

North Park Primary School



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Dear Parent/Guardian,

A warm welcome back to everyone after a sunny break! I can't quite believe that we are starting the summer term.

We started the week with a trip to Hardwick Park for a morning of OAA. Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed this and it involved lots of team work. The next couple of weeks are really busy for year 6, as we prepare for SATs. SATs will begin on the 9th of May with the following timetable:

Monday 9 May 2022	Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar – Paper 1 Spelling Punctuation & Grammar – Paper 2
Tuesday 10 May 2022	English Reading
Wednesday 11 May 2022	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Thursday 12 May 2022	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

A letter will follow shortly with more information about SATs week.

Literacy

The children will be continuing to develop their skills in a range of areas based on the fantastic novels 'Tom's Midnight Garden' and 'Romeo and Juliet'. **Your support in encouraging looking at books, reading and discussing stories on a regular basis is incredibly important to all aspects of your child's curriculum work.** Your child will continue to bring home books to read and discuss as often as possible. They will be expected to quiz on a regular basis and many are aiming to become millionaires before they leave primary school! **Please ensure that you listen to your child read at least 3 times a week and sign their diaries (whilst you are cooking tea is the perfect time!)**

Numeracy

We will be focusing on algebra, statistics and converting units of measure after SATs to ensure the children are ready for Year 7. Your help in practising the recall of times tables with your child is vitally important, in order for your child to access other curriculum areas.

Topic

Our Geography work this term is based around Sao Paulo and how it compares to Spennymoor. In History we will be looking at how having fun has changed over time. and how they differ around the world. Our Science topics are Living Things and their Habitat, as well as a discrete unit on electricity.

Year 6 will be doing P.E on Mondays and Thursdays this half term. On Mondays they will be going to the Pink Gym to enjoy gymnastics and on Thursdays they will be taught by a dance coach. Please ensure the children come into school in their kits on these days. Polite reminder that false nails are not allowed in school due to safety reasons.

As you can see, we have a busy term ahead! Any information your child can find out about the topics that they will be studying, for example on the Internet or at the local library, would be useful. If you have any concerns or questions about any aspect of your child's learning, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Logan



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