



St Mary Abbots School

Class 6 Curriculum Newsletter – Summer 1

Dear Year 6,

Welcome back! I hope you had an enjoyable and restful Easter break.

As we enter into your final term at SMA, the next few weeks are going to be really important. We have three more weeks of teaching and then SATs week begins on Tuesday 9th May-Friday 12th May. This is the final push! You have worked so hard this year, and finally it is your time to shine and let all the hard work pay off.

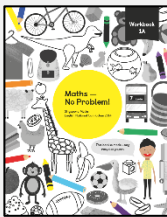
In Topic will be starting our new topic *Britain at War* and reading 'Resist' by Tom Palmer to inspire our writing and our DT topic will be *Make Do and Mend*. In Science and the topic *Evolution and Inheritance*, children learn about inheritance and understand why offspring are not identical to their parents. They also learn about natural selection and how this can lead to the evolution of a species.

After SATS, we will begin working on the Year 6 production! Children are still expected to have their benchmarking reading book at all times in class

Homework Notice!

Homework will be given out every Monday and is due back on Friday.

Maths



In Maths this half term, we will be revising and recapping all the Y6 topics: place value and number, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, fractions, ratios, geometric measurement, data and graphs and probability and statistics.

English



In English this half term, we will be looking at story-writing, non-chronological reports, editing and improving our work ahead of the writing moderation, which will take place in June.

Our Curriculum Topics

Science

Evolution and Inheritance

History

Britain at War

Religious Education

Easter (continued)

Music

Keyboards

Physical Education

Rugby

Art & DT

Make Do and Mend

PSHE

Being my Best

Computing

Purple Mash

Important Dates and Routines

PE Lessons

Every Wednesday

SATS Week

Tuesday 9th- Friday 12th May

End of SATS Celebration

Monday 15th May

Class Assembly

26th May

The Christian value for this half term is:

Hope