

YEAR 6 Spring TERM 2 - HALF-TERMLY OVERVIEW

I hope that your child has had an enjoyable start to the new term. As usual, we have been very busy and a big congratulations to your child on working so hard. The next half term, our main topic will be Geography based. We will study The Local Area. Through this we will study Science, History, Geography, Art, Design and Technology and Computing.

Other areas of study will be:

Numeracy: Statistics, Geometry, Calculations

Literacy: All genres of writing, grammar, punctuation and spelling practise

PE: Hockey, Gymnastics.

Science: Light, Living Things and Their Habitats and KS2 science revision

One of our main focuses this term will be about preparing the children for the SATS tests in May. We will be doing practice SATS papers throughout the term and after Easter. A big thank you to all the parents who go through their child's completed SATS papers with them at home - this really improves their ability and confidence at doing the tests.

Could I also recommend (again) the following websites to assist them in their studies:

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/coatham> Subscribed to by the school. New website - your child will have their own login details.

<https://ttrockstars.com/> Subscribed to by the school. Timestable games - your child will have their own login details.

<http://www.satstestsonline.co.uk/> Subscribed to by the school.

User name: **jacknelsonbouncy** password: **astro87** Your child will have their own personal log in details for this.

This website has interactive literacy and numeracy tests and grades children after each test.

<https://www.showbie.com/>

A platform for teachers and children to share work. Communicate via the MESSAGES folder.

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> Top timestable website.

<https://www.sats-papers.co.uk/>

Old SATS tests to download - will need to give an email address.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/>

Top revision website.

<http://primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/>

Lots of interactive educational sites and games.

<https://www.seterra.com/>

Boost your Geography knowledge with these excellent interactive games and quizzes.

<https://online.espresso.co.uk/espresso/login/Authn/UserPassword>

user name: student358 password: coatham

Great website for revision, learning and keeping up to date.

Some children have bought revision books to assist them in preparing for the tests which are also a very good idea.

Please could you ensure that your child continues to read at home and that they bring back their Reading Record each Friday. Homework will also normally be sent out on a Friday and will include both numeracy and literacy.

Please could you also ensure that your child learns their weekly spellings and that they continue to practise their times tables.

If you ever have any queries, do contact the school to arrange a meeting, I am there until late most evenings.

I thank you in anticipation of your continued support.

The Year 6 team

These are the 2022 SATS tests dates: Key stage 2

Date	Activity
Monday 9 May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 10 May	English reading
Wednesday 11 May	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday 12 May	Mathematics paper 3

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BUT FOR LIFE.**