

## Maths

We only have two new topics left in Year 6: statistics and shape. Once these have been taught, the morning Maths lessons will be used for revision of previously-taught topics.

Each week, we will also have an Arithmetic lesson, in which pupils will develop quick and efficient strategies to answer questions about the four operations and other areas of Numeracy.

It is important that pupils continue to practise their times tables as all pupils must be secure with multiplication and division facts up to 12x12.



### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Your child has a reading book from school. Regular, daily reading is essential and children will receive a Golden Egg Ticket each week if they read 5-7 times a week for 10+ minutes (and have a brief comment in their diary).

Every week, your child has spellings to learn. There will be a test in school on a Thursday.

In addition to spellings and reading, homework is set twice a week, from the children's SATs practice books. This is due in on Tuesday and Friday.

#### English

We will begin this half term revising certain areas of grammar ahead of the SATs tests. We will also look at the **Hounds of Baskerville** and how authors build tension and suspense. We will then spend the last week writing a story based on a short animation: Alma.

#### Spelling

It is important that the children practise their weekly spellings, but also continue to practise the words from the Year 3/4 and 5/6 Word List.

#### Reading

We are continuing to read **Boy in the Tower,** practising different comprehension skills. We will also practise our test techniques and tricky questions so that we have all of the tools to excel at the Reading paper.



# SATs

As you know, the SATs tests take place this term, from Monday 9th to Thursday 12th May.

Please ensure pupils attend school every day, get a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast so they can perform to the best of their abilities.

The children will be invited into school at 8am during SATs week as this helps to keep them calm and settled before the tests.



## ΡE

Mr Darlington's class has PE on Monday and Wednesday. Miss Daniels' class has PE on Tuesday and Wednesday.

In our indoor lessons, we will be doing 'Boxercise' and in our outdoor lessons, we will play cricket.

Please make sure children attend school in their PE kits and trainers on these days.

Earrings and other jewellery must be removed for PE.