

## English

We will understand what makes a biography and how to write one.

## Maths

In maths, we will be learning about volume and practising reasoning questions.

## DT

We will be making circuits with a buzzer, in preparation for making our steady hand games.

Please provide your child with an AA battery. These will be needed by Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

## Geography

Continuing with our topic on biomes, we will be learning about the polar ice biome and will compare and contrast this to the desert.

## Science

The children will continue learning about light. This week they will learn about refraction.

## Reading

We will be finishing the book letters from the lighthouse. We will then move on to practising reading comprehension questions.

## RE

We will continue with our new topic about Judaism.

## Be prepared for school!

Please ensure that your child has the following in school every day:

- Fully stocked pencil case
  - **Blue handwriting pens**
  - Pencils
  - Rubber
  - Small pencil sharpener
  - Glue stick
  - Ruler
- Spare pair of shoes to wear at break and lunchtime
- Water bottle
- Fruit / vegetable snack or rice cakes for break time (optional)
- Coat for cooler / wet days

In year 6, we will be encouraging the children to become more independent so please encourage your child to prepare themselves for school.

## General notices

As part of our DT unit, the children will be making steady hand games. Please can we ask you to provide your child with an AA battery. This will be needed by Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

PE days will remain a Wednesday for this half term.

**Please can we ask you to support your child in being ready for school with the correct equipment:**

- **Blue handwriting pens**
- Pencils
- Rubber
- Small pencil sharpener
- Glue stick
- Ruler

## Home Learning/Reading

Homework will be given out on a Wednesday and should be handed in on Monday.

The children will be given their seesaw log in. This will be used to share the children's successes with you. The children can also upload their homework or projects they have been working on at home.

Children should also read regularly at home. We have copies of the "Top 100 books" in school for them to borrow and a whole range of other books too. If your child finds reading a challenge, please support them by reading with them at least 3 times per week.

## How to support your child at home

These are some resources that may be useful for you to follow at home for maths, if you choose to do so.

<https://mathsbot.com/> : the "Question Generator" is particularly good, as is the KS2 arithmetic page.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/parent-resources> : the "free workbooks" that you can download are brilliant question and answer resources on all of our maths topics

Helpful information for maths on the school website:

<https://boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk/curriculum/maths/>

Additional websites have been added below

At the bottom of this document are the statutory spellings that children are expected to know by the end of Year 6. It would greatly benefit your child if they practise these at home.

## PE

PE will be on a **Wednesday**. This half term we will be learning to the Spikeball.

## Dates for your diary

## Year 6 – Support resources

### Maths:

BBC Bitesize KS2 Maths - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z826n39>

CPG (revision books and free online 10 minute tests) - <https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/resources/ks2-sats-online-10-minute-tests?srsId=AfmBOoom17N8WVTijMabCPaW623qhVwpERzXhjzBNIKLZGumNssiATk->

Maths4everyone (topic specific practice questions) - <https://www.maths4everyone.com/pages/ks2-sats-practice.php>

Maths Bot (Arithmetic question generator, choose the topics related to KS2 requirements) - <https://mathsbot.com/questionGenerator?id0=1&min0=2&max0=10&id1=0&min1=0&max1=10&id2=0&min2=0&max2=10&id3=0&min3=0&max3=10>

Corbett maths primary (5 a day, videos, quizzes & practice papers) - <https://corbettmathsprimary.com/>

Times table Rockstar's (the children should know their login, any worries please ask class teacher)

### SPAG (Spelling, punctuation and grammar)

BBC Bitesize KS2 SPAG - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zbh892p>

Vocabulary ninja (practice questions, mini games) - <https://vocabularyninja.co.uk/sats-centre/spag-sats-questions/>

CPG (revision books and free online 10 minute tests) - [https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/resources/ks2-sats-online-10-minute-tests?srsId=AfmBOopGQlgm2p1OgBPkxNSkY7fiqW6\\_aKBnoqkFPpF94VliZyGS2G-](https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/resources/ks2-sats-online-10-minute-tests?srsId=AfmBOopGQlgm2p1OgBPkxNSkY7fiqW6_aKBnoqkFPpF94VliZyGS2G-)

### Reading

- Continue reading at home

BBC Bitesize KS2 Reading - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z7vm7nb>

KS2 SATS past papers

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum-assessments-past-test-materials#key-stage-2-past-papers:-standard-materials>

## Year 3 and 4 Statutory Spellings

accident	calendar	eight	guide	mention	possession	straight
accidentally	caught	eighth	heard	minute	possible	strange
actual	centre	enough	heart	natural	potatoes	strength
actually	century	exercise	height	naughty	pressure	suppose
address	certain	experience	history	notice	probably	surprise
although	circle	experiment	imagine	occasion	promise	therefore
answer	complete	extreme	important	occasionally	purpose	though
appear	consider	famous	increase	often	quarter	thought
arrive	continue	favourite	interest	opposite	question	through
believe	decide	February	island	ordinary	recent	various
bicycle	describe	forward	knowledge	particular	regular	weight
breath	different	forwards	learn	peculiar	reign	woman
breathe	difficult	fruit	length	perhaps	remember	women
build	disappear	grammar	library	popular	sentence	
busy	early	group	material	position	separate	
business	earth	guard	medicine	possess	special	

## Year 5 and 6 Statutory Spellings

accommodate	category	determined	foreign	lightning	profession	sincerely
accompany	cemetery	develop	forty	marvellous	programme	soldier
according	committee	dictionary	frequently	mischievous	pronunciation	stomach
achieve	communicate	disastrous	government	muscle	queue	sufficient
aggressive	community	embarrass	guarantee	necessary	recognise	suggest
amateur	competition	environment	harass	neighbour	recommend	symbol
ancient	conscience	equip	hindrance	nuisance	relevant	system
apparent	conscious	equipped	identity	occupy	restaurant	temperature
appreciate	controversy	equipment	immediate	occur	rhyme	thorough
attached	convenience	especially	immediately	opportunity	rhythm	twelfth
available	correspond	exaggerate	individual	parliament	sacrifice	variety
average	criticise	excellent	interfere	persuade	secretary	vegetable
awkward	curiosity	existence	interrupt	physical	shoulder	vehicle
bargain	definite	explanation	language	prejudice	signature	yacht
bruise	desperate	familiar	leisure	privilege	sincere	