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TEAMWORK, KINDNESS and ASPIRATION**



Dear Year 6 Families,

Mr Brooks and I met recently to discuss the progress and attainment of all our Year 6 pupils after the Autumn term assessments. The children have been working well in class and it's important that they are prepared for the upcoming SATs in May as well as transition to the next phase in their education- secondary school.

We have looked at the progress of all the children across the Autumn term as well as their efforts in class in terms of Maths and English. Children are being supported by Mr Brooks, Mrs Watts and myself in order to revise some previously taught concepts and shortly we will be introducing after school revision sessions which we will invite the children to in groups as we head towards the SATs week in May. Some children are working in small groups with either myself, Mrs Watts or Mr Brooks and should be able to share with you some of the things they've been working on and could go over any of these things with you.

We would really appreciate your support and ask if you would speak with your children about their efforts in school; encouraging them to concentrate fully and ensure they are pushing themselves to do their best. As you are aware, this final Primary year is an important one and we all want them to achieve the best they can.

To support your child further we would like to ask for your help at home and to work with your children on the following areas in Maths;

- Quick fire questions where they multiply and divide by 10,100, 1000
- Linking fractions to decimals to percentages and converting between them
- Finding fractions and % of amounts inc. money
- Quick recall of times tables (accessing Times Tables Rockstars/ other online multiplication and division games)
- Written calculation methods to be able to calculate addition, subtraction, multiplication and division problems

We will start to send reading comprehension and SPAG activities as homework in order for the children to share with you the level of questioning and text analysis required. If you could support them with this that would be appreciated. Homework will be sent on a Friday and expected back in school on Tuesday.

We will be holding a SATs meeting for parents in the Year 6 classroom on Tuesday 27th February at 3:15pm.

If you'd like any further information on ways to support your child, please contact Mr Brooks- the forthcoming parents evenings in March will also give you opportunity to talk about your child and their progress.

Kind regards

Mrs Kate Rayner

Headteacher

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