



Waddesdon Village Primary School
Pathway to Excellence
Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter
Summer 1 2023



Important SATS information

Welcome back - we hope you have enjoyed your Easter break. Our SATs preparation continues, with just three weeks of revision time before the SATs tests (9th - 12th 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
Tuesday 9 May 2023	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Wednesday 10 May 2023	English reading
Thursday 11 May 2023	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Friday 12 May 2023	Mathematics paper 3



We will be serving up a 'SATs Breakfast' for the children, every morning (9th, 10th, 11th and 12th 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 and problem solving. Frequent SAT style arithmetic and reasoning questions will be practised to build up confidence and familiarity.

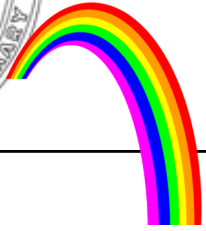
English

Work linked to our class novel. 'Journey to the River Sea,' will continue along with lessons focusing on spelling, punctuation and grammar. Reading comprehension and whole class reading sessions will take place.



PE

Tennis 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

Coronation Song
 National Anthem
 Themes and Variations



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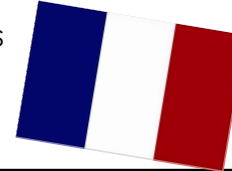
Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives? (Islam)

Computing

Understanding networks
 Blogs
 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: AM Mrs Patel, PM Mrs Leslie (Incl. PE)
 Thurs: PM Mrs Patel & Exposure Sport (PE)
 Friday: SAT BUSTERS given out

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:

Fri 5th May	Coronation tea & cake
Tue 9th — Fri 12th May	SATs week
Mon 22nd—Fri 26th	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