

The Sandhurst Times

What is happening in Year 6?

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you and your family had a restful Christmas Holiday and a Happy New Year. We cannot believe it is the Spring Term already!

As you know, the children made a fantastic start to Year 6 in what was a very successful, yet extremely busy, Autumn Term! We are pleased to say that the children in Year 6 are currently making good progress. It was also wonderful to see the enjoyment the year group had when they went on the residential to Herd Farm and the fun back in school skateboarding (as well as other exciting opportunities). Their teamwork and behaviour was exceptional and we all felt very proud of what the children achieved!

This term will be another very busy term, as we will be preparing the children for their SATs tests in Reading, SPaG and Maths. We are delighted to see that the children have returned to school after the holidays feeling refreshed and focused, ready to do their absolute best!

As ever, if you need to speak to a member of staff about your child's progress, please feel free to approach any of us and we'll be happy to help!

Important notices:



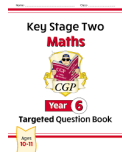
P.E.:

During the Spring Term, Year 6 children will be building their confidence and challenging themselves through the 'Real PE' scheme. PE will be taught on the following days:

Sandhurst 1 - Friday
Sandhurst 2 - Tuesday and Thursday
Sandhurst 3 - Monday and Friday

P.E. kits and suitable outdoor trainers are essential!

Theme Learning: This term we will be moving onto a new theme with a history focus. We are going back in time to look at the achievements of our ancient ancestors focusing on the Ancient Maya - a civilization from Central America.



Year 6 Booster Clubs

If your child has received a letter inviting them to **Maths Booster (Tuesdays until 4pm)** or **Reading Booster (Thursdays until 4pm)**, please can you ensure they come as we feel they will benefit from this extra tuition.

Homework:

It is your child's responsibility to change their book regularly as they should be reading up to **an hour a week** and recording a comment in their **planner**. They also have **spellings and multiplication facts** to practise.

Times Tables Rock Stars and maths.co.uk: All children have their own individual log in (same for both) to access maths activities online. **Times Tables Rock Stars can be downloaded as a free app.**

SATs 2024 Timetable!

Monday 13th May 2024

English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Tests:

- Paper 1 - Short Answer Questions (45 minutes)
- Paper 2 - Spelling Test (around 20 minutes)

Tuesday 14th May 2024

English Reading Test:

- Single Reading Paper with around 3 different texts (60 minutes)

Wednesday 15th May 2024

Mathematics Tests:

- Paper 1 - Arithmetic Paper (30 minutes)
- Paper 2 - Reasoning Paper (40 minutes)

Thursday 16th May 2024

Mathematics Tests:

- Paper 3 - Reasoning Paper (40 minutes)

Important dates:

Friday 9th February: Schools close for the half-term holidays.

Monday 19th February: We return to school.

Week Beginning Monday 4th: Practice SATs Week - more information to follow.

Thursday 28th March: Schools close for the Easter Holidays.

EASTER HOLIDAY BOOSTER CLUB - More information to follow.

Monday 15th April: We return to school for the Summer Term.

Monday 13th May 2024 to Thursday 16th May 2024:
Key Stage 2 SATs Week.