

Lea Endowed School

Class 5 Newsletter – Friday 28th April 2017

Key Stage 2 SATs 2017

On the 8th of May SATs week begins. In that week your child will sit a Reading Test, Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Test, an Arithmetic Test and two Maths Reasoning Tests. These tests will be split over four days and will take place in the mornings when children are at their best.

Over the last few weeks we have spent a great deal of time preparing for these tests. From Booster Classes, past papers and Maths and English intervention we have attempted to give your child all the tools they need to do their very best. The Standards and Testing Agency require all schools to conduct the tests in the same way and we will be strictly adhering to these rules. Most children will sit the test either in the hall or in the Year 6 Classroom. With the exception of the reading test, all children can ask for questions to be read to them. We cannot however, give children any help with their answers.

It is essential that your child arrives at SATs week ready to do well. Whilst your child may be nervous please try to ensure that before each test they get a good night's sleep, they have had a good breakfast in the morning and that they arrive at school on time. I will also be providing a breakfast in class to make sure children are ready and relaxed. If you have any questions or concerns about SATs please do not hesitate to contact us.



Mr Smith – Class 5 Teacher

Reminders/Information

- Archbishop Temple School made us aware this week of an app that they have blocked access to within their school. The app, described as 'Tinder for Teens', allows users to make new friends via social media accounts and it has been linked with a number of inappropriate sexting incidents. Please be aware of this if your child has access to a mobile device.
- Due to Booster Sessions there will be no 'Open Door' Sessions until further notice. If you wish to come in and see your child's work or if you need to speak to me, please catch me at the end of the school day or make an appointment at the office. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

Next Week

Worship – This term our worship theme is Peace. Each week selected children will be planning their own worship based on this theme.

Topic – Our topic theme this term is "The Seaside".

English – Next week we will start to write our own crime story.

Maths – In Maths we will be learning about algebra.

RE – We will be thinking about what God is like from prayers and the words of church services.

Science – In Science we will be making and investigating electrical circuits.

History – In our History sessions we will be learning about Victorian Holidays.

PE – In PE we are learning the skills of cricket.

Computing – In Computing, we will be creating an online safety portfolio.

Diary Dates

Friday 5th May – Final SATs Booster Session

Monday 8th May – SATs Week

Homework

There will be no homework this week. At the end of the Spring Term I handed out the Year 5/6 spelling list. This would be the perfect time to work on those words in preparation for the KS2 SPaG Test. Many children are forgetting to take their reading books home. If your child forgets can you please remind them to collect it the following day. Thankyou.

Outstanding Behaviour

Curriculum Star of the Week – **Amelia Seddon**

For showing the Christian Value of **Justice** – **Ethan Markar**

