

Heworth Primary School -May 2017 Class 5



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Class 5 are working really hard in the final run up to SATs. I have been so impressed with their positive and determined attitudes and the amazing amount of skills and knowledge they have acquired. Our current class novel is 'Wonder' by RJ Palacio which is a brilliant book for Year 6 as it focuses on the transition to a new school and the valuable lesson that kindness is important and to 'not judge a book by its cover.' This Friday (5th May) the staff from Archbishop Holgate Secondary School will be coming to meet the Y6 pupils and to answer any questions they may have. Staff from Huntington and Fulford Secondary will be visiting later this term.

We are continuing with our subjects across the curriculum and have been composing in music. We produced a composition to accompany the KS1 book, 'The Bear and the Piano', which was then performed to our buddies in Class 1. In PE we are acquiring all the skills needed to play rounders and this will complement our science topic of Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds. Following SATs week, the Class 5 topic will be River Explorers and the pupils will be busy preparing for their end of year play. This year's play will be announced at the end of SATs week. We will also be taking part in 'Green Apples' on Wednesday 7th June - an aspirations event where the children will spend a day at one of York's universities. Lots to look forward to!



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SATs Timetable and End of Key Stage Expectations Reminder

The test timetable is as below:

Date:	Test:	Time	Timings for test:
Monday 8 th May	Reading test	10:00-11:00	1 hour
Tuesday 9 th May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling test Grammar test first Spelling test to follow	9:30-10:15 *10:20 - spelling test – approx. 15 minutes (not strictly timed)	45 minutes Approx 15 minutes
Wednesday 10 th May	Maths paper 1: Arithmetic Maths paper 2: Reasoning	9:15-9:45 10:30-11:10	30 minutes 40 minutes
Thursday 11 th May	Maths paper 3: Reasoning	9:30-10:10	40 minutes

Please ensure your child has a good night's sleep before each test and remember that all Y6 pupils are invited to attend the SATs breakfast club each morning from 8th May-12th May at 8:30 in the Y6 classroom.

Once again, thank you for your continued support and please feel free to pop in and see us if you have any comments or queries or if you would like to have a look at your child's classroom and their work.

With very best wishes,

Mrs Atkinson, Mrs Ashcroft and Mrs Orr

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