

Literacy

- Formal and informal language
- Narrative writing
- Biography and autobiography
- Genres



Parent Top Tip

Encourage your child to read different types of genres and discuss the features the authors have included in them.

Maths

- 2D shapes and 3D Shapes
- Fractions
- Coordinates
- Decimals
- Measures



Parent Top Tip

Encourage your child to revise and practise written methods of calculation. Also, encourage your child to practice times tables and the telling of time.

Religious Education

- Sources
- Unity
- Death and new life



Parent Top Tip

Discuss the importance of books and their impact. Encourage pupils to think about being part of the Church's community. Prepare for Easter.

Science

- Electricity
- Light
- Keeping healthy



Parent Top Tip

Make sure your child allows themselves the opportunity to relax and unwind. Their wellbeing is hugely important, encourage them to step outside, get some fresh air and enjoy some gentle exercise.

Year 6 – Spring 2019 Africa



One body, many parts

Geography / History

- Benin Civilisation
- Desert Regions



Parent Top Tip

Encourage your child to research the Benin Civilisation and their beliefs and customs. Identify desert regions on a map & look for some of the physical and human features of these places.

Music

- Big Spring Sing



Parent

The children are learning songs from Joseph and his Technicoloured Dream Coat, encourage your child to listen to the songs on the internet.

Art/Design Technology

- Benin: Art Learn about great artists, architects and designers in history.
- Textiles: design and make African fabrics

Parent Top Tip

Encourage your child to research Benin artists, designers and architects.

Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education (PSHCE)

- Rail Safety
- Cycle Aware

Parent Top Tip

Discuss with your child how to be safe when out and about.

Physical Education

- Football
- Basketball
- Hockey
- Gymnastics



Parent Top Tip

Take advantage of the parks in Bedford! Help your child to learn about the rules in sports.

Information Communication Technology (ICT)

- SATs revision



Parent Top Tip

Encourage your child to use Education City, Spelling Shed and BBC Bitesize.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that your Christmas was blessed and that you have had a good start to the New Year. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the support you gave your child during the Autumn Term and we look forward to a very successful Spring Term ahead.

The children will be focusing on many different learning opportunities over the coming weeks and we are working to prepare them for the Key Stage Two SATs assessments. **Outlined below is an overview of what you as parents and carers need to know about the SATs, we hope it will prove useful for you in assisting your child. If after reading you have any further questions, please contact the school office who will pass your queries onto us and see the school website for an information booklet all about the Key Stage Two SATs.**

Kind regards

Mrs. Otter, Mrs. Stock and Mrs. Olivadoti

Key Stage Two SATs

The Key Stage Two SATs assessments will take place nationally in the week commencing 13th May 2019

Statutory tests will be administered in the following subjects:

- Reading
- Punctuation and Grammar
- Spelling
- Mathematics
- Arithmetic and Reasoning

All tests papers are externally marked, with schools receiving results in July.

Reading

The reading test consists of a single paper, with three unrelated reading texts. Children are given 60 minutes in total to complete the test. A total of 50 marks are available and questions are designed to assess comprehension and understanding. Some of the answers will be multiple choice, others will require short answers, while some questions require an extended response or explanation.

Punctuation, Spelling and Grammar

This test consists of two papers. Paper One focuses on vocabulary, punctuation and grammar. The test lasts for 45 minutes and requires short answers to questions, including some multiple choice. A total of 50 marks are available. Paper Two is a spelling test containing 20 words and lasts approximately 20 minutes. A total of 20 marks are available. The marks from both papers will be combined to give a total out of 70.

Mathematics

Children will sit three test papers in Mathematics. Paper One is an arithmetic test, lasting 30 minutes, covering methods for all four operations, including use of fractions, percentages and decimals. Papers Two and Three cover problem solving and reasoning, each lasting for 40 minutes.

How to Help your Child

- Support and reassure your child that there is nothing to worry about and that they should always just try their best.
- Praise and encourage.
- Ensure your child has the best possible attendance at school.
- Support your child with any homework that is set.
- Encourage your child to read and talk about what they have read.
- Make sure your child has a good nights sleep and eats a healthy breakfast everyday.

