

This Week

It has been a great week of science. The children have dissected hearts, taken part in archery and competed in the electric pedal challenge. In addition, they have done science each afternoon, using and creating their own classification keys and planning and writing an explanatory text about how the heart works.



Maths and English

This week we have completed our mock SATS week – the children will be bringing home an envelope today with all their papers, scores (with December comparatives) and next steps. Overall, we are delighted with the children's attitudes, positivity and progress – please celebrate with your child's progress at home. That said there is still lots more learning to be done over the second half of Year 6. We will be working on each child's next steps in school but it would be a huge support and make a significant difference to the children's readiness for SATs and secondary transfer if you could do the same at home over the coming weeks. Many thanks in advance.

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Home Learning

Home learning will be marked next week – apologies but SATs paper marking has taken up most evenings this week!

Maths pre-learning: recap the equivalence between fractions and percentages in order to help find percentages of amounts (To find 10% you divide by ten as $10\% = 1/10$, to find 50% you divide by 2 as $50\% = \frac{1}{2}$ etc).

English pre-learning – next week we will be looking at use of sophisticated punctuation in our writing. Please research online (websites, videos) colons, semi colons, dashes and hyphens

This week's **reading response** – continues from last week (explanatory texts key features).

The **spelling task** this week is to find examples of the different ways that the 'shul' sound is spelt:

'cial' (official, commercial, special)

'tial' (partial, essential, confidential)

Enjoy the start of Spring,
Mrs Watson, Miss Curtis and Mrs Storey

Proud Cloud and Fine diner

Fine Diner is **Naomi** for always being friendly, inclusive and welcoming at lunchtimes.

Proud Cloud is **Charly-Rose** for her continued positive attitude towards her learning.

Next Week

Year 6 are taking part in a **Crucial Crew workshop on Thursday 16th March** during the school day – see trip letter for details.

Year 6 are planning and organising a whole school fun run on **Thursday 30th March 9 – 10.30am** – please save the date and come along to support!



SATS are only 5 school weeks away - please continue to support your child in eating and sleeping healthily as well as working on their individual next steps from the SATs mocks this week.