



Waddesdon Village Primary School
Pathway to Excellence
Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter
Summer 1 2024



Important SATS information

Welcome back - we hope you have enjoyed your Easter break. Our SATs preparation continues, with just a few weeks of revision time before the SATs tests (13th - 16th May). We will be focusing on maths and English over the next few weeks as well as taking time to ensure we feel relaxed and positive. It is essential that children attend school during SATs week, as the test dates are nationally determined and the children will not be able to take them at a later date. In the event of illness, please contact school as early as possible to ensure we can make necessary alternative arrangements for your child to take the tests.

Date	Activity
Monday 13 May 2024	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 14 May 2024	English reading
Wednesday 15 May 2024	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday 16 May 2024	Mathematics paper 3



We will be serving up a 'SATS Breakfast' for the children, every morning (13th, 14th, 15th and 16th May). This will be served from 8am. We look forward to seeing your child for breakfast.



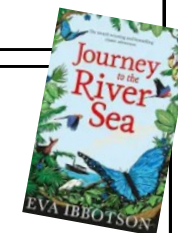
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Final SATs preparation

Mathematics

Lessons will provide revision and practise on the key topics from the March mock SAT papers as well as work on converting measures—both metric and imperial, calculating missing angles, ratio and problem solving. Frequent SAT style arithmetic and reasoning questions will be practised to build confidence and familiarity.

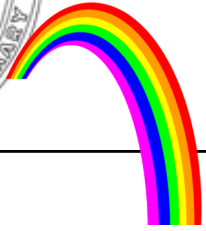
English

Our class novel, Journey to the River Sea, continues. We will write persuasive adverts about eco-bikes and revision lessons will focus on spelling, punctuation and grammar as well as reading comprehension .



PE

Cricket and athletics will help children to learn from their previous performance in sport and offer suggestions to improve their personal best.



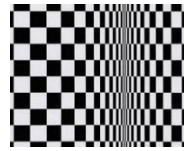
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Science

Light: Explore how light travels and use this to explain how we see things. They will look at the effect of light in relation to mirrors, shadows, and rainbows.

DT & Art



Optical illusions and optical art inspired by Bridget Riley.

Music

Themes and Variations



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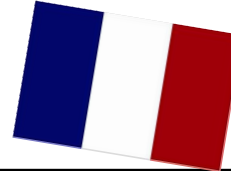
Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives? (Islam)

Computing

Understanding networks
 Online Safety: Self-image

MFL

Mr Mitchener will continue to teach class 6 how to talk in full sentences in French for everyday topics with a focus this term on transport.



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SATs preparation

PSHE

Coping with stress and change
 Positive thinking
 How to relax



Weekly schedule:

Mon: Homework (SAT BUSTERS & reading records) due in
 Tues:
 Wed: Mrs Tennant (Incl. PE)
 Thurs: PM Mrs Watkins & Exposure Sport (PE)
 Friday:

How you can support your child at home:

Support as needed with the SAT Buster books and encourage your child to bring them back to school every Monday.

Show them how you read for pleasure and discuss the areas reading helps you each day.

Talk about the book they are currently reading as part of the Reading Rocket challenge.

Encourage them to think about just how much they have learnt since joining reception class and look forward to more learning ahead at secondary school and beyond!

Important Dates:

Mon 6th May	Bank Holiday
Tue 13th - Thur 16th May	SATs tests
Thur 16th May	PAWS movie night
Mon 20th - Fri 24th May	Borth residential

As always, your support is vital and much appreciated. Please feel free to pop and see me after school, should you ever need to, or email questions via the school office.

Mrs Swanson