



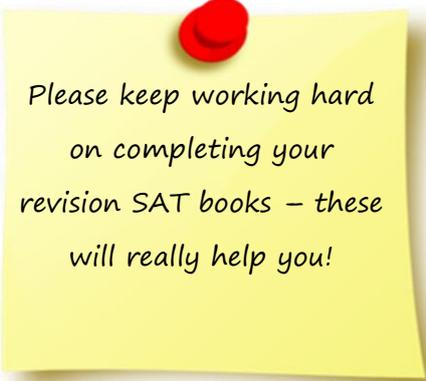
'Our aspiration is to enable all children to develop their capacities as successful learners, confident individuals, responsible citizens and effective contributors to society.' The curriculum is planned around five key skills; Investigate, Analyse and Synthesise, Create and Develop, Communicate and Evaluate, in addition we cover the National Curriculum to enable the children to have a broad and well balanced experience.

Important dates this term:

SATs week! Starting 14th May.

Y6 prom fundraising movie nights: 21st and 22nd May (more details to follow)

A note from the teachers:



Please keep working hard on completing your revision SAT books – these will really help you!

Days to remember:

Weekly homework is set on a **Friday** and should be handed in to your child's teacher the following **Wednesday**.

P.E. is on a **Monday and Friday** but please ensure children have their P.E. kit in school all week.

English:

This term in English we will be focussing on formal and informal language, particularly in letter writing. We will be using our knowledge of Oxford United in our Topic work to write to the staff at the club about how we feel about various aspects of the work they do. We will be including parenthesis, a range of sentence openers, semi-colons, colons and passive voice in these letters. In SPaG, we will continue to practise a variety of questions in the lead up to SATs, particularly looking at noun phrases, conjunctions and types of clauses.



Maths:

We are starting the term by revising fractions of number and of shape. We will be multiplying, dividing, adding and subtracting fractions as well as ordering them and finding equivalent. After that, we will be looking at negative numbers and reading scales. This will lead us to applying our skills to a range of measurement reasoning problems. Over the next few weeks, we will be revising both reasoning and arithmetic-style questions in preparation for SATs in week 5.

Topic:

The whole school topic this term is Oxford. In Year 6, we will be focussing on Oxford United. We will be learning all about the club, its history, its players, the statistics related to the players wages and using iPads to investigate other stadiums in the world. After this, we will be using the week after SATs to build our own stadiums for Oxford United using the knowledge we have gained.



Spellings this term:

This term, we will be working on learning the Year 5 and 6 spelling list.

Punctuation and Grammar focus:

We are going to continue to learn about active and passive voice, synonyms and antonyms and introduce hyphens to avoid ambiguity.

Maths focus:

Our Maths focus this term will be on all aspects SATs revision including fractions, decimals, percentages, multiplication, division, subtraction, addition, BODMAS.

Reading to share at home:

In Guided Reading, we will be practising lots and lots of comprehension questions. The more of these you can do the better!

We are looking forward to all the fantastic learning taking place this term, if you have any questions or would like to get involved in any of the topic please come and see us.

Best wishes

Miss Wilkie, Miss Watkins, Mr Fieldwick and Miss Newton

Useful websites:

www.activelearnprimary.co.uk

http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english/spelling_grammar/