



Summer term in Year 6

Welcome back Year 6! We hope that you all enjoyed the unusually warm Easter break and managed to get away to bask in the sun without melting your chocolate eggs.

After two fabulous terms have flown by, we look forward to an equally busy Summer term. It all starts on the 13th May when Year 6 take their SATs (more on this below). When we return from half term, we will turn our attention to enhancing our writing skills before embarking on Year 6 class assemblies followed by the trip to the West Midlands Safari Park on Tuesday 25th June. Transfer day quickly follows on Monday 1st July when the Year 6 children will spend the day with their new Year 7 classes and teachers. Please be assured that, although Year 7 is the first step into Key Stage 3, your children will still be nurtured and supported in the transition process and we will really miss them when they move on! If you have any problems, please either come in to see us after school or contact us via the school office and your child's teacher will be happy to help you.

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SATs

A detailed letter will soon be sent to you but the main points for the SATs week are:

- a) Please ensure your child is well rested and on time during the SATs week.
- b) Help to see the SATs as one of life's challenges and encourage them to strike a balance between preparation and well-being.
- c) Access online resources through our school website
- d) Note from the timetable below the early arrival for breakfast!

| Day | Toast and Registration 0815 - 0835 | Warm Up 0835 - Vary | Lesson 1 Vary -10.15 | 10.15- 10.30 | Lesson 2 10.30-11.25 |
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| M | Toast and registration 8.15 – 8.35 | 20 mins warm up & test admin | 8.55 START TIME: SPaG (45mins) 9.40 FINISH TIME: SPaG 9.52 FINISH FOR EXTRA TIME (12mins) | B R E A K | Spelling Tests 11.00 (approx. 15 minutes for the test – not strictly timed) No support required |
| T | Toast and registration 8.15 – 8.35 | 20 mins warm up & test admin | 8.55 START TIME: READING (60mins) 9.55 FINISH TIME: READING 10.10 FINISH FOR EXTRA TIME (15mins) | | May require delayed break for partial / full transcript children with TAs supporting |
| W | Toast and registration 8.15 – 8.35 | 35 mins warm up & test admin | 9.10 START TIME : ARITHMETIC (30mins) 9.40 FINISH TIME : ARITHMETIC 9.48 FINISH FOR EXTRA TIME (8mins) | | 15 mins warm up 10.45 START TIME: REASONING 1 (40mins) 11.20 FINISH TIME 11.30 FINISH FOR ETRA TIME (10mins) |
| Th | Toast and registration 8.15 – 8.35 | 25 mins warm up & test admin | 9.00 START TIME: REASONING 2 (40mins) 9.40 FINISH TIME 9.50 FINISH TIME FOR EXTRA TIME (10mins) | | |

Organisers

It is important that your child brings their organiser to and from school daily. They use their organiser every lesson. For example, they use the red, amber and green pages for children to indicate their level of confidence and understanding during lessons and children can use this as a non-verbal request for support. They will record their homework given each week in their organiser and also record the Dojos they have earned. By bringing their organiser daily, they will be able to record all of their achievements. Additionally, if you have any messages to pass to their class teacher or any other staff members, you can write a note in the organiser (your child will need to show the note to their teacher). Your child's teacher will sign the organiser each week and we ask you to also sign it.

Curriculum

An exciting curriculum awaits us this term which is outlined on the attached topic map; we are particularly excited about the trip to the West Midlands Safari Park on Tuesday 25th June, a letter will follow shortly.

Homework

Homework will continue to be set each Thursday to be returned by the following Tuesday. Children will still receive the homework grid and this will also be available to see on the Witton website. They will complete their homework in their homework book. Additionally, we would like your child to read at least four times a week, preferably for about 10-15 minutes. As a guide, to gauge if your child's book is at the right level for them, they should only find five to 10 words per page challenging to read or understand. Reading is a very important part of learning and we encourage children to read a wide range of types of books written by different authors. Our school library offers a wealth of books and your child will be able to choose books from our library. We offer a homework club at school lunchtimes where we can support your child with their homework (days are on our website). This offers a great opportunity for children who lead very busy lives outside school to do their homework within the school day.



Dates for your diary

This term, we can look forward to the following events in Year 6:

- **Monday 13 May** SATs Week begins
- **Wednesday 22nd May** Y6 non-uniform day and golden time
- **Wednesday 12th June** Witton open day 8.45am to 12pm and 3.30pm to 6.30pm
- **Wednesday 19th June** 6LC Parents Class Assembly
- **Tuesday 25th June** Year 6 trip to Safari Park
- **Wednesday 26 June** 6CR Parents Class Assembly
- **Monday 1st July** Droitwich pyramid Transfer Day (spend a day in new Year 7 class).
- **Wednesday 3rd July** 6LQ Parents Class Assembly
- **Wednesday 10th July** 6LM Parents Class Assembly
- **Thursday 11th July** Sports Day
- **Monday 15th July** Y6 non-uniform day and golden time
- **Wednesday 17th July** 6AB Parents Class Assembly
- **Friday 19 July** School closes at 3pm for Summer break

