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A Parents' Guide to Year 6

Presentation Overview

- Secondary school application
- The Year 6 Staff
- Learning in Year 6
- Supporting your child
- Details of the 2017/18 SATs

What will they be learning in Year 6?

It is definitely not all about the SATs...

Year 6- Yearly Overview								
Group	Term 1		Term 2		Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year 6	Good Night Mr Tom (PoR)	Newspapers	Balanced Arguments	Ice Trap (PoR)	Skellig (PoR)	Non-chronological reports	The London Eye (PoR)	Sheep don't go to school (PoR)
Possible written outcomes	Narrative, diaries, letters	Newspaper reports	Letters persuasion balanced arguments	Narrative	Narrative	Reports Information texts	Narrative	Poems
Year 6 IPC	IPC: World Wars Science: Full Power				IPC: Animals including humans Science: Being Human		Fairgrounds Science: Working Scientifically	

What are the expectations in Year 6?

We will continue to expect...

- The highest standards of behaviour
- Children to take responsibility for their own learning
- Commitment to their school work
- Commitment to homework
- 'Joining in' with the life of the school



Commitment to homework

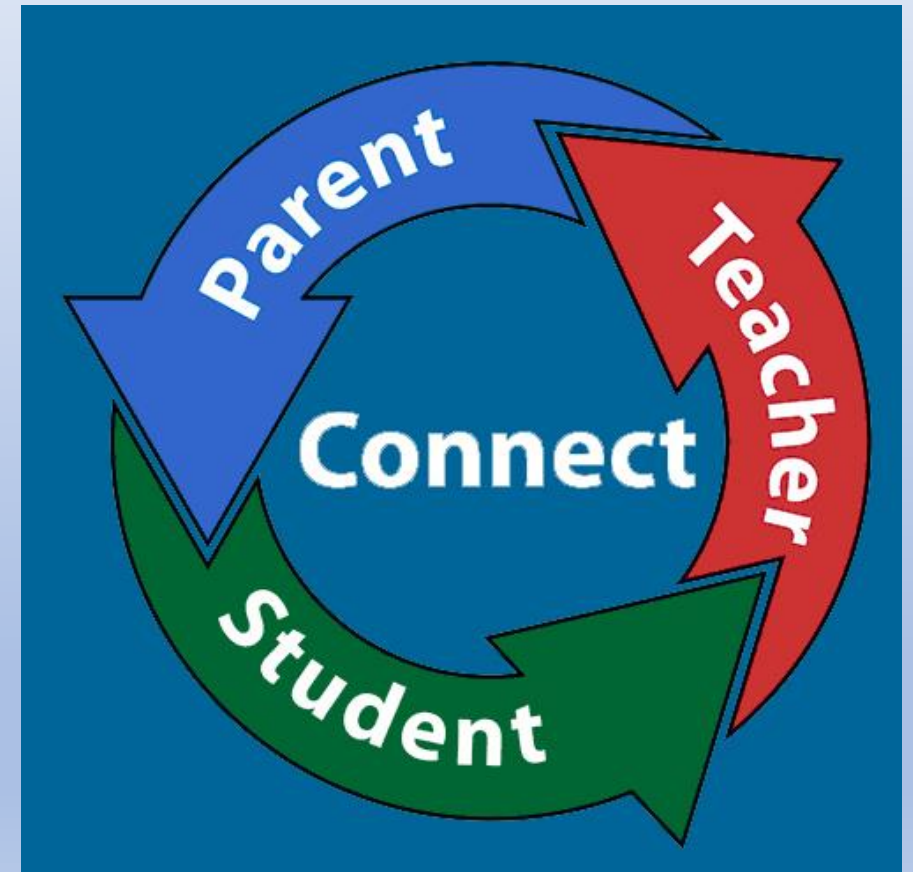
Each week they will receive:

- Daily reading
- Times table practice
- Spelling (5 words to learn and a rule)

- Maths work
- English work (Grammar or Reading)

How can I support my child in year 6?

- Encourage their independence
- Support homework or extra opportunities
- Ensure there is a calm, quiet environment for homework
- Ensure they are in school on time, having had a good breakfast and a good night's sleep.
- Don't put your them under too much pressure
- Talk to us about any concerns
- Parent's Evening October



What are the SATs?

- Statutory **Assessment Tests**.
- The idea of the SATs is to show what pupils have learned and retained.
- The key stage 2 tests are timetabled from Monday 14 May to Thursday 17 May 2018.
- The children are tested on all of the work they have covered in Key Stage Two in English and Maths.
- The tests give secondary teachers a guide to your child's understanding.



What tests will the children do?

English - Writing :

- There will be NO writing test for any schools in 2017. The writing will be assessed by the teacher through a range of regular classroom writing tasks (just as they are in KS1).

Reading Comprehension:

- Each child will have one hour to read the booklet and answer the questions at their own pace. There will be around 35 to 40 questions, each different (some short answers, some one word and some longer length).

What tests will the children do?

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GPS):

- The focus will be on knowing and applying grammatical terminology.
- For spelling, it tests patterns and methodology - not a specific list of words.
- This aspect is tested through two tests - one for each. The grammar paper is for 45 minutes and the spelling one for 15 minutes.

Maths

- **1 Arithmetic Test:** This will assess basic mathematical understanding, without any context. There will be 36 questions in 30 minutes.
- **2 Reasoning Tests-** each testing the application of maths.

How are the children assessed?

- The range for the scaled scores will be from 80 to 130.
- For a pupil to have met the expected standard they must have achieved 100 or more in Reading and Maths, plus have achieved at least an expected standard in teacher-assessed writing.

This chart gives some examples ...

