

# Year 6 SATS Newsletter

## Thursday 8th February 2024

Welcome to the second Year 6 SATs Newsletter.




We are extremely proud of the progress made by our pupils between Novembers assessments and now. It was also great to see so many rise to the challenge and apply their best effort.

This newsletter contains information on upcoming parent events and dates as well as some useful websites to use to support your child at home.

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

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| <b>Our Next Assessment week is:</b> | <b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024 to Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024</b> |   |
| <b>Parent Events/ Key dates</b>     | <b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024</b><br><b>8.45-10.00</b>               | Reading & Breakfast Event (including book swap): Join us for a model of teaching strategies for reading (same strategies as Reading & Pizza night). Sign up here: <a href="https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=yu1GLt0A20uVyz1Ys-7pLop0GjrEchBrnhozWWAq-9UREIFVjdWMDE2N1dFWE0zMIkwN1U2R081WS4u">https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=yu1GLt0A20uVyz1Ys-7pLop0GjrEchBrnhozWWAq-9UREIFVjdWMDE2N1dFWE0zMIkwN1U2R081WS4u</a> |
|                                     | <b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February</b>  | Deadline for optional challenges to be received by class teachers   |
|                                     | <b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2024</b><br><b>2.45-3.20</b>              | Year 6 Results Parent Event: you are invited to join us where we will be sharing your child's results and what they mean. This is also an opportunity to ask any questions you might have about SATs and the results.   |
|                                     | <b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2024</b>                                | Movie & Pizza reward for children who have completed the optional challenges this half-term.  |
|                                     | <b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024</b>                                   | Last day before half-term   |

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| <p><b>Top Tips for assessment success</b></p> |    |  |
| <p><b>Rewards</b></p>                         | <p>Weekly</p>   | <p>Children who complete activities in their <b>CGP revision books</b> will be entered into a raffle for <b>“Hot Chocolate”</b> during the week.</p>   |
|   | <p>Termly</p>   | <p>This newsletter will set out <b>THREE</b> optional challenges for your child. Complete <b>ALL THREE</b> by <b>MONDAY 12<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2024</b> and your child will earn a ticket to an end of term <b>PIZZA PARTY!!</b></p> |
| <p><b>Maths</b></p>                           | <p>Daily 10 Maths practise:<br/><a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10</a></p> <p>TT Rockstars (Login required)<br/><a href="https://trockstars.com/">https://trockstars.com/</a></p> <p>Pinpoint Learning (login required):<br/><a href="https://www.pinpointlearning.co.uk/index.php">https://www.pinpointlearning.co.uk/index.php</a></p> <p>From our most recent assessments, we know that these areas of maths are areas to work on. Try using the links to Oak Academy if this is an area that your child finds difficult:</p> <p>Co-ordinates (including translation):<br/>Oak Academy: <a href="https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/coordinates-and-shape-4f3d">https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/coordinates-and-shape-4f3d</a></p> <p>3D Shape: Oak Academy: <a href="https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/3d-shape-caba">https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/3d-shape-caba</a></p> <p>Solving problems involving measure:<br/><a href="https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/decimals-and-measures-435d">https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/decimals-and-measures-435d</a></p> |  |

## Reading

Oak Learning (Blitz Survival Stories)

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/the-blitz-survivor-stories-6e7d>

This half-term, children have been learning about Darwin and his adventures in their English lessons. Below is a unit on another influential scientist: Mary Anning:

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/history-vip-mary-anning-by-kay-barnham-6b9b>

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.

Here are some “key questions” you could ask your child about what they have read/are reading:

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.

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.

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| <b>Writing</b>                               | <p>Although the festive season is over, why not revisit the magic of Christmas with “A Christmas Carol” narrative unit on Oak Academy:<br/> <a href="https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/a-christmas-carol-narrative-writing-ba9f">https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/a-christmas-carol-narrative-writing-ba9f</a></p> <p>Other writing ideas to support your child’s writing:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Keep a daily or weekly diary detailing key events.</li> <li>2. Write a prequel or sequel to one of their favourite books.</li> <li>3. Create a comic book for a new superhero</li> </ol> |   |
| <b>Termly Challenge (Pizza Party Reward)</b> | <b>Reading</b>   | <p>Read at home for 15 minutes (or more) 25 times before <b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024</b>. Your reading record must be signed by a parent detailing the <b>amount of time</b> you have read.</p>   |
|  | <b>Writing</b>   | <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 <b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024</b>.</p>  |
|  | <b>Maths</b>   | <p>Complete Pinpoint learning booklets by <b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024</b>. 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:<br/> <a href="https://www.pinpointlearning.co.uk/index.php">https://www.pinpointlearning.co.uk/index.php</a></p> |