



Welcome back to the final term of year 6. This term will be a busy but exciting one with lots going on, with SATs, our residential, transition visits and more! Any updates will be shared on Yammer nearer to the time. We aim to keep SATs week as stress-free for the children as we can so the plan is to do some art work in the afternoons of the days that the children have a test. Please let me know if you have any questions and updates will be posted on Yammer nearer the time. In this letter, please find an overview of what we will be learning about this half term.

Key dates for Year 6

Tuesday 9th May – Friday 12th May – KS2 SATS
15th – 17th May – Y6 residential to York and Scarborough.

Homework

Details of a homework project will follow after SATs.

Reading x 3 weekly.

Spellings – given out each Friday and tested the following Friday.

Maths – x 20 minutes Times Table Rockstars weekly.

Weekly Reminders

PE days will continue to be on a Thursday and Friday. Children should come to school in their school PE kit or leavers hoodie.

Spellings will be published on Yammer on a Friday and tested on the following Friday.

Please can children bring in their reading diary on a Friday morning to be signed and make sure it is in school daily.

Children should also bring a water bottle and a **healthy snack** for morning (and afternoon if they wish) break. No chocolate, crisps or snacks containing nuts please.

Further questions?

Please catch me (or a member of the Y6 team) on the door at the end of the school day or between 8:55- 9:00 before school. Alternatively, send me a message on Yammer. Please feel that you can approach us with any questions (no matter how small). We are all here to help.

Summer 1 Curriculum

The information below will give you an overview of what areas we will be covering across the curriculum this term.

Maths – As we have finished the maths curriculum, we will be revising and revisiting key areas of maths across KS2. Post SATs, we will be providing the children with the opportunity to apply their maths skills to a variety of different projects and developing skills in application and reasoning ready for year 7.

English – After finishing Beowulf, which the children are really enjoying, we will be reading and exploring some Viking myths and legends and creating our own.

History – We will be concluding our work on the Anglo-Saxons, before studying the Vikings. In particular we will be looking at invasion in Europe and the impact that the Vikings had on Britain. Our visit to the Jorvik Viking Centre will be an introduction to this theme.

Science – We will be concluding our work on the circulatory system and then investigating electricity. This will include looking at how different electrical circuits work and using symbols correctly.

Art/DT – We will be exploring Anglo-Saxon patterns and using careful observation to inspire our own creations including illuminating our initials. We will then be using the Vikings as a focus for our art work, including making a boat with a working mechanism.

RE – This half-term, our theme will be 'Gospel' and we will be exploring the question 'What would Jesus do?' and exploring trust, forgiveness and justice.

Computing – In computing, we will be covering units on networks and quizzing.

Music/drama – After SATs, we will begin rehearsing for the summer show which we look forward to performing at the end of the school year in July. Children will also be involved in set design and helping to make props.