

## Springfield Primary Academy

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### Homework, routines and other information for Year 6

Dear Parents,

This letter provides information on routines, topic work etc., for your child for the Summer term at Springfield Primary Academy. This is an important term for children within year 6 as it is the term they will take their KS2 SATs. So we can focus on revising for these tests, we have decided to start our new topic (Pharaohs) after we have finished the SATs. SATs week is the week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> May.

#### Reading Records & Reading Response

It is most important that your child continues to read a combination of fiction and non-fiction on a regular basis at home, about 20-25 minutes a day (we suggest just before bedtime). This forms an important part of their homework and will significantly impact on their progress in all subject areas. As before, all children in KS2 will continue to use their red reading record, which will accompany their reading book.

#### Topic work

After the May half-term break, our new topic will be 'Pharaohs'. There will be a history focus and we will be researching and learning about aspects related to the ancient Egyptians. A project based learning overview for the topic will be sent out after the SATs have been completed.

#### PE

Miss Appleby's class – Wednesday and Thursday

Mrs Wardle's class – Monday and Thursday

Please ensure that your child has the appropriate PE kit with them on these days (black shorts and house colour t-shirt). PE lessons will take place outdoors where possible.

#### Spellings

Children will continue to be given spellings to learn on Fridays for a test the following Friday. Helping your child to learn the definitions and practise their spellings for a few minutes each day rather than just trying to learn them the night before is the most effective way of ensuring they remember them in the long term. These spellings will appear on the KS2 SPaG test in May. Please continue to assist your child in learning the key word spellings that were sent home earlier in the term.

#### Homework and SATs Revision

As for previous terms, the children will have a topic related homework menu and these will be inserted in their homework books. We will not send these home until after the SATs. Each week they should choose one from the menu and present it in their book.

In the run up to SATs, the children should focus their homework activities on SATs revision. To help with this, we have sent home three revision test booklets – Maths, Reading & SPaG. They should try do 10 minutes of each per day where possible over the holidays to ensure their learning is kept fresh.

If you wish to help your child further, there are links on both year 6 class blogs to games and activity websites and Apps suitable for maths and English revision.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Wardle & Miss Appleby