

Dear Parents

As Year 6 enter their final term at Clinton, they will continue to revise for the SATs, as well as beginning some exciting, new ventures. Here is a brief outline of what they'll be up to ...

### **Context for Learning and Writing**

Thank you for your support during the children's inventions and to those who were able to attend the 'Dragons' Den' finale. It was most enjoyable and the children produced confident and persuasive pitches. This topic has led to much writing, during which there has been and will continue to be a strong focus on punctuation and spelling as the children must be able to use **all** punctuation accurately by the end of Year 6, and apply KS2 spelling patterns. Please support with this at home where possible.



### **SATs**

SATs will take place in the week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> May. The national timetable is as follows:

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Reading
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Arithmetic Paper 1 and Maths Reasoning Paper 2
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Maths Reasoning Paper 3

It is particularly important that your child has a good night's sleep during this week, and the following few weeks, as once the tests are done, the writing assessments will continue until the end of June. N.B. If your child wears glasses, please ensure they have them!

### **PE**

This will take place on a Tuesday and Thursday afternoon, and will be games and athletics (or swimming if chosen) respectively. Please ensure children have the appropriate kit - including hats and sun cream!



### **Other subjects**

Towards the end of the half-term, the children will be beginning their Business Enterprise project, which will be both educational and fun. Then, of course, the children will also be beginning auditions and rehearsals for the end of year production....watch this space!



### **Homework Schedule**

Tuesday - personalised spellings given out for spelling test the following Tuesday  
Friday - Literacy and Maths homework given out (completed for the following Tuesday).

Revision - please continue to do 'little and often' from the revision books which were given out just before Easter. There are also plenty of activities on BBC Bitesize, Abacus/Grammar Bug and Woodlands Junior.

As you can see this very short half term, as usual, is going to be very busy and the children are going to be both studying hard and having lots of new experiences. Please feel free to contact me if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs Brown