

Class 5 Curriculum Newsletter Summer 2016

Dear Class 5 parents and children,
The week beginning Monday 9th May is SATs week. During this week, Year 6 children will be taking statutory end of key stage tests in reading comprehension, grammar and punctuation, and maths. In the 4 weeks leading up to the tests we will be preparing and revising during literacy and maths lessons.



- **Literacy** -revising and preparing for SATs; descriptive writing/persuasive texts based upon 'The Man Who Walked Between the Towers' by Mordecai Gerstein; rehearsing and staging our end of term show: 'Shakespeare Rocks!'

- **Maths** - revising and preparing for SATs; transition unit preparing for High School.
- **Science** - Living things and their habitats; Electrical circuits (including designing and making a steady hand game)
- **PSHCE** - Moving On Up; SRE; Heartstart
- **History**- We will place the Ancient Sumer civilisation in the context of world history; explore the concept of civilisation and learn why Mesopotamia is known as 'the cradle of civilisation'.
- **Geography**-We will compare city settlements in different continents.
- **Computing**- Data logging; working with variables
- **RE**- Moving On Up: We will study stories from several world faiths to explore beliefs about God.
- **Art**- Cityscapes
- **French**- Towns & cities
- **PE**- Athletics; striking and fielding games
- **Music**- African songs; Moving Up

