

Cosmos Year 6 Class : Summer 1 Newsletter



What will we be learning this half term?

English

This half term we will practising editing techniques and revisiting our Highwayman poetry topic from earlier in the year. Ahead of the SATs, we will also be recapping word classes, tense, punctuation and vocabulary.

Mathematics

This half term's learning has begun with the topics of ratio and shape. We will cover a range of points including scale factors, angles and 3D nets. Other topics we will cover include algebra and statistics.

Phonics/Spelling

This half term we will aim to cover:

- Words with the suffixes –ence and –ent.
- Words with the suffixes –er, -ar and –or.
- Adjectives used to describe settings, feelings and characters.

Transition

After the SATs, we will focus more on the transition to secondary school by working through a range of scenarios the children may face in year 7.

Upcoming dates

For SATs dates, see page 2.

14th May – Class photos

16th May – Swimming sessions finish for Y5/6

23rd May – Last day of term and Friends Non-Uniform day

3rd June – Y5/6 Cambridge trip

Science and Foundation Subjects

Currently, our afternoon slots are filled with a wide variety of SATs revision sessions. Once SATs are completed, we will be revisiting our trip to Gressenhall with the topic 'How have children been affected by crime and punishment?'.

Our P.E topics are currently Athletics on a Tuesday, and Cricket/Swimming on a Friday.

General notices

For summer 1, P.E days will remain as a Tuesday and a Friday.



Cosmos Year 6 Class : Summer 1 Newsletter



2025 SATs dates:

- **Monday 12th May 2025:** Spelling, punctuation, and grammar (Grammar/Punctuation Test) – 45 minutes
- **Monday 12th May 2025:** Spelling, punctuation, and grammar (Spelling Test) – 20 minutes
- **Tuesday 13th May 2025:** Reading Paper (English) – 60 minutes
- **Wednesday 14th May 2025:** Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) – 30 minutes
- **Wednesday 14th May 2025:** Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning) – 40 minutes
- **Thursday 15th May 2025:** Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning) – 40 minutes

You can support our learning even further...

Keep using the English and maths SATs revision books at home to practice key skills. We are also using these books in class to cover any areas the children have misconceptions with. Websites such as BBC Bitesize, Espresso, Times table Rock Stars, Spelling Shed and Maths Bot are also fantastic ways of revising at home.