

Year 6 Newsletter: Term 5



FAO, the parents and carers of class 6TP

Welcome to Term 5 (SATs term for year 6!)

Term 5, is a very important term for the children. Thank you to those parents who made it to the SATs meeting earlier at the beginning of last term. If you did not make it, or if you need a reminder, please be aware of the following things:

1. This is a busy five week term and potentially quite a stressful term for your children, depending upon how they feel about the upcoming SATs.
2. SATs will take place in Week 3 of the term, that is the week of the 8th May 2023.
3. The weekend before SATS is the long bank holiday weekend to celebrate the King's Coronation. This means that the children will be returning to school on Tuesday and they will be starting their SATs tests that day.
4. As with previous years, we will run a breakfast club for Year 6 children on the morning. The children can attend from 8am and we will provide them with breakfast.
5. The SATs timetable is as follows:

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Date	Activity
Tuesday 9 May 2023	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Wednesday 10 May 2023	English reading
Thursday 11 May 2023	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Friday 12 May 2023	Mathematics paper 3

It is really important that your children have a restful bank holiday and do not come to school tired on the Tuesday.

Please note: If they miss a test there is not an opportunity to retake it. So it is very important that the children attend school from the 9th to the 12th may.

6. After the SATs tests are over, the children will still be completing writing tasks, which may be moderated by external moderators. This will be the case until mid-June so again attendance is important.

Following SATs week, we have Sports Week, and a range of sporting activities have been arranged for the children. We also have Art Week, which is always an enjoyable affair.

If you have any question or queries relating to SATs or any other matter please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Mrs Pakrooh

LITERACY	MATHEMATICS	WIDER CURRICULUM
This term we are writing in a range of different genres to enable the children to demonstrate all of the skills they have acquired. We are writing:	This term we are having Arithmetic Monday, where the children are completing arithmetic assessments and practising their fluency skills.	Our History context is Ancient Greece: The children will be learning about elements of Ancient Greek culture and

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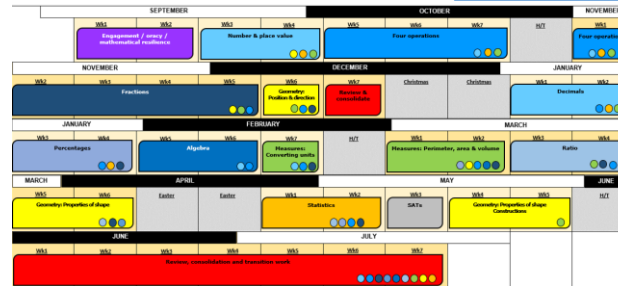
- an explanation text (formal text with a rigid structure)
- a narrative text (based on Rose Blanche) to include dialogue for action
- a poem (to demonstrate figurative language)
- an scientific explanation text (how plants reproduce).



We will also be continuing with handwriting, spelling and grammar

practise and we cover a range of these every week. It is important that children are encouraged to write legibly, please encourage them to practise their weekly spelling homework which will be put onto the Year 5 Wordpress page every Friday.

We also have Reasoning Friday, when the children are given a range of reasoning questions based on the topics they have been covering in class that week.

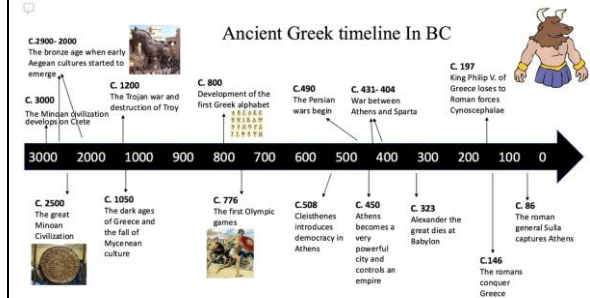


This term are cover area, perimeter, volume. Circles, radius, diameter and area of a triangle.

We will also be recapping fractions, average and percentages to prepare the children for their upcoming SATs .

During the week, the children are given a range a mixture of, 'Solve it , Show It, Prove It, and Explain It' style questions. In which the children are expected to demonstrate the range and depth and other mathematical knowledge.

exploring some of legacies of that culture. Including democracy, architecture and myths.



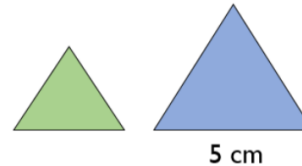
In science: We will be studying Biology. Reproduction.

We will looking at reproduction in the plant and animal kingdom. The children will be writing a explanation text based on plant reproduction in a piece of cross - circular writing.

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The blue triangle is three times larger than the green triangle.

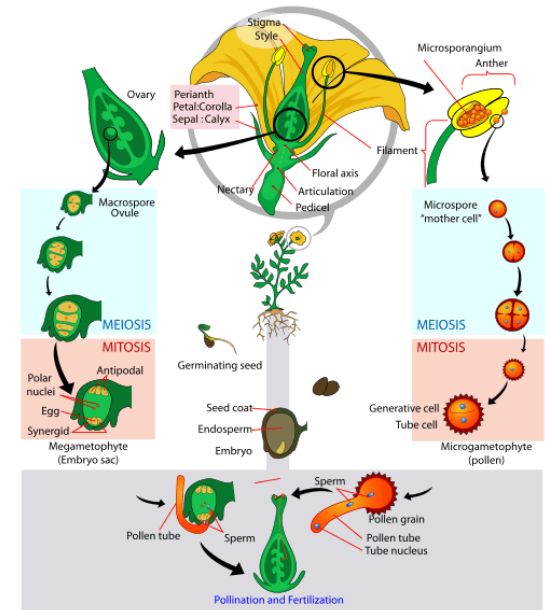


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Find the perimeter of both triangles.

If you would like to support your child at home. You could the parents and pupils section of WhiteRose.

[Maths resources for teachers | White Rose Maths](#)



Reading:

We read in school everyday. We have dedicated reading lessons on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and I will aim to read with your child one to one at least once a week. Some children may be given extra reading support, if it is required.

How you can help:

Please ensure that your children are reading at home. We ask the children to read at least twice a week, preferably four times per week. It would be great if they could read to an adult who can then check their understanding by asking questions. But if this is not possible can you please still check that they are reading for at least 15 minutes two times and week and sign their reading record book to confirm.

They need to bring their reading book and reading record to school every day.

Homework:

Home work can be located on the Wordpress page and consists of TTRS, Reading and spelling.

Additional SATs revision work may be provided this term.

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