

Year 6 Newsletter

Camden Town and Golders Green

Summer Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer Term, we have an exciting term ahead of us with SATS (week beginning 14th May), Year 6 trip to Isle of Wight, Production and the 'Leavers assembly'.

Topics this term:

English: Writing: We will be building up to a variety of genres in preparation for moderation in June including narrative, leaflets, broadcasting scripts and character descriptions.

Reading: We will continue to explore how to skim and scan text- see over the page for SATs information- as well as inference and deduction style questions.

Spelling and Grammar: Does your child know what prefixes and suffixes are? Can they recognise a relative clause and relative pronouns? Can they identify the difference between adjectives and adverbs? Do all adverbs end in 'ly'?

Maths: We will be revising 2D and 3D shape, ratio and proportion, area and perimeter as well as fractions, percentage and multiplying and dividing decimals.

History: The Stone Age: Overview of Topic and activities to follow soon.

Science: Evolution and Inheritance

Timetable for Year 6 SATs 2018

Date	Activity
Monday 14 May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 15 May	English reading
Wednesday 16 May	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday 17 May	Mathematics paper 3

Homework

Homework this term will mainly consist of revision but may be given out at different points during the week. They will have deadlines to complete the work and bring it back in, which is similar to what will be expected at secondary school. Well done to the pupils that handed in their Easter homework and revision- disappointingly, some pupils did not complete their homework which was geared towards the SATs and were not able to go over what they had done in class.

IMPORTANT SATS INFORMATION—End of Key stage 2 Tests

The Statutory Assessment Tests will take place during Monday 14th May– Thursday 17th May 2018. The children are preparing for them by working hard and revising. The tests focus on Maths, Reading and Writing Spelling and Grammar. Please help your child prepare for the tests by supporting them with revision and checking that they have completed their homework. This will help to ensure that they achieve the best results that they can.

Spelling and Grammar Test: (GPS)

The GPS tests comprise of two tests. Paper 1 is a grammar, punctuation and vocabulary test lasting 45 minutes with 50 marks available. Paper 2 comprises of a 20-word spelling test lasting approximately 15 minutes.

Maths Test: Component	Description	Marks	Time
Paper 1	Arithmetic (operations)	40	30 minutes
Paper 2	Mathematical Reasoning	35	40 minutes
Paper 3	Mathematical Reasoning	35	40 minutes



Reading Test: The reading test will be a single one hour paper (including reading time) with questions based on a selection of texts of 1800-2300 words with 50 marks (1-3 mark questions).

Question types include multiple choice; ranking/order; matching; labelling; find and copy; short response, and open-ended response.

The questions areas will include: Give/explain the meaning of words in content ; Retrieve and record information/identify key details from fiction and non fiction; Summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph; Make inferences from the text/explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text; Predict what might happen from details stated and implied; Identify/explain how information/narrative content is related and contributes to meaning as a whole; Identify/explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases; Make comparisons within the text.

Writing Assessment: For the final SATs level, the children's books are scrutinised and their work is moderated. They are getting used to redrafting their work - editing and evaluating to come up with a published/ finished version of their work. There are many elements that need to be included in their writing to show that they are 'Working Towards' or 'Working At' age related expectations. Including use of more sophisticated vocabulary, conjunctions, and a range of Year 6 punctuation.

Attendance and Punctuality

Please ensure that your child is at school for 8.45am each morning in order for them to be prepared for the day and take part in important learning and revision that happens at the very start of the day.

Please note that there has been a drop in attendance for Year 6, it is crucial that children attend school everyday unless there is a valid reason.

P.E. Kit

During the Summer Term, please could you make sure that PE kits are in everyday- we may have additional PE lessons. Please ensure that your child has outdoor trainers with good grip for all sports.



It's all hands on deck for the next four weeks for parents, teachers and most importantly, pupils. They need to give **maximum effort** up until the SATs and continue to focus all the way to the end of the term.

Mrs Caraccio and Mr Goymer