

Year 6

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Welcome back! Without missing a beat, we are revving our engines, ready to launch ourselves straight back into our learning.

Our booster sessions will be starting this week – these sessions have a dedicated focus on Reading Comprehension, and Maths. If your child is taking part you will already have been advised in a separate letter. Our booster clubs finish at 4pm on the dot – please make sure you arrive on time to collect your child unless they have permission to walk home.

As our 10 minute homework books are full, we are now sending home practice SATs papers, with the expectation being that your child completes a section each week, ready for whole class marking and discussion on the Friday.

Whilst we do have our sights firmly on the Y6 expectations, we are using exciting stimuli within lessons. In English we are beginning to delve into the secret life of Alex Rider – the children will be writing biographies, reviews of gadgets, an internal monologue and writing a newspaper article. This topic also ties into our computing curriculum where the children will be coding and developing their own creations.

During Maths lessons, we are continuing to build up key skills focusing in on comprehension and vocabulary. We are taking the time to work through Maths problems taken from the SATs reasoning papers. For example, if a word problem contains money, we will use role-play and coins to re-enact the scenario – ensuring that the children see exactly what they are being asked to do.

In Science, children will be studying about light and electricity. With our continued focus on Digital Resilience, Dave Dixon will be back in to talk with the children on Monday 15th at 2:10pm or 4:45pm.

We thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you all over the Spring term.

Year 6 Team.

Diary Dates

Monday 15th January – Online Safety/Digital Resilience Talk with Dave Dixon 2:10pm or 4:45pm.

Tuesday 16th January – SAT Parents' Meeting 9:00 and 5pm.

Tuesday 16th January – Booster Sessions start 3pm – 4pm.

Wednesday 17th January – Parent Consultations

Monday 22nd January – Parent Consultations

Monday 12th-16th February – Half-term

Wednesday 21st February – Year 6 to visit Teesside University

Thursday 1st March – World Book Day

Thursday 29th Marchth – Break up for Easter

14th – 17th May - SATs Week

10th- 13th July - Carlton