



Year 6 - Curriculum letter for parents – Terms 5 and 6

Dear Parents,

Welcome back, we hope you have had a restful holiday and are ready to get back to work!

This is going to be a very busy final two terms, but we aim to ensure we have a balance of hard work and fun activities that will build memories.

Our main topic will be the World Around us this term and the curriculum map gives an overview of some of the work we will be covering.

SATS - SATs will be taking place Monday 11th to Thursday 14th May 2026. The tests are completed in a formal way, which we have been preparing the children for. They must be completed on set days and all children must sit them at the same time.

Monday 11th May 2026	Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar – Paper 1 Spelling Punctuation & Grammar – Paper 2
Tuesday 12th May 2026	English Reading
Wednesday 13th May 2026	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Thursday 14th May 2026	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

On these days, we would like to invite the class into school at 8:30am. We will provide a small, additional breakfast and a drink, and give children a social time to allow them to get into a more relaxed frame of mind before the tests begin.

Children may bring in cakes or biscuits to share after the tests if they wish, but please don't feel any pressure to do this. We suggest that parents send in cakes on different days rather than all sending them in on Monday.

Times tables - We will be setting regular times table challenges in school. We expect children to be practising their times tables at home.

Reading – It continues to be a priority that children read regularly at home; this should include reading to an adult, discussing what has been read and their understanding of the texts.

PE – Children will need to wear their PE kit to school on PE days and have a clean set of footwear in school to change into. As the weather continues to be unpredictable, children need to be dressed

appropriately, in plain dark jogging bottoms or leggings and their usual school jumper. Children should not wear jewellery on PE days (Wednesdays and Fridays).

If your child has earrings, they will need to be able to take them out themselves. If they have recently been pierced, they will need a supply of plasters or micropore tape in school that they can apply to cover them. Long hair should be tied back.

Water bottles – It is essential that children come to school every day with a water bottle and take them home to be washed, particularly as the weather gets warmer.

Snack - We ask that children bring a healthy snack in to eat each day if they choose. Crisps and snacks with high sugar content are not suitable snacks. Please can we also remind you that we are a nut free school.

Footwear – Due to the weather, children should have a change of footwear (trainers) in school for use at break times, lunch times and outdoor PE sessions.

Mrs Howard and Mrs Shippey.