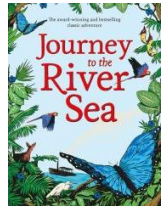




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Important SATS information

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 (11th - 14th 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	Test
Monday 11 May 2026	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 12 May 2026	English reading
Wednesday 13 May 2026	Maths papers 1 and 2
Thursday 14 May 2026	Maths paper 3

We will be serving up a 'SATs Breakfast' for the children, every morning (11th, 12th, 13th and 14th May). This will be served from 8am. We look forward to seeing your child for breakfast.

Weekly schedule

Monday:	Hand in SATs Busters & reading records
Wednesday:	Mrs Tennant teaching
Thursday:	PE
Friday:	PE

Just a reminder following the uniform update, it is important we foster a sense of belonging and pride within our school community. Children need to be in the correct uniform as per the policy that has been sent out. If your child doesn't have the correct uniform, they will be given something from the 'spare uniform box'. I kindly ask that all uniform is labelled so we can return any missing items to the correct child. Thank you for your understanding and support.

English

Our class novel, Journey to the River Sea, continues.

Some lessons will focus on aspects of grammar including determiners, pronouns and prepositions.

Mathematics

Lessons will provide revision and practise on the key topics from the March mock SAT papers as well as work on line graphs, pie charts, ratio and problem solving.

Frequent SAT style arithmetic and reasoning questions will be practised to build confidence and familiarity.

Music

We will be looking at how music and different instruments links to different themes and films.

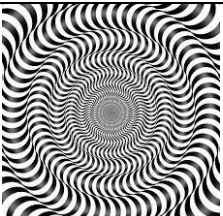



PSHE

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Positive thinking
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<p>Computing We will be completing our work researching and presenting information about the Amazon Rainforest using the Keynote app. We will also be looking at Self-image in online safety lessons.</p>	<p>RE Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives? (Islam)</p>																
<p>Science <i>Light: We will continue to 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.</i></p> 	<p>MFL How to talk in full sentences in French for everyday topics with a continued focus on transport.</p> <p>Geography We will be continuing to explore, rainforests and the impact of deforestation, rivers and the water cycle.</p>																
<p>How you can support your child at home?</p> <p>Support as needed with the SAT Buster books and encourage your child to bring them back to school every Monday.</p> <p>Show them how you read for pleasure and discuss the areas reading helps you each day.</p> <p>Talk about the book they are currently reading as part of the Reading Rocket challenge.</p> <p>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!</p> <p>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 Smith</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Important Dates:</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Monday 13th April</td> <td style="width: 50%;">INSET</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tuesday 14th April</td> <td>Children Return</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thursday 16th April</td> <td>KS2 Inter-house Afternoon</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Monday 4th May</td> <td>Bank Holiday</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tuesday 5th May</td> <td>School Photos</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May</td> <td>SATs Week</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Monday 18th May – Friday 23rd May</td> <td>Borth Week</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Break for Half Term</td> </tr> </table>	Monday 13 th April	INSET	Tuesday 14 th April	Children Return	Thursday 16 th April	KS2 Inter-house Afternoon	Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday	Tuesday 5 th May	School Photos	Monday 11 th May – Thursday 14 th May	SATs Week	Monday 18 th May – Friday 23 rd May	Borth Week	Break for Half Term	
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