What we are covering this term:

Due to the tests (SATs) for Year 6 in May, our initial teaching will involve revision and booster sessions, as well as usual daily lessons. It is an opportunity for each child to catch up with work they have missed or which they find difficult. Please encourage your children to prepare well for the tests. Good sleep patterns, nourishing diet, plenty of water to drink and regular revision tasks will support your child in their preparation during this important term.

Literacy: we will be revising different text types, both narrative and non-narrative.

Our particular targets are: in **writing**, using complex sentences and creating effective, organised texts; in **reading**, comprehension –inference and deduction; in **spelling**, **grammar** and **punctuation** – correct structuring and punctuating of Standard English sentences.

Numeracy: Initially, we are aiming to prepare the children as much as possible for the SATs, and will be covering all topics in **number** work, data handling, measures and problem-solving, as well as multiplication tables.

The emphasis will be on applying knowledge and strategies effectively.

It would be a great help if your child could consolidate their use of times tables which we use repeatedly in calculations.

After assessment week, we will be working on various projects, including our Creative Curriculum theme, **The Mayans**.



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Summer Term in Year 6 2022

Term times:

25.4.22 – 22.7.22 Half term: 30.5.22- 3.6.22 Jubilee Day:

27.5.22

Special Events:

Monday 9th to Friday 13th May – **Assessment week**Wednesday 11th May at 3:30pm – **Hawkhirst Residential Visit meeting**for parents and carers

Monday 16th to Friday 20th May– **Centre for Life STEMtastic day**Monday 23rd May – **Tempest photographer in school**Monday 6th June – Friday 10th June – **Trip to France**Wednesday 15th June – Friday 17th June – **Hawkhirst Residential Visit**Monday 27th June – Friday 1st July – **Well-being week**Tuesday 19th July- **End of year trip**

Week commencing 11th July – Transition period for year 6

During this term, children will be invited to visit their secondary schools – usually the week beginning 11th July, however this varies from school to school, and could be a visit of a single day, separate days or a group of days. You will be informed by the schools and we will issue reminders.

PE Day is Tuesday - children should continue to come to school in their full PE kit with their Wingrove hoody.

Please watch out for notices advertising after-school activities.

Organisation

- Doors open at 8.35am and close at 8.55am.
- Late arrivals must report to the office.
- It is vital that children attend regularly and punctually. Please ensure your child is in school every day and on time unless illness or emergencies occur.
- Lunch time is from 12pm until 1pm
 Home time is at 3.15pm when children are led to the yard by their teacher.
- It is now optional that face coverings are worn when dropping off or collecting your child.

Homework

It is important that your child develops routines that enable independent work and self-direction.

We are encouraging the children to:

- read daily
- ensure times tables are fully learnt
- complete specific homework tasks
- explore the local environment to broaden experience and interests

If you wish to discuss these further, please contact school.

Year 6 Team

The members of our teaching team are:

Phase Leader: Ms West

Class teachers: Miss Rutherford

Mrs Reynolds Ms West

Mrs Ali

Mrs Lambert (Trainee Teacher)

Support staff: Mrs Muse

Expectations during this term

Assessments will take place during the week beginning 9th May 2022. These tests will provide a final National Curriculum standard for your child in English and Mathematics at the end of their Wingrove career. They will reflect your child's overall successes at primary school and will be used by secondary schools to organise groups for Year 7. Of course, we all want the children to achieve their full potential and for them to feel satisfied that they have done their best.

We, therefore, have high expectations of the children in maintaining:

- full attendance and punctuality;
- concentration and participation in lessons;
- readiness to learn;
- successful completion of tasks;
- achievement of learning targets;
- independence and reliability in homework.

Please try to support your child in all of this. We believe that children who are supported at home are more successful at school, and it is our hope that, working together, your child will achieve the very best results.

Thank you, once again, for your continuing support.