The unit will also support children with new vocabulary as well as retrieval and inference skills.</p> <p>Oak Learning (Blitz Survival Stories) https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/the-blitz-survivor-stories-6e7d</p> <p>Children should be reading independently at home for 15 minutes at least three times a week (although we would recommend every night). For children to be successful readers, they are required to read at speed and have a wide-range of vocabulary.</p> <p>Here are some "key questions" you could ask your child about what they have read/are reading:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What does this word mean? 2. Can you use this word in a sentence? 3. What do you think about this character? Why? 4. What do you think will happen next and why? 5. Who is your favourite character? Why? 6. Who is your least favourite character? Why? 7. How do you think this character feels at this point in the story? Why? 8. Summarise what you have read today. <p>The key to questioning your child is asking "why?" as this develops their ability to think deeper about what they are reading and to articulate their thoughts.</p>
Writing	<p>Although the festive season is over, why not revisit the magic of Christmas with "A Christmas Carol" narrative unit on Oak Academy: https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/a-christmas-carol-narrative-writing-ba9f</p> <p>Other writing ideas to support your child's writing:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Keep a daily or weekly diary detailing key events. 2. Write a prequel or sequel to one of their favourite books. 3. Create a comic book for a new superhero

Termly Challenge (Pizza Party Reward)	Reading	Read at home for 15 minutes (or more) 25 times before Monday 12th February 2024 . Your reading record must be signed by a parent detailing the amount of time you have read.
	Writing	<p>Complete the Oak Academy Unit on “A Christmas Carol” including the independent writing.</p> <p>If you require any paper to complete this, please speak to your child’s class teacher.</p> <p>This must be handed in by Monday 12th February 2024.</p>
	Maths	<p>Complete Pinpoint learning booklets by Monday 12th February 2024. These will be provided by class teacher and include a login where your child will have personalised learning videos linked to their booklets.</p> <p>Access Pinpoint learning here: https://www.pinpointlearning.co.uk/index.php </p>