Skylark and Galaxy Y6 Class : Summer Newsletter

What will we be learning this half term?

English

In Year 6 we are focusing on editing and improving writing. We are using all the available resources, such as SPAG mats, so that work is independent and the best that it can be.

Mathematics

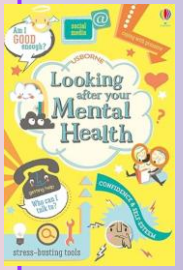
We are focusing on reasoning skills. Looking carefully at how we read a question, work out what calculations to do and check our answers.

Phonics/Spelling

We are focusing on adding suffixes – ing, er, ed, ly, tion, sion, cian to words and how this changes the root word. We are also revisiting words with silent letters along with practice of the common exception words.

Recommended Home Reads

Looking after your Mental Health, Usbourne – It is important that we talk about both physical and mental health. This book discusses emotions and what can influence them.



SATs Week

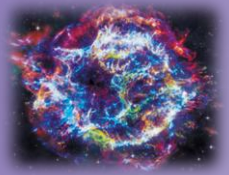
During SATs week it is really important that we look after the Year 6 pupils mental health. To help with this at home, make sure that your child gets enough sleep, has a good breakfast before school and spends time relaxing or doing all their usual hobbies in the evenings.

Upcoming dates

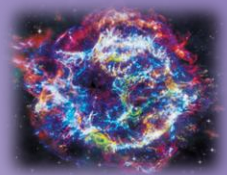
- Tuesday 5th, 12th and 19th May 3.10-4.15pm athletics club for signed up children
- 11th May SPAG SATs – spelling and grammar
- 12th May Reading SATs
- 13th May Maths SATs – arithmetic and reasoning 1
- 14th May Maths SATs – reasoning 2
- W/B 18th Walk to school week
- W/B 25th May Half term

General notices

P.E days:
Mrs Patterson and Mrs Whiles: Monday and Friday.
Ms Watson: Monday and Friday.
Our topics will be cricket or swimming and athletics.



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You can support our learning even further...

As the term progresses, test us on...

In preparation for our SATs, some really useful areas to work on at home are:

Maths – Fractions, Decimals and Percentages:

Adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions by both integers and other fractions. Finding fractions and percentages of amounts.

Grammar – Word classes and punctuation

Identifying different types of words in sentences based on their function. (determiners, preposition, adverbs, adjectives, nouns etc) Being able to identify where sentences are incorrectly punctuated.

Question us about...

Our reading:

Retrieve – can we find actual evidence in a text. E.g. Who in the story speaks Spanish?

Infer – How do you think she was feeling? Why?

Vocabulary – What does the word *'secured'* mean?

Ask us to explain...

Grammar:

- Active and passive voice
- Past, present, past and present perfect, past and present progressive
- Standard English using was/were, is/are, did/done correctly.

See if we can remember...

Our times tables! All maths is so much easier if you can recall your times tables quickly. Spend time on TTRS or hit the button and get quicker at recall.

How to do long division and long multiplication.

How to spell words from both the Y3/4 and Y5/6 lists – these are challenge words on Spelling Shed.