

## Dear Parents and Year 6 children,

We hope you all had a lovely Easter break and are ready for a busy summer term!

This is the term with our National Tests in!

Hopefully the children have all been managing to do some revising over Easter and taking full advantage of their special revision books and practice papers. The tests are in just a couple of weeks, so please do encourage the children to keep working through their books if you ordered them, completing homework tasks, learning spellings and times tables.

Even without the tests, the extra work/practice completed at home really does make a difference to their progress through education. Please do sit with your child and help them through difficult areas, just like we do at school.



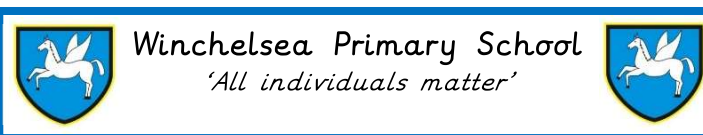
## SATS and Writing Assessments

Test Week begins 12<sup>th</sup> May:

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar  
Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Reading  
Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Maths 1 (Arithmetic)  
              Maths 2 (Maths Reasoning)  
Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Maths 3 (Maths Reasoning)

**On the day**, children will need to be well-rested, well-breakfasted and at school on time. It is extremely important that children are present that week and have early nights!

**Writing will be continually assessed until the last week of June**, so there'll still be lots of work to do after the tests are over, therefore it is important that children attend school after SATs and not be on holiday, or take unauthorised absence in term time.

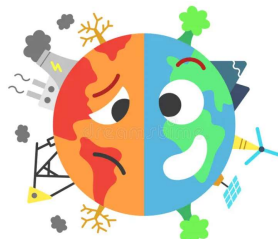


**As Historians**, we will be learning all about the ancient Shang Dynasty of China!



## In Geography, we will...

... be learning about climate change and global warming and moving on to learn about the distribution of natural resources  
The children will learn about energy, and the effect of burning fossil fuels to provide energy.



This will link naturally to the issue of recycling, plastic use and global warming, which we will also use to inspire some literacy writing.

## As readers we will:

...be finishing off the Hobbit and enjoying the adventures of Bilbo Baggins and the dwarves!



We will then be reading Floodland by Marcus Sedgewick to complement work about Global Warming.

This term we will also be learning about the Windrush and discovering some books linked to those events and Black History in Britain.

Independently, they are expected to read 20 minutes a night – please help us in encouraging this!

All children, regardless of ability, are expected to read out loud to an adult at least once a week - this will help their fluency and expression. We hope you enjoy this time with your child too!

## As authors we will...

... be writing to entertain and persuade!



We'll be creating exciting fiction and short stories and trying to persuade you all with clever writing.

## As mathematicians we will learn about:

- Angles
- Shapes
- Roman Numerals
- Revising past topics!



**PE:** We will continue to have brilliant PE lessons with Coach Laura on **Wednesdays** and this term we will be developing Hockey Skills. We will also have PE sessions on **Tuesdays**.