

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

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Year Six



Welcome to the Summer 1 edition of the Year 6 newsletter. You will find lots of information about the curriculum, how to help your child at home and any other notes. If you have any questions, please ask the class teacher.

Our current learning journey is: **Does the crime fit the punishment?**

Curriculum outline

Reading: We are studying the stories of 'Grimm Tales' by Phillip Pullman focussing on the story of 'Hansel and Gretel' and analysing high-level texts by authors such as W.B. Yeats and Charlotte Bronte

Writing: Our writing will concentrate on writing a range of genres from single inspirational texts and animations – writing to persuade, to inform, formal letter of complaint, diaries and speeches.

Maths: We will be revising number work including fractions, decimals and percentages and all methods of multiplying and dividing but also doing a 'deep dive' into shapes, angles, coordinates and time.

History: Crime and Punishment through the ages: Highwaymen, Dick Turpin, Victorian crime system and how crimes have changed in modern times.

Science: Micro-organisms and the classification system - including the helpful and harmful effects of microorganisms and an investigation into the growth of mould on bread

P.E: The summer activities will be athletics track and field events and PE specialists will be delivering golf lessons.

Computing: Using Excel to create spreadsheets, analyse data and create graphs.

PSHE: Exploring what happens during puberty, how feelings may differ, what social changes may occur and who their support network is.

Helping your child at home

- Mathsbot has self-marking online arithmetic papers <https://mathsbot.com/primary/ks2>
- Have a go at some old maths SATs questions <https://www.maths4everyone.com/pages/ks2-sats-practice.php>
- Here is a range of online maths videos to help with the tricky bits! <https://www.youtube.com/c/KeyStage2Maths/playlists>
- Revise maths with Satsy McSatsface <https://www.mathswithamouse.co.uk/satsy-mcsatsface-revision>
- Practice spellings on Spelling Shed <https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/>
- Complete Maths homework questions on <https://www.maths.co.uk/>



Key Dates:

- 13-24.04.26 – NFER maths trial testing (Our Y6 have been selected to test the tests)
- 05.05.26 KS2 Coffee Afternoon 2.15
- 11-14.05.26 SATs testing with breakfast
- 19.05.26 Stay and Art photography 2.15

SATs Week
May 11th
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