



YEAR 6 LEARNING NEWS



Highlights of the Week

English

We have focused on reviewing the SATs tests in English this week. We've been through the mark schemes and spent a particularly long time on the Reading test, seeing how specific we have to be in our answers and how we need to remember to look at e.g. page 7 if that's what the question tells us to do.

We've also spent a lot of time talking about apostrophes - both possession and contraction / omission - doing work finding them, understanding the difference between them, spotting them in our books and noticing when they crop up in other things we have read.

Over half term, I am sending home a Spelling activity pack. This is an optional task (as it is the holidays) but it's up to you whether you tell them that! I would really like it if they could have a go at doing as much as they can and there is a wide variety of different activities from colouring to crosswords to challenges and they don't have to be tackled in order.

Art

This half term we have looked at sketching skills, symbolism (including links to the Ancient Mayans and Mexican artists) and chiaroscuro. I'll try to include some photos after half term!

Week 6 Spring Term
13th February 2026
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Maths

Again, we have looked through all our tests - lots of the children know the methods but have made little mistakes on number bonds / times tables. Please do keep practicing these at home. The half term may also provide an opportunity to practise the more practical side of maths - using coins and money, measuring for cooking (grams and millilitres/litres), measuring lengths (millimetres, centimetres, metres, miles, kilometres), telling the time, reading a bus timetable etc. All of these things can come up in the tests and also help children to see how Maths really is all around us in everyday life.

Information for Parents

Dates for the diary

Friday 13th - break for Half Term
9th - 13th March - Bikeability Level 2
Friday 27th March - End of Term 1:30pm

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any worries or concerns.