

Welcome to the Year 6

Autumn Meet the Teacher, SATs and Stanley Head meeting

Monday 10th September 2018

Miss Gerrard
&
Miss Holdcroft

Year 6 staff:

Miss Gerrard- Year 6 teacher

Miss Marsh- support practitioner

Miss Blando- teaching assistant

Miss Holdcroft- Year 6 teacher

Mrs Fox- teaching assistant

Miss Bojko- support practitioner

Mrs Dunthorne- across Year 6

Year 6 topics:

Autumn term- World War Two and the Holocaust

Spring term- Crime and Punishment

Summer term- Gothic Horror

Homework:

Goes out on Thursday, back in on Tuesday.

PE:

Monday

Swimming- Monday

Reading:

Reading is **EXTREMELY** important in Year 6.

Children are expected to read at least 4 times per week, for at least 10 minutes.

This will be monitored at the beginning of each week.

SATS

Y6 SATS

- In the summer term of 2019, children in Year 6 will take their SATs tests. These tests in English and maths will reflect the new National Curriculum, and are intended to be more rigorous. There is also be a new way of reporting results.
- At the end of Year 6, children will sit tests in:
 - Reading
 - Maths
 - Spelling, punctuation and grammar
- These tests will be both set and marked externally.
- Your child's marks will be used in conjunction with teacher assessment to give a broader picture of their attainment.

KS2 Reading

The reading test will be a single paper with questions based on three passages of text. **Your child will have one hour, including reading time, to complete the test.**

There will be a selection of question types, including:

- **Ranking/ordering**, e.g. 'Number the events below to show the order in which they happen in the story'
- **Find and copy**, e.g. 'Find and copy one word that suggests what the weather is like in the story'
- **Short constructed response**, e.g. 'What does the bear eat?'
- **Open-ended response**, e.g. 'Look at the sentence that begins *Once upon a time*. How does the writer increase the tension throughout this paragraph? Explain fully, referring to the text in your answer.'
- **Three mark questions**, e.g. 'What impression of Mrs Smith do you get in this extract?' Children will need to quote from the text to back up their answers.

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

- The grammar, punctuation and spelling test will consist of two parts: a **grammar and punctuation paper** requiring short answers, lasting 45 minutes, and an **spelling test of 20 words**, lasting around 15 minutes.
- The grammar and punctuation test will include two sub-types of questions:
- **Selected response**, e.g. 'Identify the adjectives in the sentence below'
- **Constructed response**, e.g. 'Correct/complete/rewrite the sentence below,' or, 'The sentence below has an apostrophe missing. Explain why it needs an apostrophe.'

Maths

- Children will sit three papers in maths:
- Paper 1: **arithmetic**, 30 minutes
- Papers 2 and 3: **reasoning**, 40 minutes per paper
- Paper 1 will consist of fixed response questions, where children have to give the correct answer to calculations, including multiplication and division. Papers 2 and 3 will involve a number of question types, including:
 - Multiple choice
 - True or false
 - Constrained questions, e.g. giving the answer to a calculation, drawing a shape or completing a table or chart
 - Less constrained questions, where children will have to explain their approach for solving a problem

Testing from Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May 2019

Monday 13th May Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling test (SPaG)

Tuesday 14th May Reading paper

Wednesday 15th May Mental Arithmetic Paper
Maths Paper 1

Thursday 16th May Maths Paper 2

Levels/Marking

The previous National Curriculum levels have been scrapped, and instead children will be given scaled scores. **You will be given your child's raw score (the actual number of marks they get), alongside their scaled score and whether they have reached the national average.**

Below 100 = below age related

100 + = age related

110 + = greater depth

Maths Arithmetic Questions

17

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22

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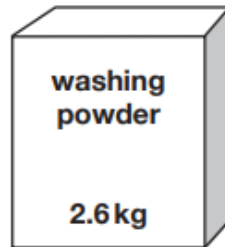
Show
your
method

2 marks

Maths Reasoning Questions

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A box contains 2.6 kg of washing powder.



Jack uses 65 grams of powder for each wash.

He uses all the powder.

How many washes did Jack do?

Layla wants to estimate the answer to this calculation.

$$3\frac{9}{10} - 2\frac{1}{8} + 1\frac{4}{5}$$

Tick the calculation below that is the best estimate.

Tick **one**.

$3 - 2 + 2$

$4 - 2 + 1$

$4 - 2 + 2$

$3 - 2 + 1$

How to help YOUR child

- Support your child with homework – ensure it is done as it is very relevant
- Practise spellings and times tables regularly
- Help them to achieve their targets
- SATs revision on the internet
- SATs booklets
- After and before school revision boosters
- Ensure absences are at an absolute minimum so that children do not miss important information
- Ensure a good night's sleep and healthy breakfast