

This Week

Another super week of SATs preparation and a significant amount of relief that the preparation is now over! The children have really enjoyed working in pairs to spot my mistakes in answering past SATs papers and giving me feedback on what I should have done!

Our fun/funny activities this week to boost our well being included: playing beetle drive ; playing picture consequences; mindful eating of a biscuit; creating a 'feel good songs' playlist and girls v boys rounders in the park yesterday afternoon.

My highlight was writing the poem I've written for the children as a way of expressing how proud I am of all the amazing, unique talents and attributes they have.



Maths and English

In maths this week we have focused on test technique and solving word problems, by marking and correcting Mrs Watson's silly mistakes.

In English this week we have focused on test technique in the reading and SPAG tests and have worked in pairs to discuss and answer questions. We have played lots of SPAG games.

Next week we will be taking the SATS tests each morning then starting our new topic in the afternoons.

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Friday 5th May

Home Learning

This week's home learning, as per the Summer 1 sheet, is to nurture your emotional, physical and mental well being by keeping happy, healthy and calm. You can do and record this in any way you choose.

Maths pre-learning: we will be revising angles at the start of the week so recapping the rules would be helpful (eg angles in a triangle add up to 180, angles on a line add up to 180, angles around a point add up to 360 and angles in a quadrilateral add up to 360) :
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/shape/space/angles/read/1/>

English pre-learning – reading and discussing the meaning of unfamiliar words in a range of books (stories, poems, news reports, non fiction books)

The **spelling task** this week is to find examples of words that have been transformed from a verb or adjective into a noun using the following suffixes: -ment, -acy
Eg resent – resentment
Enjoy - enjoyment
delicate – delicacy
private - privacy

Enjoy the weekend,
Mrs Watson, Miss Curtis and Mrs Storey

Proud Cloud and Fine diner

Fine Diner is **Sienna** (as voted for by her classmates) for always being sociable and including others at lunchtime and in the playground.

Proud Cloud is **Naomi** for the amazing progress she has made this term in maths through hard work and perseverance as well as her increased confidence to have a go at answering questions in class.

Next Week

SATS are next week:

Monday – Reading, Tuesday – SPAG and spelling,
Wednesday – Maths 1 (arithmetic) and 2 (reasoning),
Thursday – Maths 3 (reasoning)

Every morning we will have a breakfast party (8.45 – 9.15am) where we will share breakfast snacks and drinks (kindly provided by the parents) and play a few games to help us feel refreshed and relaxed for our tests.

On Thursday afternoon we will be going to Rothamsted for a **post SATS party** – please send the children in with a party snack and feel free to come along and celebrate with us!

Sleep, healthy diet and relaxation are vital over the next week – thank you for your support.

We have an **exciting class trip to the David Hockney art exhibition at the Tate Britain on Tuesday 23rd May** – please make payment and send reply forms back by Friday 12th May.