

English

We will be completing the usual mixture of spellings, SPaG activities, reading and creative writing. We will finish out work on biographies in the first week, then we will look at persuasive writing - using the theme of children's rights.

ALL work will include grammar, spelling, reading, speaking and listening and handwriting skills.

Maths

Maths will continue to be taught on a daily basis with regular fluency sessions. The children will continue to practise their multiplication and division facts regularly at home, quick recall is needed across the entire maths curriculum. TTrackstars will help with this. The main focus areas in this first half term are statistics, shape and geometry, as well as arithmetic and SATs revision.

RE & PHSE

In PSHE, we will explore mental health and discussing what we know about it and how we can support positive mental health in ourselves and others. RE, we will be looking at ideas about God in Christianity, as well as the children's own beliefs. We will be considering human responsibility to the environment and how this relates to the Christian creation story.



Summer 1

Soon the SATs will be done - learning will carry on but we will also be savouring our time at Panshanger - especially through fun activities.

Here's a great summer term!

Music

We will be continuing to explore playing and improvising through the guidance of Mr Mitchell.

Science

We will be returning to living things - looking how animals change through time but also we can find clues or obvious signs of relations and ancestors.

PE

Mondays - we will have cricket.

Fridays - Mrs Quinn will be helping us to improve our athletics skills.

We may have sessions on other days.

Art

In Art we will be using clay to help us explore architecture. We will look at famous pieces of architecture including Gaudi and Klimt. We will be planning and making our own clay houses.

Geography: *What is climate change? What are the causes and how can we prevent it?*

History: This unit uses three visual themes from history - Henry VIII, Elizabeth I and the Home Front (WWII). We will be looking "deeper" into the images to see beyond the obvious or the intended i.e. why does Henry VIII look so different in several paintings? Why does Elizabeth I look younger as she gets older?!

Please contact us if you have any queries or concerns -

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Computing

This unit explores websites, what they do, how they are made and what makes a good website?

Reading at home

The children are expected to read regularly at home (at least 3 times a week). PLEASE continue with the reading practise at home as it is so important in all aspects of the curriculum.



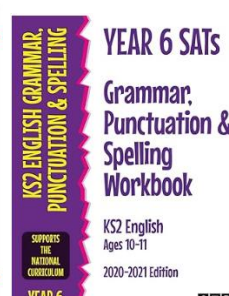
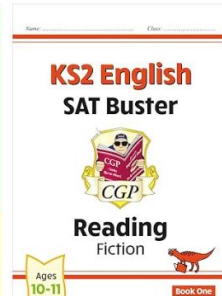
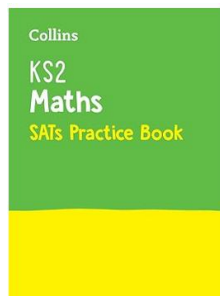
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Year 6 SATs take place in the week beginning **Monday 12th May 2025**.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/key-stage-2-national-curriculum-tests-and-results-information-for-parents/2025-key-stage-2-national-curriculum-tests-information-for-parents>

Date	Tests
Monday 12 May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1: questions
Monday 12 May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 2: spelling
Tuesday 13 May	English reading
Wednesday 14 May	Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic
Wednesday 14 May	Mathematics Paper 2: reasoning
Thursday 15 May	Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning

If it is appropriate/suitable for your child you may like them to complete extra work using books such as these. All children will benefit from the revision or extra practice but please make the decision based on what works best for your child and family:



HOMEWORK: As the children are moving to Secondary school it is important for them to understand the expectations and therefore we try to support the transition.

There will be a weekly **spellings** and **maths/grammar** revision on **THURSDAYS**

There may be **additional tasks** that could be any subject e.g. a history task / a science investigation / research into a geography topic etc. Please ask if you are unsure.