

Messages:

Welcome back to summer term! After a restful break, we hope Year 6 children are ready to work hard as the countdown to SATs begins. Please ensure children are completing their Mathematics homework as well as practising their spelling and revision homework.

Maths:

Katija: We are starting this term with statistics. This week, our focus will be tables and timetables as well as bar graphs and line graphs. We will discuss the information shown and complete SATS style questions.

Eugene: We will begin this term by learning about algebra. We will explore simple formulae firstly looking at expressions, moving onto substitution and then solving equations which will include looking at algebra with shapes.

Spellings:

This half term, we would like children to choose the spellings they want to practise themselves so that their homework is addressing their specific needs. They will choose them from the Year 5 and 6 spelling list or the Year 6 spelling patterns. They will then be tested on these words by a partner on a Monday afternoon. This is instead of learning a perfect paragraph. We hope this means they will be able to challenge themselves!

English:

We are beginning this term by focusing on reading revision. Children will look at short texts and explain what the text is about. Children will discuss their understanding of the text and justify their inference with evidence. We will learn about the author's intent with a focus on what impression we get about language contributes to the meaning of what we have read. There will also be time for children to reflect on their answering techniques.

SPaG: We will be completing SPaG revision.

Topic:

Topic this term will link to English. Our unit is called Victorian Times. Children will look at why it was called Victorian times and place events in chronological order. We will also explore attitudes and beliefs of people living in Victorian times which will include discussing the difference between the rich and the poor with a focus on children and work.

Science: Science will be replaced with revision lessons in preparation for SATs.

Homework: Children now need to complete compulsory homework from the reading comprehension book and the maths workbook. In addition, the spelling, perfect paragraph and weekly grammar and punctuation worksheet will be in homework books. Topic and science homework will also be provided but these are optional. Homework is due on **Monday**. New homework is sent home by **Tuesday**.

Week	Reading	Maths	Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling
Week 1  Due: 23/4/18	Pages 28-29 White Fang	Pages 38-39 Percentages	10 minute test Set A Test 1

Every child is welcome to attend Katija's homework club for support and access to the Internet every Tuesday lunchtime.