

Big Question – Science: What is the difference between a whale and a shark? This term, we will be continuing with our science topic about animals. We will be looking at how scientists classify animals using the Linnaean system. What's more, we will be investigating other groups of living things: plants and micro-organisms!

Big Question – History: Who is British? This term, we will be investigating who makes up the British population. We will be learning about migration to Britain after the Second World War. Which people came to settle in Britain? Why did they come? What was life like for them when they arrived? All will be revealed in this term's history lessons...

Mathematics

New learning will be focused on **percentages**. We will be covering the following objectives:

- Finding equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages
- Comparing fractions, decimals and percentages
- Finding percentages of an amount

We will also be looking at shape (2D shapes, 3D shapes, types of triangles) and measure (area and perimeter, volume, converting mm, cm, m and km).

P.E.

6JP will be doing P.E. on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**.
6HC will be doing P.E. on **Thursdays** and **Fridays**.

All children should have the school PE kit of a plain white T-shirt, black leggings or shorts and trainers in a small PE bag.

Don't forget SATS week is Week 4:

Monday 8th May – Bank holiday

Tuesday 9th May – Grammar, punctuation and spelling

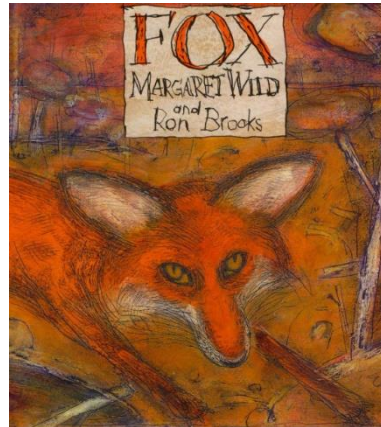
Wednesday 10th May – Reading

Thursday 11th May – Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) and Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)

Friday 12th May – Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

Year Group: 6

Term: Summer 1



Maths and reading boosters will be taking place for some children on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 8:25 am leading up to SATS.

Your child's **attendance and punctuality** at school is highly important. It is vital your child attends school each day and arrives on time so that they do not miss lessons and develop gaps in their learning.

School starts at 8.40am and finishes at 3.15pm each day.

English:

This term, we will be writing non-chronological reports about animals linked to our science topic. We will also be studying the book *Fox* by Margaret Wild. We'll be getting into character and writing diary entries from the point of view of Dog, Magpie and Fox himself!

Reading skills are taught every day during Guided Reading sessions. We will look at a mixture of fiction, non-fiction and poetry.

SPAG – Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar: In preparation for SATS, we will be revising grammar objectives that we have practised throughout the year. In particular, we will be looking at the passive voice and use of reported speech.

Weekly Homework

Homework will be sent home on **Friday**. It is due back on the following **Wednesday**.

Spellings will be sent home on **Friday** and will be tested the following week. Please support your child by helping them learn their spellings.

Every child has access to a Time Table Rockstars account. Please encourage your child to practice regularly.

Daily homework

- Reading for 20 minutes every day – your child's home reading book should be brought to school in a school book bag every day.
- Spelling practice
- Times tables practice (Olympic Times Tables)