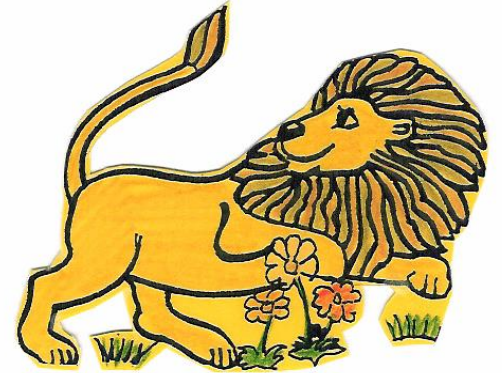


# Welcome to our Year 6 information evening.

## Thank you so much for coming along. We will begin at 5:45pm.



6C Mrs Fiona Chapman

6B Mr David Bonner

6F Miss Hannah Fowler



## The Team:

Mrs Happy Mrs Nicholls Miss Stonehouse

Miss Elie Mrs Pearce Mrs Angell Mrs Bayat

Mrs Butler Mrs Wood Ms Rogers

Miss Seabourne Mrs Parker Mrs Gaze

Mrs Cawley

## Some Key Information

- Arriving at 8:30am allows them to pack as much learning into their day as possible.
- This half term, Year 6 will take part in their Forest School Sessions and will need to arrive at school with long trousers and long sleeved tops as well as a coat.

6C Tuesday 6F Wednesday 6B Thursday

- On alternate Tuesdays, classes will be covered by PPA teachers

6C Mrs Nicholls 6F Miss Stonehouse 6B Mrs Happy

- Homework days are now Wednesday (English) and Friday (maths) **Reading every day**
- Bad habits start to creep in – please monitor morning snacks of fresh/dried fruit and vegetables only.

## What's so great about Year 6?

- Residential trip to Windmill Hill – PGL Centre
- Buddies to Year R children
- Bikeability
- Evacuation Day
- Christmas celebrations – nativity tableau and activities with buddies
- Winchester Cathedral trip for leavers' service
- Year 6 theatrical production
- Leavers' hoodies
- School leavers' service
- Leavers' party/disco
- Year book (subject to interest/consent)

# Windmill Hill Residential Trip

- **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2024**
- **Total cost £298**
- **Deposit of £50.00 had to be paid (May 2023) to secure a place.**
- **Balance of £248.00 needs to be paid by February 2024.**
- **Any amount can be paid weekly/fortnightly/monthly if that helps spread the cost.**
- **Information evening will follow tonight's curriculum information.**

# Bikeability Training

## Dates to be confirmed

- Own bike and helmet - ideally taken home each day. Email us nearer the time if this will be an issue.
- PE kit all week – jogging bottoms, top and a warm jumper.
- Google Form – confirm ability, let us know if you need a bike or helmet
- Google form and make payment in January.

Leavers  
Hoodies  
made possible  
thanks to  
parents.



Leavers Book –  
subject to  
permissions  
and interest

St. Mark's C of E  
Primary School



LEAVERS  
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2023



# SATs – (End of KS2 Standard Assessment Tests)

- **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024.**
- Information Evening – November (specific date TBC)
- Regular 'mock' assessments using previous SATs papers – first will be taken before half term.
- CGP books for homework – frequent and regular practice of SATs style questions
- Letter has been sent out about these last week - £12 by Monday 1st November please

A Typical SATs  
Week – last  
year's  
timetable  
example and  
this year's will  
be similar.

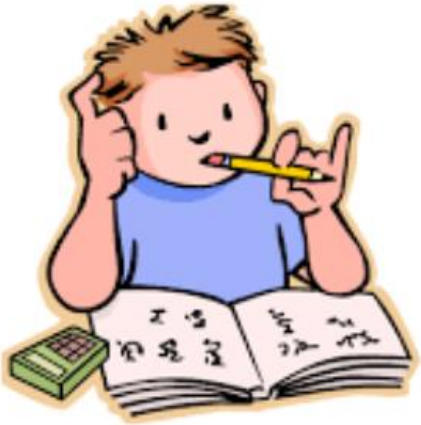
## KS2 Year 6 SATs Dates - May 2023

Date	Test
Monday 8th May 2023	Grammar & Punctuation test - 45 minutes Spelling Test - 20 minutes
Tuesday 9th May 2023	English Reading Test - 60 minutes
Weds 10th May 2023	Mathematics Arithmetics (Paper 1) - 30 minutes Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 2) - 40 minutes
Thurs 11th May 2023	Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 3) - 40 minutes

## RSE (Relationships and Sex Education)

- Taught in the final half term next June/July
- Information evening for parents (to see resources and videos used) will be held a few weeks before.

# Homework



- Reading - daily
- Times tables practice (2x weekly on TT Rockstars is a great way to consolidate learning)
- Spellings practice on Spelling Shed or Wordshark
- Starting this week! Weekly English (sent home on a Wednesday, due in the following Wednesday)
- Weekly maths (sent home on a Friday, due in the following Friday)


Independence  
Organisation  
Preparation for Secondary



# Children's log ins

## Google Classroom

We use Google Classroom to set homework and share Google Meet (video call) |  
<https://classroom.google.com>



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## Numbots / Times Tables Rockstars

Practise your maths skills regularly to improve!

<https://play.numbots.com/#/intro>

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student>

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## SpellingShed

Practise your spellings regularly to improve!

<https://play.edshed.com/en-gb/login>


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 **Wordshark**

Selected children

# Organisation and responsibility of resources

- Book zippy wallet – reading book and log
- Correct homework books on Wednesday and Friday
- Coat
- Water bottle
- Packed lunch if necessary
- Phones handed in switched off
- PE kit worn on Friday (Aut 2 will be Wednesday and Friday) -please adhere to the uniform requirements.

Navy or black bottoms, white plain t-shirts and school jumpers. Trainers for all children



# The year to come



Autumn 1 – Oló Brazil!

A focus on Brazil and the Amazon Rainforest

Autumn 2 – Keep Calm and Carry On

World War 2

Spring 1 – Frozen Kingdoms

The Arctic and Antarctica

Spring 2 – Temples of Doom

The Mayans

Summer 1 – Shocks and Sparks!

Electricity and Technology

Summer 2 – From Creation and Beyond

Evolution & our personal journeys ahead





# Key Concept: Responsibility and Respect

## Geographical Vocabulary

<b>rainforest</b>	A dense forest, normally found in tropical areas with high rainfall. They generate much of the world's oxygen.
<b>country</b>	A nation with its own government <i>e.g.</i> UK, USA, Germany
<b>continent</b>	The world's main continuous pieces of land - Africa, Asia, Australasia, Europe, North America, South America, Antarctica
<b>equator</b>	Imaginary line through the middle of the Earth that receives the most sunlight.
<b>Tropic of Cancer/Capricorn</b>	Imaginary lines north and south of the equator. Most rainforests can be found between these two lines.
<b>climate</b>	The weather and temperature usually found in an area over a long period of time.
<b>biome</b>	A large region of Earth that has a certain climate and certain types of living things.
<b>temperate</b>	Places where it is neither very hot nor very cold. Usually has warm summers and cool winters.
<b>tropical</b>	Around the middle of the world in the region called the Tropics where it is warm all year.
<b>biodiversity</b>	The wide range of living things on Earth.
<b>ecosystem</b>	A community of plants and animals that rely on each other to survive.
<b>indigenous</b>	A living thing that belongs naturally to an area.
<b>deforestation</b>	The action of clearing a wide area of trees.
<b>human features</b>	Areas of land which are man-made/synthetic. They are there because of human ideas and actions.
<b>physical features</b>	These are the physical characteristics of the land and are there naturally (mountains, rivers etc.)

## Key Information about Brazil

<b>Continent</b>	South America	<b>Capital city</b>	Brasilia
<b>Surrounding waters</b>	<u>Atlantic ocean</u> Amazon river	<b>Main language</b>	Portuguese
<b>Religions followed in Brazil</b>	Christianity, Judaism and Islam.	<b>Population</b>	209.3 million people (2017)
<b>Currency</b>	Brazilian real (BRL)	<b>Other major cities</b>	Sao Paulo, Rio de Janeiro, Porto Alegre, Manaus
		<b>Famous for...</b>	The Amazon jungle, Carnival and 2016 Olympics



Olá Brazil!

## Knowledge Organiser

### Layers and Features of the Rainforest

<b>Emergent Layer</b>	Giant trees that enjoy the most sun but high winds and cold.
<b>Canopy</b>	Dense layer of trees overlapping each other. Home to most animals in rainforests.
<b>Understory</b>	Relatively dark, open area below the canopy.
<b>Undergrowth</b>	Also known as the forest floor, mainly consisting of fallen leaves, fruit etc. that decomposes as food for trees.
<b>Flora &amp; Fauna</b>	Flora = plants; Fauna = animals
<b>Camouflage</b>	Blending in to hide in the natural environment.

### Causes of Deforestation

1	To clear space for farming: growing crops (e.g. soya beans & palm oil) and space cattle to generate cheap beef.
2	Chopping down trees for wood.
3	To build roads to mine for metals, gold & diamonds.
4	To dig for oil.
5	To flood areas to make dams & generate electricity.

### Impact of Deforestation

1	An area the size of 20 football pitches is destroyed every 60 seconds.
2	1/3 of the tropical rainforests we had are gone.
3	28,000 species of animals are expected to become extinct in the next 25 years.
4	Local people's homes are destroyed.
5	Levels of carbon dioxide in the air are increasing and oxygen is decreasing.

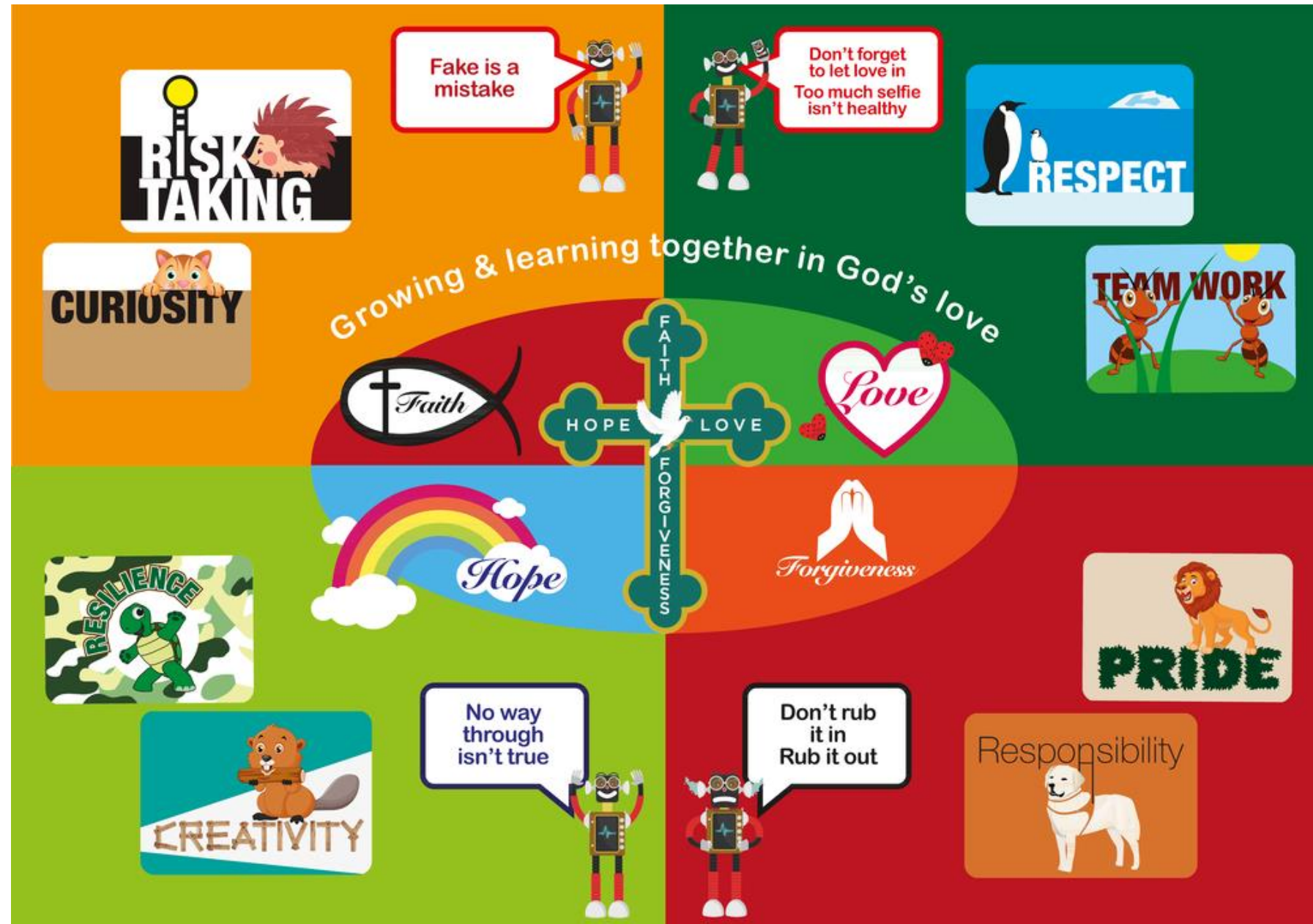
Knowledge organisers and curriculum information sheets are available for each half term of learning content.



# Focus: Responsibility

Being role-models  
for the rest of the  
school 😊

Year 6 are buddied  
up with a child in  
Reception class.



# Secondary School Application Form

- Online application site opened in **September 2023**  
<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions>
- - Deadline for completed forms – **31st October 2023**
- Which school to choose? Attend open evenings/virtual open evenings and keep your options open.
- Filling in more than one choice
- School allocation letter/email **1<sup>st</sup> March 2024**



# Year 6 Q&A

[year6@stmarksce.org.uk](mailto:year6@stmarksce.org.uk)

Residential trip  
information will follow ...

