



Park End
Primary School

Year 6 Newsletter

Welcome Back!

We hope all of the children had a lovely Easter break and we look forward to the next half term of learning.

Well done to all of the children who attended our Easter school sessions. Everyone worked very hard and enjoyed a range of engaging activities. Thank you to parents for your support with this.

SATs Week

Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May 2019

Please ensure that your child attends school every day and on time during SATs week. This allows the week to run as smoothly as possible, meaning the children feel settled and confident during the assessments.

Revision

We will be revising in preparation for the SATs. In order to support your child during this revision period, please encourage them to make use of the revision packs they have been given.

As part of this revision, children are still required to access Reading Plus each week. If children do not have internet access at home, there are opportunities for children to complete their homework during breakfast, lunchtime and after school clubs.

Reading

In reading lessons, we will be continuing to practise answering questions in the style of the SATs tests. In particular, we will be looking at the choices authors make when writing and using clues from the text to answer questions.

We appreciate your continued support with listening to your child read at home.

For reading enjoyment, we will continue to read our class novels from the 'Pie Corbett Reading Spine'.

Neither the children, nor the teachers can wait to find out what happens next!

Writing

We will continue to focus heavily on the spelling, punctuation and grammar aspects of writing.

Please continue to help your children practise any spellings they bring home and encourage them to complete GPS (Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling) activities included in their revision pack.

In order to apply these skills, we will be completing longer pieces of descriptive writing as well as looking at writing some non-fiction texts. The children will be able to explore a spooky setting for Whitby Abbey, linked to the book, 'Room 13'. Our non-fiction writing will be inspired by 'Dragonology' and will enable pupils to explore the world of mythical creatures.

Mathematics

Children will be encouraged to use a range of strategies in order to solve problems. The children will continue to practise arithmetic skills on a daily basis. In preparation for the SATs, children will be revising the maths skills that we have covered this year.

Dragonology

Our topic is inspired by the wonderful book, 'Dragonology'.

As well as pieces of extended writing, children will also get the opportunity to create amazing art work linked to all things dragon.

