

# Danes Class – Summer Term 2019

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that our Year 6 pupils are now in their last term at primary school or that Year 5 will shortly be entering their final year at Aston!

The children worked really hard last term and should be proud of the progress that they are making. We now have only three weeks until Year 6 have their SATs (week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019). During this important period, we need the children to sustain their focus and hard work in order to achieve their personal bests and results that they are proud of. It may be hard to believe but children generally enjoy assessment week; they have been well prepared, are keen to demonstrate their skills and enjoy happy, relaxed afternoons - hopefully in the sunshine!

Until SATs week we will be continuing our geography topic about Everyone's Earth and our science about human development.

After SATs, we will complete a textiles project for D&T (see below) and launch our new topic (**Leisure and Entertainment in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century**). Our science topic will relate to **Living Things and their Habitats**, focussing in particular upon life cycles and life processes.

There are, of course, many other events to look forward to as well this term - our summer concert, sports day, visits to secondary schools and lots more.

## Textiles

The week after SATs we will be tackling our textiles project - designing and making pencil cases. Any donations of fabrics, buttons, ribbon etc. would be much appreciated. Also, any willing helpers during the weeks beginning 20th May (especially anyone with basic sewing skills), would be most welcome.

Further information regarding timings of sessions to follow.



## National Curriculum Assessment Week: 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019 (Year 6)

Please make sure that your child has a break the weekend before testing, with plenty of time to relax. It is also important that they get to bed at a sensible time in order that they are not tired. We would like to invite all Year 6 pupils to join us for breakfast on the days of SATs. They can arrive in school at 8:00am and enjoy some time with their friends before taking on the challenges of the tests!

The timetable for the week is as follows:

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

Please note: All tests will be completed in the mornings.

## Homework

This half term, the children will complete their English and Maths homework books:

Homework	Day set	Day due in
Maths and English	Friday	Thursday

**Year 6 Grammar and Reading**– children should complete any outstanding pages in their books and use for revision purposes before SATs.

**Year 6 Spelling – 10 day, 100 word Challenge.** Children will be given 10 words a day from the Year 5/6 statutory word list. They will be tested the following day. House points will be given each day for scores of 8 or more as well as at the end of the challenge. Any year 5s who would like to join in are more than welcome to do so!

**Reading** – please make sure that your child continues to read regularly at home and ensure reading record is signed.

After half term, the children will complete topic related homework projects – more information to follow later in the term.



### Trip to Wicksteed Park

Later in the term Danes Class will enjoy a day at Wicksteed Park near Kettering. This will be a fun day out for a wonderful class to enjoy some time together before the end of the school year.

