

Parents/ Carers of Year 6 pupils

Re: Homework for Easter holidays and next half term

The homework for next half term will focus on consolidating key reading, maths and spelling skills in preparation both for the SATs assessments that Year 6 pupils are due to take in the week commencing Monday 14th May, and for their transition to secondary.

Rather than set a homework each week, we have put together various revision packs for reading and maths for you and your child to choose from, depending on the skills they would most benefit from revising. Your child's reading and maths' teachers will be able to discuss their recommendations with you at parents' evening.

There are five reading comprehensions, each with a text, questions and the marking scheme so that you are able to go through your child's answers with them. Please encourage your child to read the whole text through first, then complete as many questions as they can, referring back to the text for each answer. We encourage the children not to answer questions from memory alone.

For maths, we have made revision packs (each containing SATs-style questions) for number, fractions and percentages, time and measure. There are two packs for topic (expected standard and extension standard) and a third for time at an easy standard.

We have particularly noticed during our recent practise tests that many children are still struggling with questions regarding time. It is expected that by the time children reach Year 6, they can tell the time on a 12 hour and 24 hour clock, read timetables and answer questions relating to different units of time.

The spelling lists contain all of the spelling rules and patterns that we have learned this year. We will be revising these in class, however it would be a good idea to also spend 5 minutes per day at home looking at a different spelling rule.

If you have any questions about any of the homework packs, please do not hesitate to see your child's class-teacher who will be happy to go through anything with you.

Many thanks for your continued support in preparing your child for both their SATs and their transition to secondary school.

Year 6 Team