

Important Dates:

SATs— Week Beginning 8th May
Eden camp—18th May
Enrichment Afternoon and assembly — 29th June
Forbidden Corner— 14th July
Stockton transition week — wb 3rd July
Sports Day— 18th July
Leavers Performance— 19th July
Last day of term— 21st July

Information for Parents

This is an important term for the children, although we would like to make it as stress free as possible. To make sure the children are as prepared as they can be for the SATs, we will continue to give English and Maths homework and will run the weekly boosters.

We are aware that many of our children are fluent independent readers, however it is important that they are questioned about what they have read to ensure their understanding.

SAT Timetable - Week beginning Monday 8th May 2017

Monday - Reading
Tuesday—Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation
Wednesday—Maths Reasoning and Arithmetic
Thursday—Maths Reasoning

We hope that your child enjoys their last term in Primary School and we are looking forward to these many exciting activities in the summer term!

Thank you for your support,
The Y6 Team

Are we Born Free? Part 2

Welcome back to the last term in your child's primary education! We have some busy weeks ahead, preparing for SATs and later in the term some exciting opportunities and activities to prepare your child for secondary school transition.

SAT week begins the 8th May 2017 and ALL children must be in school on time every day during this week. We are delighted with the positive response from families regards booster classes and commitment to homework We know your child will continue to put their every effort into the upcoming final preparations and we thank you for your continuing support.

At the end of year 6, your child will be preparing for their Leavers Performance which is always a memorable event, full of mixed emotions. Look out for further information in the near future.

**As always you can contact us directly to discuss any concerns you may have including by email:
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**Kind regards,
The Year 6 Team**

Curriculum

This term our theme "Are We Born Free?" continues to focus on human rights. During the first half term we will conclude our study of WW2 by exploring life in Britain and the Home Front at the time. We are thrilled to be able to offer a trip to Eden Camp on May 18th.

After half term, we will study the complex history of slavery and prejudice through South Africa and the southern United States. Some of the key figures we will be studying are Martin Luther King and Nelson Mandela.



Looking forward to our Leavers trip to Forbidden Corner!

In **English** children will be writing stories with Flashbacks, balanced arguments and an in depth study of *Goodnight Mister Tom*.

Maths will be brought to life with lots of problem solving and real-life context-based maths.

In **Science** children will be exploring healthy bodies including issues around drugs and smoking and then moving on to investigate light.

In **DT** we will be looking at the artist and sculptor Henry Moore and his portrayal of life in London during WW2.

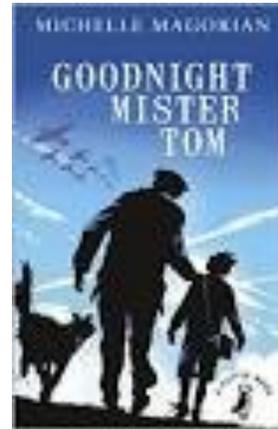
For our **computing** topic, we will further pitch our apps and refine keyboard shortcuts.

Life-skills to be covered this term include cookery, and basic budgeting skills.

During the summer term, and after SATs, we hope to be able to offer plenty of PE sessions and so your child should have their kit in school all week to allow for any timetable changes.

This term is a key term for us assessing your child's writing, including their mastery of spelling patterns and we will be continuing to focus on this after half term. As much of the writing is based around our theme, we encourage your child to complete independent research which will support this:
<http://www.michellemagorian.com/>

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/world_war2/children_at_war/
http://www.ducksters.com/history/world_war_ii/battle_of_britain.php



Music Alongside traditional WW2 songs, we will move on to study the music of slavery including the structure of call and response.

We look forward to offering some starter sessions for **French** to prepare your child for Secondary School.

Our **PE** topics are fitness and adaptations of popular team games.

