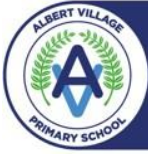


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Pearl Class newsletter, Summer 1

YEAR 6

Summer term is very exciting and is our last full term of the school year! As you're aware, your children have been working incredibly hard this year in preparation for their SATs. These will take place between Monday 12th May – Thursday 15th May, and it is vital that your child is present in school during this week. These assessments will be in Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling, Reading and Maths.

I'm incredibly proud of each and every member of Pearls and their level of commitment to their learning and I know they will try their best during these assessments, which is all I ask!

In order to help your children to feel fully prepared for the upcoming assessments, the first few weeks back will be focused on revision in these subject areas.

After SATs, our trainee teachers will be stepping up to deliver a variety of lessons including History and Science.

Additionally, we will be dedicating time to our upcoming production, which promises to be a fantastic showcase of talent.

Thank you for being such an involved part of our classroom community and here's to a fantastic half term ahead!

SATS WEEK

I'm excited to announce that I will be offering breakfast at school before the SATS papers, starting around 8am. It's a fantastic opportunity to fuel up for the day ahead!

Just a gentle reminder to arrive on time and have a good night's sleep beforehand – being refreshed makes all the difference.

I will keep you posted with more information soon, so watch his space. Here's to a successful SATs week!

Monday – English grammar, punctuation and spellings papers 1 and 2

Tuesday – English reading

Wednesday – Mathematics papers 1 and 2

Thursday – Mathematics paper 3

For writing, the children do not have to complete an individual writing assessment. However, their work over this year will be formally assessed by myself.

Home learning

Just a quick reminder about our homework expectations.

It's really important that your child reads every single day, even if it's just for five minutes! This little habit makes a huge difference to skills and enjoyment of reading.

Don't forget that TTRockStars should be used everyday too! Practising times tables is essential and will help the children across multiple areas of Maths. The homework schedule will remain the same up until start of SATS with children being set weekly revision tasks for English and maths. There will also be a non-compulsory set of tasks to complete through the Easter holidays. Note to children - Make sure to keep on top of it and remember it's an opportunity to show off what you've been learning in class.

If you have any questions, just ask! Keep up the hard work, everyone!

Reminders

- Doors open for drop off at 8:45am and close at 8:55am
- Our home time is 3:15pm from the KS2 door
- Please ensure children have labelled water bottles with them- please, no fizzy drinks
- Please ensure all clothing is named to help with any lost items
- Please ensure any break time snacks are a healthy option

PE

Wednesday PM – cricket

Thursday PM – athletics

Children to come dressed in their PE kits for both days. Our PE Kit – Black/navy joggers or shorts, white t-shirt, black/navy hoody or jumper (school jumper will be fine) and trainers. No jewellery or watches.

Our learning this term

English – This half term, our English lessons will continue to revolve around WWI and II, drawing inspiration from the novel 'Goodnight, Mister Tom'. We will delve into the experiences of soldiers, focusing on life in the trenches and the poignant letters they sent home to their loved ones. In addition, English will be supported by the short video, 'The Piano'. We will use this to write our own flashback narratives.



As we progress, we will also be revising the key principles of SPAG to ensure that our writing is clear and effective. The children will be encouraged to apply these skills in their own creative pieces.

Maths – As a class, we will continue to revise and prepare for SATs. Our focus in Maths will be revisiting previous learning, identifying gaps, as well as mastering arithmetic calculations. After SATs, our learning will become more topic based e.g. costing for an amusement park.

History – World War I & II/Civil Rights

Science – Classification/Light

Computing- Web page creation

PHSE- Being my Best!

Key dates

SATs

Monday 12th May – Thursday 15th May

Trip to the Arboretum

Week beginning Monday 19th May – date to be confirmed

Leavers' trip

If the children decide to go to Alton Towers, we will need to fundraise, and the date will be in June.

Production

Wednesday 25th June – morning performance

Thursday 26th June – afternoon and evening performance

Leavers' assembly

Thursday 10th July – afternoon

Remember, I'm just an email away!