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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 6, we are looking forward to the next academic year and supporting your children through their last year at primary school.

We would like to ensure your child is well prepared for their journey in Year 6 so are writing to share some ways that you can help your children at home.

### **Reading**

Regular reading is important. Research shows that children that read regularly have better academic outcomes and are more likely to continue enjoying reading for pleasure later in life.

Below is the link to a list of recommended high-quality texts for children in Year 6.

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/recommended-reads/year-6/>

### **Writing and Grammar**

Throughout Year 6 there are a lot of grammatical terms the children will learn and need to understand in order to achieve their best in their writing, as well as in their SATs paper.

Please use the booklet provided and the list of Year 6 spellings to help develop your children's understanding.

Please also engage with the Holiday Diary provided, we look forward to reading your outcomes.

### **Maths**

Revision is really important to consolidate learning and ensure it is engrained in the long-term memory, this enables information to be retrieved quickly when needed. One way in which to revise is by completing the 'Daily 10 Challenges' on Topmarks, these challenges focus on recalling important number facts and arithmetic skills. The link to these challenges is below:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>

Quick recall of times tables facts is also important in order to apply these to solve problems and access other areas of maths. Please login to TTRockstars regularly and play in either Garage, Studio or soundcheck mode.

## **SATS**

In May the children will complete their SATs papers in Maths, Reading and Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar. In order to support your children at home we are providing a SATs revision pack. This pack contains three CGP books that are full to the brim with questions set at the perfect level for Year 6 children working at or towards the expected standard in KS2. These books are ideal for reinforcing what the children learn at school. They are a brilliant way to help prepare for the SATs and contain a range of realistic SATs-style practice questions. Answers and mark schemes for every question are included at the back of the book.

We highly recommend purchasing these books and revising for at least ten minutes each day. These books are available through Tucasi on our school website.

We hope that this information is helpful. If you have any questions please speak to one of the Year 6 teachers.

We wish you all a restful break.

Kind Regards,  
Miss Pooley, Mrs Williams and Mrs Douglas.