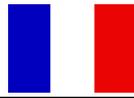




SAT's:

The tests for Year 6 are due to take place the week beg 13th May. The children are well prepared; we have completed a number of 'mocks' and a letter will come home regarding Breakfast club during that week soon.

MFL - French



French lessons will continue, provided by Mrs Stevens from Noadswood. Building confidence in using key phrases, orally, will be the focus.



Numeracy:

During this first half term the children will be working hard to revise and secure all mathematical knowledge and understanding, in preparation for their SAT reasoning tests.

This revision will be completed in class by completing practice questions - whilst marking and discussing outcomes in pairs and small groups - completing investigations and ensuring that they are working to time limits.

The children will also be securing arithmetic skills daily, with timed practice and revision tests - completed in a range of ways.

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Literacy:



The main focus for the first half term will be on revision for the SAT grammar and reading test. As well as this the children will continue to produce high quality writing for their writing assessment.

Summer 1 will see us continue to read 'Wolf Wilder', whilst producing writing that describes and persuades.

We will also be exploring Shakespeare's play 'Macbeth'. After watching an animated version and reading a narrative, the children will write a character analysis of Lady Macbeth, a description of the witches from Macbeth's viewpoint and a recipe for a witches brew! They will also be securing their creative writing techniques in a description of the battlefield.

Shared Reading - During shared reading the class will be reading a range of extracts from quality texts, in order to practice key skills and the ability to answer questions at length - using evidence from the text.

Ways to help at home:

Reading regularly is still an essential part of your child's education and we expect all children to be reading regularly at home (from any text: fiction or non-fiction). Year 6 will continue to receive regular homework which will further re-inforce key skills in all areas. The homework will be set on Thursdays with the return day being Monday. You will also be provided with KIRFS for Summer 1 Year 6 - Key Instant Recall Facts - it would be helpful if you could practice these with your child.

PE



Games - The children will be completing a unit of work with Mr S.

**PE is planned to take place on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please ensure a PE kit remains in school and that earrings are removed on these days.

Music:



Class Awards - During this unit the children will be working with Mrs Mellor to plan, assign roles and learn songs (with accompanying instruments) a performance that celebrates achievements during their last year at Waterside.

After School Boosters - These will continue until SATS week. Well done to all the children that have attended - we know they have found it beneficial and have all been motivated and eager to do well.



Year 6 Activity Week - As we are unable to take part in a residential trip this year, we are planning a week of exciting and extra-curriculum activities - during the week beginning Monday 1st July. This week will include days out, activities in school and a sleepover in the school. More details and cost will be available soon.