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Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back and I hope you have had a fantastic Easter break. I have been busy planning our summer quest 'The Ancient Egyptians'. We have planned a variety of learning experiences that are categorised on the attached quest coverage leaflet.

As I'm sure you are aware, Class 6 are in full flow with a few weeks of revision for the annual SATs (Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May). I have been so impressed at the way the children are responding and they are working very hard to revise the KS2 curriculum. The dates for the tests have been sent to you earlier this year; more details about them are as follows:

	Subject	Minutes	Start
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Grammar and Punctuation	45	0930
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Spelling	unspecified	1045
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Reading	60	0915
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Mathematics Arithmetic	30	0930
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Mathematics Reasoning 1	40	1045
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Mathematics Reasoning 2	40	0930

This is an important time for the children, and we are working hard to revise, stay calm and enjoy going over learning that we have previously done, pushing ourselves into new challenges and trying to be the best we can be.

During the week of the tests can I please ask that your child arrives at school at the usual time, as calm as possible after having a good night of sleep and a good breakfast. This will help them go into the test and give it their best shot.

The location of the tests for most of the children will be the school hall. We set the hall up in the expected manner as directed. It is formal and silent. The rest of the school will be kept quiet and away from the locations of each test until it is completed.

The children will be given everything they need to complete each test. No extra resources are needed from home.

A small number of children are eligible for alternative access arrangements when completing the tests. I have already spoken with the children who qualify for these arrangements and how the arrangements will be slightly different for them when they take the tests. If this is your child, you will also receive a letter giving you further details.

After the tests on each of the days, the children will be given ample opportunity to relax, recharge and prepare for the next day.



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I hope this gives you the information that you feel is important. If you require any further information or have a question or query, please email me using the class email address.

When the SATs are over, Class 6 and I can return to the curriculum for the rest of the term.

The overview of the term can be found with this letter. As you can see, we have a lot to do.

We have the Ancient Egyptians to study. We have the Year 6 play to create and perform. We will need to: audition, learn lines, learn songs, rehearse, create props and scenery, find costumes, navigate sound and lights and invite you all to come and see it. More information for this will follow!

We also have the transition days to secondary school, ukelele lessons (and a possible concert), sports festivals, School Games Day, Sports Day, competitive summer tournaments, Forest School, a trip to the Houses of Parliament, a day at the cricket, a possible trip to the Bristol Art Gallery and Ancient Egypt Museum and a leaving assembly to plan and perform! Please keep an eye on the Friday Flier for dates and I will send you more information nearer the time for some of these events.

This term there will be a small but important amount of home learning expected each week in Class 6 (in line with the current school policy):

- Maths homework will be set on Monday and will be due in the following Monday. This, more often than not, will be an online 'MyMaths' task.
- The children are also expected to continue their fantastic reading efforts by reading at least 4 times a week to an adult at home. Reading record folders are checked on Monday mornings but need to be in school every day please.

During the week, Class 6 will continue to have PE sessions on a Tuesday and a Thursday but will do some extra sport during the week so can I please ask that their full kit is in school every day please.

I hope you find this information useful and please do look at the Friday Flier for weekly updates, calendar items and information about on-going learning.

Finally, many thanks for your on-going support with all aspects of your child's learning and the support you give us all here at school.

Best wishes,

Peter Coupe