

The Sandhurst Times

What is happening in Year 6?

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you and your family had a restful Christmas Holiday and a Happy New Year. We cannot believe it is the Spring Term already!

As you know, the children made a fantastic start to Year 6 in what was a very successful, yet extremely busy, Autumn Term! We are pleased to say that the children in Year 6 are currently making good progress. It was also wonderful to see the enjoyment the year group had when they went on the residential to Herd Farm and the trip to Leeds City Bloc Climbing Wall (as well as other exciting opportunities in school). Their teamwork and behaviour was exceptional and we all felt very proud of what the children achieved!

This term will be another very busy term, as we will be preparing the children for their SATs tests in Reading, SPaG and Maths. We are delighted to see that the children have returned to school after the holidays feeling refreshed and focused, ready to do their absolute best!

As ever, if you need to speak to a member of staff about your child's progress, please feel free to approach any of us and we'll be happy to help!

Important notices:



P.E.:

During the Spring Term, Year 6 children will be building their confidence and challenging themselves through the 'Real PE' scheme. PE will be taught on the following days:

Sandhurst 1 - Monday and Tuesday
Sandhurst 2 - Wednesday and Friday
Sandhurst 3 - Monday and Thursday

P.E. kits and suitable outdoor trainers are essential!

Theme Learning: This term we will be moving onto a new theme with a history focus. We are going back in time to look at the achievements of our ancient ancestors focusing on the Ancient Maya - a civilization from Central America.



Year 6 SATs Dinner

Due to the ongoing pandemic, our annual SATs dinner will be a virtual presentation this year that you can view on our school website.

A link will be sent out soon!

SATs 2022 Timetable!

Monday 9th May 2022:

English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Tests:

- Paper 1 - Short Answer Questions (45 minutes)
- Paper 2 - Spelling Test (around 20 minutes)

Tuesday 10th May 2022:

English Reading Test:

- Single Reading Paper with around 3 different texts (60 minutes)

Wednesday 11th May 2022:

Mathematics Tests:

- Paper 1 - Arithmetic Paper (30 minutes)
- Paper 2 - Reasoning Paper (40 minutes)

Thursday 12th May 2022:

Mathematics Tests:

- Paper 3 - Reasoning Paper (40 minutes)

Important dates:

Tuesday 18th February 2022 - Y6 Maths Boosters start.

Friday 18th February 2022: Schools close for the half-term holidays.

Monday 28th February 2022: We return to school.

Week Beginning Monday 7th: Practice SATs Week - more information to follow.

Friday 1st April 2022: Schools close for the Easter Holidays.

EASTER HOLIDAY BOOSTER CLUB - More information to follow.

Tuesday 19th April 2022: We return to school for the Summer Term.

Monday 9th May 2022 to Thursday 12th May 2019: Key Stage 2 SATs Week.

Homework:

It is your child's responsibility to change their book regularly as they should be reading up to **an hour a week** and recording a comment in their **planner**. They also have **spellings and multiplication facts** to practise.

Times Tables Rock Stars and

MyMaths: All children have their own individual log in (same for both) to access maths activities online. **Times Tables Rock Stars can be downloaded as a free app.**