

**THE Y6 SATs TESTS WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THE
WEEK BEGINNING 14TH MAY 2018.
PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY FOR
THIS WEEK, THANK YOU.**

To help you support your child's learning in school we would like to remind you of the following:

- Please continue to support your child's reading at home by listening to them read as often as you can. 20 minutes a day is usually enough to help them make good progress towards the end of Y6.
- Please continue to support your child learning their multiplication tables up to 12 x 12.
- Please encourage your child to regularly complete online tasks (Mathletics and Study Ladder set activities) as well as any revision books they have.
- Please help your child to learn their weekly spellings (and their cursive handwriting) ready for their test on a Friday.
- Please ensure that your child has a water bottle for the classroom with fresh water in it each day.
- PE for Year 6 is on **Friday**. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school. Their PE kit should include a t-shirt, shorts, jumper, trousers, socks and plimsolls or trainers. Can we remind you that no jewellery is allowed and long hair should be tied back. All PE kits should be named.

If you would like to help in school as a volunteer, then please see your child's class teacher or the office staff so that police checks (DBS) can be made and an induction meeting arranged with Mrs Frampton.

If you have any queries then please see your child's class teacher.

Somerford Primary School Year 6 Curriculum News Summer Term 2018




This leaflet is designed to give you information about your child's learning this term with some ideas about how you can support at home.

“BUSINESS ENTERPRISE”



Important Dates:

Y6 SATs Tests – Week Beginning 14th May 2018
Residential to Fairthorne Manor-25-29th June 2018
May Bank Holiday-7th May 2018
Year 6 swimming begins-7th June 2018
Half term dates-28th May-1st June 2018
School closed for staff training-6th July 2018
Secondary School transfer Day- 4th July 2018
Year 6 Leavers' Assembly-25th July 2018

<p>English, Communication, Languages The children will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Retrieve, Analyse, Explore and Deduce information in a variety of high quality texts. ✓ Develop their English skills through engaging stories and texts such as: The Boy In The Tower by Polly Ho-Yen ✓ Use a range of techniques to make their writing more creative and descriptive. ✓ Use different sentence openers to vary their techniques for writing. ✓ Understand and use a range of grammar techniques such as: relative clauses, adjectival phrases, prepositions (www.thinkingchild.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/.../Grammar-Glossary.pdf) ✓ Develop a fluent and legible cursive handwriting style. ✓ Use a variety of spelling rules and patterns for their tests every Friday morning. 	<p>Mathematics The children will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Use negative numbers. ✓ Carry out efficient written calculations using the four operations (+, -, x, ÷). ✓ Develop an understanding of algebra and solve problems where part of a calculation is missing. ✓ Interpret and construct pie charts and line graphs. ✓ Compare and order fractions. ✓ Recall equivalences between fractions. ✓ Solve problems involving the calculation of percentages and the use of percentages for comparing measurements. ✓ Compare and classify 2D and 3D shapes based on their properties and sizes. ✓ Solve number puzzles ✓ Create surveys for data handling ✓ Calculate the surface area of different shapes. ✓ Create nets for packaging e.g. chocolate boxes. 	<p>Y6 Enrichment Week Whilst some pupils are visiting Fairthorne Manor, the rest of the year group will be exploring new places, such as a newly-discovered island! They will find their way around the island using their knowledge of co-ordinates, as well as designing their own island by developing their own 3D modelling skills. They will learn how to work as a team to navigate their way across the island through boggy swamps and steep valleys!</p> 
<p>ART/ DT The children will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Design and sculpt a clay fish ✓ Create lino-prints based on ancient Mayan designs. 	<p>History The children will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Examine the Mayan civilisation and how the Mayans and Aztecs were the first people to discover chocolate. ✓ Explore the influence of the Mayans on current civilisations and investigate their creations and inventions. 	<p>Science The children will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye ✓ Explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes ✓ Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.
<p>Computing The children will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ develop their web research skills ✓ design leaflets using desktop publishing programmes 		
<p>Geography The children will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Understand what plate tectonics are and locate them on a map, such as the Pacific ring of fire. ✓ Map the countries that produce chocolate and track where it is exported to. 	<p>PE The children will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Identify how to keep their bodies healthy and recognise how their bodies might be damaged through physical activity. ✓ Understand that mental as well as physical preparation is needed before undertaking strenuous activity. ✓ Practise specific training methods matched to a particular activity. ✓ Develop teamwork skills through outdoor and adventurous education. 	<p>RE The children will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Recognise and demonstrate equality in our world and our society through the Cadbury's family who created 'Bourneville' Village. ✓ Promote Fair Trade ✓ Contribute to end UK or 3rd World Hunger.
<p>PSHE/Sex Education The children will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Use the correct terminology when discussing the male and female reproductive organs ✓ Discuss, in a mature manner, how puberty affects their bodies 		<p>MUSIC The children will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Improvise and compose using dimensions of music ✓ Sing in harmony and in rounds

