



Jessie Younghusband School

Year 6 – Curriculum Letter – Summer Term 2024

I hope you and the children have had a relaxing Easter break. The purpose of this curriculum letter is to provide useful information relating to your child's learning this term.

Highlights for this term:

Geography - Plastic Pollution

In this geography unit, the children will identify the different effects that plastic waste has in our environment. This will be the basis of some of our **writing** focus this half-term, as well as an **art** project which will focus on printing. The children will be visited by Carrie Cort from Sussex Green Living who will talk about recycling in West Sussex and the Final Straw foundation will be coming in to talk about how to improve the health of our oceans.

Science

Our science focus this term is on animals, including humans. We will be learning about the human circulatory system, the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way the body functions and the ways in which nutrients and water are transported.

SATs

As a reminder, here are the dates for the KS2 tests:

Monday 13th May	Tuesday 14th May	Wednesday 15th May	Thursday 16th May
Spelling, punctuation and grammar tests – papers 1 & 2.	Reading test	Maths tests – papers 1 & 2.	Maths test – paper 3.

The children will be invited to arrive at school a little earlier each day at 8:15 a.m. to attend a breakfast club. Further details about this will be sent in due course.

SATs Revision / Home learning

Please find below the suggested timetable that was given to the children in March to help the children with their SATs revision. The children are encouraged to bring in their books as often as possible, so we are able to offer targeted support for their early morning work.

Home learning tasks will continue to be set once a week, typically in English and Maths but occasionally in other subjects as well after SATs week. Most tasks will be linked to the learning that we have done in class. This will be set each Friday and due again the following Wednesday.

Week Beginning	Maths CGP Maths SATS Question Book -	English CGP English (Reading and SPAG) SATs Question Book
25 th March	Section 1 - Number & Place Value	Section 1 – Reading + Section 1 - Mixed Practice – Story
1 st April	Section 2 - Calculations	Section 2 – Word types
8 th April	Section 3 - Fractions Decimals and Percentages (F.D.P)	Section 3 - Sentences and Tenses
15 th April	Section 5 - Measure	Section 4 - Punctuation
22 nd April	Section 4- Ratio, Proportion & Algebra	Section 5 – Vocabulary Section 1 - Mixed Practice –Non-Fiction
29 th April	Section 6 – Geometry Section 7 - Statistics	Section 6 – Spelling Section 1 - Mixed Practice – Poem
6 th May	Recap – Section 2 - Calculations Recap – Section 3 - F.D.P	Recap - Section 2 – Word types Recap - Section 4 - Punctuation
13 th May	SATs Week 13 th -16 ^h May	

SATs Treat Day

After SATs (week beginning the 13th May) we are planning to have some ‘treat’ activities to help celebrate the completion of their tests and the hard work they have put into their learning and revision. This will be funded by money raised earlier this academic year during Enterprise Week and further details are to follow.

Cobnor Activities Centre

Later this term, the Year Six children will be attending their residential trip to Cobnor on **Monday 17th June – Wednesday 19th June 2024**. There will be a short information meeting later this half term on **Monday 20th May 2024 at 3:30 p.m.**

Transition

The children have all now found out their secondary school places. There will be a transition day on **Wednesday 3rd July 2024** and the schools will contact you directly if they haven’t already done so with further information. In addition, teachers from the school will visit JYS at some point later this term to meet the children ahead of the transition day.

In addition, and as part of our PSHE provision, we will start to build in some lessons to help support them with their transition to secondary school.

End - Of - Year Production

This term the children will complete auditions for the Disney's Jungle Book KIDS production that will take place at the end of the year on **Monday 15th July 2024**. The roles will be allocated after SATs week and the children will receive a script to take home to familiarise themselves with the play. After the production, we will be hosting a special Leavers' assembly to celebrate in the hall to celebrate the children's time at JYS.

P.E.

P.E. lessons will continue to be on **Monday** and **Thursday** afternoons and we would be very grateful if you could ensure that the children have the correct kit for their lessons. This half term the children will be enjoying athletics and cricket.

Reading

Regular reading is essential, daily if possible. This could include reading books (fiction and non-fiction), newspapers, magazines/comics etc. The children will be expected to fill in their reading records in class and many have now established a good habit in doing so.

Many parents still continue to ask me for book recommendations to help support with reading at home. Please find here a link to recent titles (many of which are in our library) that you may find useful.

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/recommended-reads/year-6/>

Spellings

Spelling patterns and rules will continue to be learnt and explored in class. Thank you for your continued support in helping your children to learn them at home.

Ideas for supporting your child's learning:

<https://www.trockstars.com> - A brilliant resource to help improve times table and division recall speed!

<https://corbettmathsprimary.com> - a useful maths website with videos and resources to help consolidate learning and explain more challenging content.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> - is an interactive maths game with quick fire questions on number bonds, times tables, doubling and halving, multiples, division facts and square numbers

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar> - interactive spelling, punctuation and grammar games.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrybvk7#zb2p3qt> - interactive maths, reading and GPS resources.

<https://mathsbot.com/primaryMenu> - free arithmetic tests that can be completed online or on paper.

<http://www.papg.com/> - everyone needs a brain break!

<https://www.sussexgreenliving.co.uk/author/carrie/> - An informative website about caring for our local environment with useful information about plastic pollution.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the support you have given your child over the last term with their home learning tasks. Your time and efforts are greatly appreciated and have enhanced the children's learning experiences hugely.

Best wishes,

Mr Harman