

# Year 6 Newsletter

## Supporting your child's learning at home

[www.SPAG.com](http://www.SPAG.com)

This website is a great way for your child to practice their spelling, punctuation and grammar on a safe and secure website. Login details are stuck in their reading record.

### SATs practice

Please continue to support your child's readiness for the reading, spelling, grammar and maths tests by using the 10-4-10 booklets handed out last term. If finished, we can provide other resources.



As we move into the Summer term, the children are going to be

exposed to stronger sunlight. Please can you be prepared to protect your child during the upcoming sunny days by having sun cream at home to apply to your child's skin before they come to school. A good idea would be for your child to keep a sun hat or cap in their book bag to wear during playtimes and lunchtimes. Also, children are welcome to bring a water bottle (clearly labelled with their name) into school as although we do provide water, many children want more drinks as the weather warms up.

## TOPIC REVIEW

Because of the extra time given over to revision in the afternoons we are continuing our topic on Darwin's Delights. This will allow time and depth that such an important topic deserves.

## SATs Week - Dates

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May - Reading Test

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May - Spelling and Grammar Tests

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May - Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) & Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May - Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

Rest and relaxation at home during that week are vital!

## Curriculum: We are learning...

Our topic this half term is:

**Darwin's Delights: we are geneticists ...**

English	Biographies, comprehensions, setting descriptions, short stories
Maths	Statistics: Venn diagrams & Carroll diagrams
Science	How living things have changed over time; grouping living things by their characteristics; working scientifically
Art and Design	Clay Sculptures (fossils)
Computing	Accessing SPAG.com
PE	Cricket
Music	The Lark Ascending; Dance of the Little Swans; Three Little Birds
SMSC and British Values	Children's evolution as Pennyman citizens Developing positive self-image
RE	What is worship and how is it expressed?

If you have any questions about any part of the curriculum or how best to support your child, please speak to one of the year group teachers who will be happy to help.