

Special points to note:

- New spelling booklets to practice at home will be sent out along with common exception words for year 6 to practise.
- PE kit needs to be labelled and in school - PE will usually be on a Monday, but extra PE sessions after SATs may be on any day during the week
- Revision homework will be handed out up to SATs, then more project based homework will be given.
- We are constantly chasing up lost property—could you check all your child's uniform is labelled please.

Summer Weather

Now the weather is becoming warmer, please ensure your child has suitable clothing, maybe a lighter coat and possibly a sun hat.

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Welcome Back!

SATs

The yearly assessment tests outlined by the government are upon us. For the first half of this term, Year 6 will mainly be revising topics covered this year in reading, maths, grammar and spelling. These tests will begin on 8th May and last the week. Further information will follow.

Reading

Please ensure that you read with your child **every single day** for a short period of time and record this in their reading diary.

Please ask your children questions about what they have read to ensure they have understood - use their reading targets to help you.

Year 5 and 6 children often read to themselves **therefore, they may sign their own Reading diary to demonstrate that they have read to themselves or to you.** Any comments you make will be greatly valued.

Our RED TED challenge is still running. Please sign your child's diary every time they have read. Reading 10 times = bronze award, 25 times = silver award and 50 times = gold award.

Booster Treat

The booster treat has been scheduled for Tuesday 16th May, for those children who attended at least 90% of the Booster sessions which were run last term.

Further information about this day will follow shortly.

Writing and Grammar

Children will be exposed to new grammar terminology and will be tested frequently on their understanding of this. We have weekly grammar sessions which are in addition to Literacy lessons to further embed learning. Our writing will become more frequent this term as we look to build up our awareness of many different writing genres.

Presentation

Children will be writing every day and we insist upon the children having pride in what they produce. We are looking for neat, handwriting and perfect presentation in all subjects. Children who show this consistently well will be awarded a pen. Furthermore children should be focusing on holding a pencil/pen in the correct manner in order to produce quality pieces of work.

Clubs

As a school we continue to provide as many different opportunities for your children as possible. Please encourage them to take part in extra curricular activities and also to try things that they may not have tried before! Club lists have already gone out. If your child has not been selected for a club that they would like to have attended, then please ask the member of staff involved in running the club.

Maths

Revision of mathematical concepts will be covered up until SATs, when afterwards, we will be looking at different maths projects and problem solving challenges.

The times table challenge is still running; your child should be looking at completing their gold challenge by the end of the first half of the Summer term. This means learning all their times tables so that recall is quick and they know the related division facts. Those children who have already passed gold, we will be focusing on your platinum and diamond awards.

Revision at home

In the run up to SATs, please look through the revision booklets given out earlier this year. Also keep practising the spellings sent home and keep learning times tables.

Good luck everyone for this term - you are all amazing and I know you will do yourselves, your parents and Glenbrook proud.

If you have any questions or queries then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thankyou

Mr Hill