

Y6

# Classroom News

*Avondale*  
Primary School



## Summer 1

We hope you have had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed some family time. This is the final full term of this year and the penultimate half term in Year 6. This half term our focus will be on preparing the children for the upcoming SATs and helping the children transition to the next stage of their education.

## Dates for your Diary

**Monday 22nd April** – Earth Day / Eco Day – Non Uniform Day (Blue/Green)

**Thursday 25th April** – Class Photos  
John Hunt Photography

**Friday 26th April** – Spring Reports to go Home

**W/C Monday 13th May** – Year 6 SATs

·Monday 20th May – Parents' Drop-In  
(3.30pm – 4.30pm)

**Tuesday 21st May** – London Parents' Meeting (3.15pm – 4.15pm)

**Thursday 23rd May** – New Intake Meeting (6.30pm in main hall)

## Friendly Reminders

- For this half term P.E days for Year 6 will be on Wednesday. Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school. This will stay in school until half term.
- Please remember to sign your child's reading book when they have read. They can change their book as soon as they have completed it. Please read with your child 5 times a week minimum. Reading diaries will be checked every Monday.
- Homework and spellings will be handed out on a Friday. The homework will continue to be the revision ten minute tests which are due the following week (Tues – Maths, Weds – Reading and Thurs – SPAG).



# What we are studying

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## Maths

We will be completing our curriculum with units on Geometry, Measurement and Statistics and revising over previously taught topics. Thank you to all those parents who have supported their children in attendance at before and after school revision sessions—it really does make a difference.

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## English

This term will have a focus on writing as we build up our assessment portfolios. These portfolios showcase the children's writing in a variety of genres and styles, including many of the grammatical features that contribute to the year six writing standard. We will be finishing our class novel, Letters from the Lighthouse.

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## Foundation Subjects

In other subjects, we will be learning about the circulation and respiratory systems in Science and using computers to design and create our own Leavers' Books. We will also be finishing our Geography unit all about Eastern European countries.

## SATs Preparation

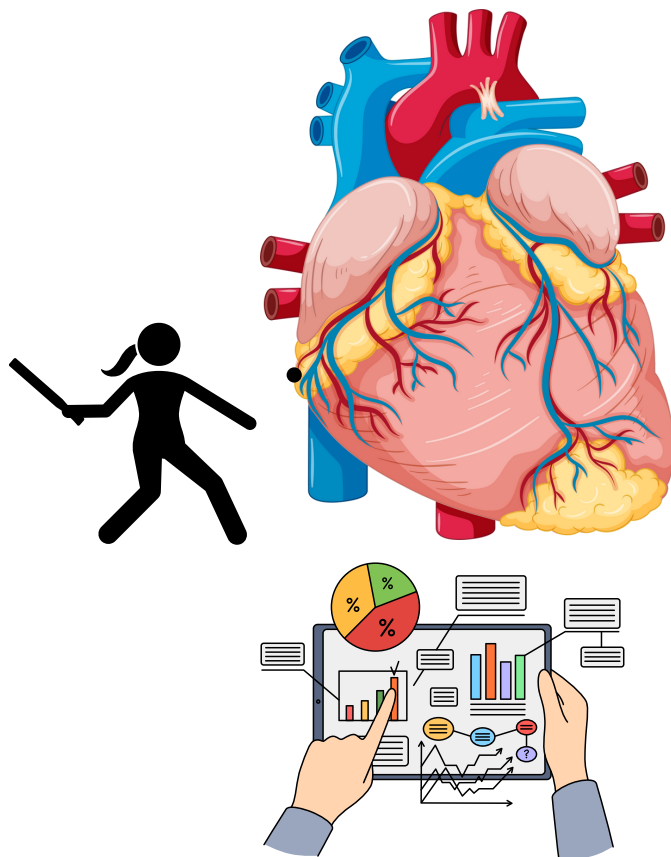
We are preparing our year 6 children for their SATs, spending lots of time consolidating and revising in preparation for this. Any revision that the children can do at home will help to reinforce the work we are doing in class. The children can be reading through their revision guides—10 minutes a day would be ideal; completing their ten minute tests and visiting the websites below, which are really useful for revision activities.

[Maths and Spelling Shed](#)

[Topmarks Maths Games](#)

[Arithmetic Questions](#)

[Grammar Questions](#)



## SATs Week

SATs week will take place week beginning 13th May. Monday 13th May will be the Grammar and Spelling test, Tuesday 14th May will be the Reading test, Wednesday 15th May will be the Arithmetic test and Maths Reasoning 2 and on Thursday 16th will be the final Reasoning 3 test. Attendance during this week will be incredibly important as pupils who are absent will need to isolate from other pupils and then complete the tests separately. Please help you child to get a good night's sleep during this week.

## Transition

This year children are being invited into local high schools for transition days to help the children become familiar with their new environments and routines. The 3 day transition window is 3rd-5th July. Your child will spend the days there and rejoin us afterwards.