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26<sup>th</sup> February 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you've all had a fabulous Easter and that the children are rested and ready for what is going to be a very busy term!

### Curriculum Overview

There will be a continuing focus on preparing the children for their SATs tests, therefore they will still be working in their booster groups on a Monday afternoon. In English, there is going to be a focus on editing/improving writing, with an aim to ensure that spelling, punctuation, vocabulary and grammar are consistently meeting the required standards.

Maths lessons will focus on plugging gaps and working with the individual needs to the children, aiming towards mastery in all areas. Time will be set aside for revision of all topics.

In other subjects, the topics for this term are:

- **Science:** Living things and their habitats
- **Topic (Geography/History/Art):** Global Gardens (Miss Mitchell's group will be focussing on rainforests)
- **RE:** What can we learn from the life of Jesus?
- **PSHE-** Relationships
- **ICT-** Digital citizenship and technology for everyone
- **PE-** Coach Chris will be teaching cricket this term

### Homework

They children should be continuing to work through their SATs revision homework books, as well as practising spellings from the Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 spelling lists regularly. Your child has a copy of the specific words that they need to practise and the full spelling lists can be found at:

[https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/239784/English\\_Appendix\\_1\\_-\\_Spelling.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/239784/English_Appendix_1_-_Spelling.pdf)

### SATs Week

SATs tests will take place on the week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> May. Overleaf is a timetable of the tests that will take place on each day. An optional breakfast club will run in the Year 6 classroom throughout the week, where toast and juice will be offered to the children free of charge from 8:30am. Please ensure that your child gets to school in plenty of time, so that they feel as relaxed as possible!



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| Date                           | Test  |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> May     | English reading test  |
| Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May   | English grammar, punctuation and spelling (Paper 1: questions, Paper 2: spelling) |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> May | Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic test<br>Mathematics Paper 2: reasoning            |
| Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> May  | Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning  |

Following the SATs tests, auditions will be held and casting will be announced for our exciting end of year play, Disney's the Lion King!

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in your child's learning. Please do not hesitate to contact me, should you wish to discuss any other issues/concerns.

Kind Regards,

Miss F Mitchell

