

## Year 6 curriculum letter

Dear Parents,

I hope you had a lovely Easter. This letter will outline the areas that we will be covering this term.



**Literacy:** Children will be studying a narrative poem entitled 'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes. They will be writing from a character's point of view as well as writing further poetry in the same style.

**Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar revision:** Children will be practising past papers and exam style questions in order to prepare them for the upcoming SATs week.

**Reading revision:** This week will be spent focussing on furthering the children's reading skills and aiming this towards answering practise questions for their SATs test.



**Maths :** Over the first three weeks of term, children will be focusing on measures, handling data, number, shape & space and using & applying.

**Home help:** If you would like to help your child at home to prepare for their SATs, help them to complete homework provided. Also the internet is full of past SATs papers ([primarytools.co.uk](http://primarytools.co.uk) is a good example). Any extra practise of SATs style questions is useful.

**NB:** The SATs test will take place the week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> May. Level 6 tests will be conducted in the afternoons the same week. There will be a SATs breakfast on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> at 8.30am, to which the children are invited.

**Topic:** In the final week of this term, the children will be taking part in an art week. The work that they produce will be showcased and there will be an opportunity to purchase the mounted art work later in the term.

**RE:** In RE the children will be considering how the work of the church continues outside of the building itself and how Christians put their faith into action.

**PSHE:** The children will be considering changes, for example changes in their lives as they move to secondary school. This will also link to work on sex education in Term 6.

**PE:** This term we will be focussing on athletics and rounders. Please ensure your children have named PE kits with them every day.

If you would like to clarify anything in this letter or have any concerns, please feel free to contact me. I am usually available after school on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Michael Swanson