

The Sandhurst Times

What is happening in Year 6?

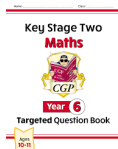
Dear Parents and Carers,

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 fun back in school skateboarding (as well as other exciting opportunities). 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!



Year 6 Booster Clubs

If your child has received a letter inviting them to **Maths Booster (Tuesdays until 4.15pm)** or **Reading Booster (Thursdays until 4.15pm)**, please can you ensure they come as we feel they will benefit from this extra tuition.

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 maths.co.uk: 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.**

SATs 2025 Timetable!

Monday 12th May 2025

English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Tests:

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

Tuesday 13th May 2025

English Reading Test:

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

Wednesday 14th May 2025

Mathematics Tests:

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

Thursday 15th May 2025

Mathematics Tests:

- Paper 3 - Reasoning Paper (40 minutes)

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.

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 - Friday (not Wednesday)
Sandhurst 2 - Tuesday and Thursday
Sandhurst 3 - Monday and Friday

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



ClassDojo

The school will use Class Dojo to communicate key messages to parents. This will allow you to receive key updates, memos and letters. You will also be able to see the progress your child is making with their dojo points.

Important dates:

Friday 14th February: Schools close for the half-term holidays.

Monday 17th February: We return to school.

Week Beginning Monday 3rd March: Practice SATs Week - more information to follow.

Monday 3rd March - high school offer day (check your email)

Thursday 4th April: Schools close for the Easter Holidays.

EASTER HOLIDAY BOOSTER CLUB - More information to follow.

Tuesday 22nd April: We return to school for the Summer Term.

Monday 12th May 2025 to Thursday 15th May 2025: Key Stage 2 SATs Week.