

# Other Subjects

This term our topic is 'London'. Throughout the London topic, we will be focusing on developing our knowledge of the capital city, famous landmarks and why people want to visit the city. The children will be using persuasive techniques in the form of persuasive speech, advert and brochure to persuade Sir Alan Sugar to invest in their own London tour companies.

## Science

In Science, we will be learning about light and how we see. We will also be looking at the human body, building upon previous learning about the main body parts of humans and their functions. In addition, we will be learning how to keep our bodies healthy.

## History

This term we will be studying World War II and 'The Blitz' through examination of primary and secondary sources. We aim to understand the impact on people's lives, in particular the affect on children.

We will also be looking at the shelters used to protect people during World War II and we will making our own Anderson Shelters.

# Other Information!

## SATs PREPARATION

This term we will be preparing the pupils for the SATs in May. The pupils will be sitting some mock tests so that they are familiar with the procedure and layout of the test.

They will also be provided with revision guides which they can use to prepare for the tests at home. We hope that you will encourage them to use these at home and support them with their revision.

After half term, we will be inviting you into school for a meeting where we will address any queries or issues that you may have about the SATs.

This is a very important term for your children and so they need to attend school regularly and complete homework accurately and on time. Your support in achieving this would be greatly appreciated and if you require any additional help or resources to aid revision, please do not hesitate to contact us.

## SATs Week is:

**Monday 8th May 2017 -  
Thursday 11th May 2017**

NETHERBROOK  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



# Year 6 Spring Term

**Mrs Moore and Miss Gordon**



**Information for  
parents**

[www.netherbrook.dudley.sch.uk](http://www.netherbrook.dudley.sch.uk)

# Introduction

Following a very productive first term in Year Six, we'd like to inform you of the key learning opportunities that your child will be participating in throughout the remainder of the Spring Term.

The children are working very hard and we'd like to thank you for all your continuing support and look forward to meeting you at Parents' Evening.

Mrs Moore and Miss Gordon.

I can't wait to deliver a pitch to Sir Alan Sugar.

I've achieved my target!

I am revising for SATs exams.

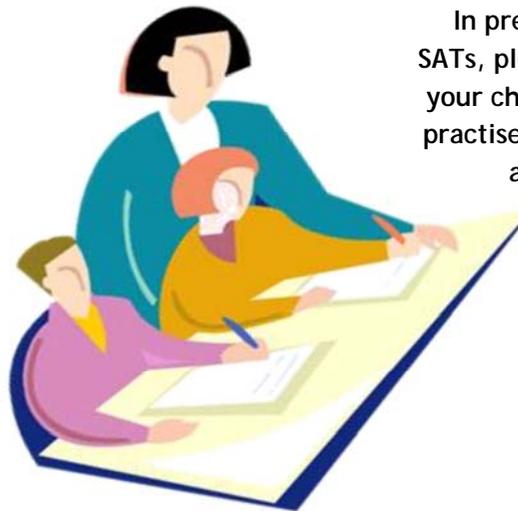
I'm learning how to answer reading SATs questions.

In History, I am looking forward to exploring artefacts from WW2.

I am beginning to learn about the properties of light.

# English

This term in English, we will be focusing on sentence structure, grammar and punctuation in the context of persuasive and suspense writing. We will also focus on developing our reading skills exploring writers' language choices, viewpoint and the overall effect on the reader.



In preparation for SATs, please encourage your child to read and practise their spellings at home.

You can help at home by:

- \* Reading their school books
- \*Practise year 6 spellings and discuss spelling families with your child
- \*Ask questions when reading with your child.
- \*Encourage your child to revise for the grammar and punctuation and maths tests.

# Maths

This term we will be revising arithmetic skills and strategies. We will be working on applying our understanding and knowledge to SATs style questions. It is essential during Year 6 that the pupils are introduced to the style of SATs questions and the experience of taking a SATs tests; as a result, pupils will be better prepared for their tests in May.

We will also revisit work done on shape and space, data handling and calculation. This will include work on symmetry, translation, rotation, coordinates, interpreting data on graphs and bar charts and time. Number work will include topics on fractions, percentages and decimals.

You can help at home by:

- \*Encouraging your child to use their revision guide.
- \*Exploring real life maths e.g. when shopping adding up prices, exploring percentages, using money rather than paying on card.
- \*Using one of the websites with examples of SATs style questions and past papers.