

Welcome back! We hope that you have all had a restful Easter break and that the children are ready to return to school for what will be their final term at Grendon.

Curriculum

Our writing lessons will focus on children learning how to write instructions and story writing. We will focus particularly on using more advanced punctuation such as semi-colons and brackets.

Reading work will focus on improving their stamina to read longer passages and to infer information from different parts of the text. These skills are great to develop better comprehension.

In Maths, we will begin by consolidating our knowledge in preparation for their SATs tests. After the SATs, we look at time and timetables and we apply all our knowledge to a range of problems and scenarios.

Parent Share

On Thursday 23rd May we will be hosting a Parent Share Workshop. The children will be sharing their programmable buggies that they will design. The Parent Share will start at 9:15. There are two units in Science for the Summer Term. We start by learning about the circulatory system and then after half term, we focus on healthy living.

Alongside these core subjects, the children will continue to learn French and PE weekly. In Summer B, children will resume swimming lessons at Cocks Moors Leisure Centre. More information about days and times will follow in the next few weeks.

As part of this half-term, children will learn about World War Two songs and film music in Music lessons. In D.T. children will be designing programmable buggies. After half-term, children will be learning about natural resources in Geography and learning how to make a film in Computing.

As stated on the Whole School Newsletter, there is a leavers event in school at the end of term, which will involve food, a disco and awards. This will take place on **Monday 15th July 6pm— 8pm.**

SATs

The Key Stage 2 tests are timetabled from **Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May** 2024.

It is really important that your child has a good breakfast and that they are in school on time. All the tests will be conducted in the morning.

Monday 13th May English, grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2.

<u>Tuesday 14th May</u> English reading

<u>Wednesday 15th May</u> Mathematics papers I and 2

<u>Thursday l6th May</u> Mathematics paper 3

We appreciate that all children approach tests differently and we will be ensuring children feel confident, supported and safe.

Don't forget you can contact us on the Year 6 email:

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