



# Year 6

## Summer 1 Newsletter

### SATs Week

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Please ensure that your child attends school every day on time during SATs week.

### Revision

We will be revising in preparation for the SATs. In order to support your child during this revision period, please encourage them to make use of the revision packs and study books they have been given.

As we are expecting the children to revise, we will not be sending home a 'Homework Grid' this half term. Instead, we would like the children to make use of the revision pack we will be sending home.

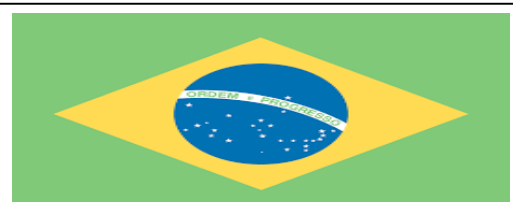
### Reading

In reading lessons, we will be continuing to practise answering questions in the style of the SATs tests.

In particular, we will be looking at the choices authors make when writing and using clues from the text to answer questions.

We appreciate your continued support with listening to your child read at home.

Well done to all of the children that have already been presented with their Renaissance Reading certificates.



### Writing

We will continue to focus heavily on the spelling, punctuation and grammar aspects of writing.

Please continue to help your children practise any spellings they bring home and encourage them to complete GPS (Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling) activities including in their revision pack.

In order to apply these skills, we will be completing longer pieces of descriptive writing as well as looking at writing some non-fiction texts.

### Mathematics

Children will be encouraged to use a range of strategies in order to solve problems. The children will continue to practise arithmetic skills on a daily basis.

In preparation for the SATs, children will be revising the maths skills that we have covered this year.

### Brazil

As this year's Olympics are being held in Brazil, we will be having a 'Brazilian' fortnight following the SATs week. Children will be exploring aspects of the Brazilian culture, as well as learning about the history and events of the Olympic Games.