

SATs Preparation For Year 6 only

The government has not yet finalised the arrangements for Year 6 testing. We will keep you informed as soon as any information is available.

Dates for you diary

Dudley Castle trip - Year 5 Thurs 24th September 2015

Year 6 Fri 25th September 2015

Year 6 Remembrance assembly to parents—Wed 11th November 2015

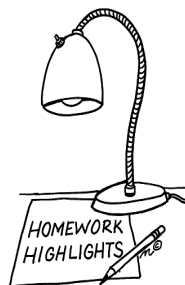
Year 6 Astley Burf residential—Tue 19th April to Fri 22nd April 2016

Year 6 End of Key stage assessment (formerly known as SATs)

W/b Monday 9th May 2016

Homework

Children record formal homework in their home work diaries and we would ask that parents check these regularly. This work is often in the form of completing work that has been started in class. Teachers will comment in diaries as and when necessary and parents are encouraged to do the same.



Homework will be set as follows:

Literacy — Monday to be returned the following Monday.

Maths — Friday to be returned the following Wednesday.

In addition to formally set homework pupils in Year 5/6 are expected to:-

- ☺ Read their own choice of book *every* day.
- ☺ Revise and learn work covered in Maths, Literacy and *Science*.
- ☺ Know their times tables *thoroughly*.

If you have any questions or concerns please come in and see one of us.

Thank you for your continued support

Mr Keen, Mrs Brannon, Mrs Foster and Mrs Pickett

Curriculum Overview



Year 5 & 6 Autumn Term

Castles, Civil War and Gore



Literacy

Our Literacy work this term will include work on a variety of genres including narratives, letters and reports. There will also be extended work on reading, with emphasis on interpreting and analysing texts. Children are expected to read at home everyday.

Maths

In Maths this term we will continue to cover a wide variety of areas, including Number, Calculations in the four operations, and Fractions.

Science

Our Science topic this term will be Forces in Action. Children will be learning about gravity, air resistance, levers, pulleys and magnets.

RE

In RE the children will be focussing on Christianity and the role of God in Christian's lives. The second half term will focus on the sacrament of Holy Communion and why this is important to Christians.

SEAL

Our SEAL themes are New Beginnings and Getting on and Falling out. We will hold a Friendship (Anti-Bullying) week in November and the children will continue to look at the importance of British Values.



Art

Art this term will be linked to our topic on castles, pupils will be exploring how Norman castles were designed and built. They will be designing and making their own 3D models.

D&T

In D&T the children will be researching, designing and making siege engines as part of our castle project.

P.E.

Pupils will be learning the skills of football and other team games involving attack and defence. Children will also be exploring dance involving creating sequences and repetition.

Computing and E-Safety

Pupils will be designing an app for Dudley castle and producing a comic strip based on the English Civil War. Also, an emphasis will be on safe and efficient use of the internet as part of our E-Safety scheme.

We will hold assemblies and class sessions, using web based Dudley programme 'Web-Ed' and 'Think You Know' to highlight and understand the dangers of the internet and social media. A 'Cyber Council' of representatives from Years 4—6 will meet every week to design and add to their own web site linked to the school's. They will help our pupils to keep safe on the internet.