

Amazing Americans

Y6

Spring Term

English-

We will also focus on SPAG work and reading comprehension through our genres as part of SATS revision.

- Poetry
- Recounts – focusing on East Barnaby
- Argument and debate

Mathematics-

Following the Shanghai approach as much as possible plus SATS revision, we will be focusing on:

- Algebra
- Percentages
- Ratio
- Area and perimeter
- Mean, mode and median
- Coordinates – four quadrants
- Arithmetic test practice
- Reasoning test practice every Friday

P.E –Cross Country and then Gymnastics with Mrs Boath

Music – Fresh Prince of Bel Air with Mrs McCormack

Art –Still Life with Mrs McCormack

French – Au Café with Mrs McCormack

Geography – Amazing Americans

We have a lot to look forward to in school especially with our residential to East Barnby and joining SFX for Science week on the 16th March. However this is our last full half term in school before SATs. The children have all shown a very positive attitude, but it is my aim to ensure they are as prepared as possible.

This includes:

- Having a Mock SATs week – Monday 20th March 2017
- On a Tuesday afternoon a Maths review of any topics the children are unsure on, so please encourage them to share these worries with me.
- Every Thursday afternoon we will cover exam practice and reflect upon different exam techniques.
- SPAG revision sessions – 30 minute sessions twice a week.

Mrs Whitehead, Mr McGeeney and myself will continue to run SATS Boosters on a Thursday evening and cover various topics.

Thank you for your continued support

How to support your child at home:

Reading daily

Learning and knowing times tables up to 12x12

Learning weekly spellings – LSCWC

Learning Year 5 and 6 statutory word list (in back of reading records)

Daily Maths homework

Completing weekly homework – set on a Friday and in the next Wednesday

10 Minute Test books (please look after these as we only have one per child thank you)

Science – Living things and their Habitats

In this unit we will cover classification of living things, including micro-organisms.

They will extend their learning from Year 4 to find out about the standard system of classification first developed by Carl Linnaeus, choosing an animal and researching its classification. The children will have the opportunity to design their own 'curious creature' and classify it based on its characteristics.

Religious Education

Unity – Eucharist

Death and New Life – Lent