

Wingrove Primary School

Summer Term in Year 6 2017

What we are covering this term:

Due to the tests (SATs) for Year 6 in May, our 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: 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 SATs, we will be working on various projects, including our Creative Curriculum theme, **Earth Matters**.



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Term times:

24.4.17 -21.7.17

Half term:

29.5.17 – 2.6.17

Training Day:

Friday 21st July 2017

Special Events:

Monday 8th to Friday 12th May – **SAT Week**

Tuesday 16th May 2017 – **Discovery Museum**

Tuesday 23rd May – **Beamish Open Air Museum**

Monday 19th June to Wednesday 21st June - **Hawkhurst Visit**

Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th July - **Parents' Open Day**

Friday 14th July 2017 - **End of year trip**

Leavers' Assembly - **TBC**

During this term, children will be invited to visit their secondary schools – usually the week beginning 3rd 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, although children need to have their full kit in school all week: Wingrove T-shirt (red) and tracksuit top; shorts/leggings/tracksuit trousers; trainers. Children should not wear jewellery to school.

Please watch out for notices advertising after-school activities.

Organisation

- Door open at 8.45am 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 **12.15pm** until **1.15pm** (home dinners return at 1.10pm).
- **Home time** is at **3.15pm** when children are led to the yard by their teacher.
- Teachers are available usually to talk to parents in the yard **after school or by separate appointment.**

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:	Ms McCarthy Miss Hopper Miss Pemberton
Support staff:	Mrs Withycombe Mrs Ahmad Miss Radu Miss Thorpe

Expectations during this term

The SATs will take place during the week beginning 8th May 2017. 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.

During this SAT preparation period, please ensure your child completes homework tasks as they are an important part of the revision process.

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 in May.

Thank you, once again, for your continuing support.