

Dear Year Six Parents,

Thu 7th Jan 2016



Owl Class : SATS Preparation HOMEWORK

Your children are now beginning preparations for SATS testing in May and this week they embark on their revision programme. SATS take place week commencing 9th May and starting now gives the children a week's rest period before the big week. The maths programme is enclosed for the children to pin up at home.

Each child has been loaned a maths revision study guide and children have been asked to keep these at home for study during the next three months. Please do not write names inside them as all books have been number allocated and children will be asked to return these to school during the summer term. Please ensure that they are used for continuous reading and reference and that the children do not write inside them. Reading Pages are listed on the timetable to ensure children use the study guide to revisit and recall skills before looking at the homework question booklet.

Children have all been given their own personal question booklets. Children should write their names on the front of each booklet and bring these into school once a week for marking and discussion.

The timetable has been designed for the children to complete given sections each week. Answers for the questions are found in the back of these books and you are requested to cut these out at home and keep them safely for self-marking, once tasks are completed.

Children should mark their own work using the answer sheets and raise points for discussion when they attend the weekly Sats Club on Tuesdays after school. Children are asked to list page numbers on

the right edge of the front cover if there are problems they need support to revisit.

Each Tuesday, commencing 12th Jan, Mrs Black will be running an after school SATS revision club for Year 6 (3.15-4.15pm). In this session homework will be revisited as required, in order to discuss misconceptions and queries as they crop up.

The club is timetabled after school and your child is invited to attend each week as part of their revision programme, however if specific commitments make attendance tricky, homework should be marked at home before being brought back to school each week. Children should bring any queries that crop up during home marking to Mrs Black's attention each Monday. From Mon 11th Jan, Mrs Black is running a Year 5/6 Homework club for all children who need to attend.

Next week we will also be launching an English and Science study programme and I will be discussing with Year 6 next week how to organise their home study in preparation for secondary school.

Thank you for your support

Ruth Black