

The Year 6 team

Uniform

SATs timetable

Monday 13th May 2019	Tuesday 14th May 2019	Weds 15th May 2019	Thursday 16th May 2019	Friday 17th May 2019
English Spag - short answer questions (paper 1) Spelling test (paper 2)	English Reading paper	Mathematics Arithmetics (paper 1) Mathematics Reasoning (paper 2)	Mathematics Reasoning (paper 3)	No tests today

Reading

Reading for pleasure

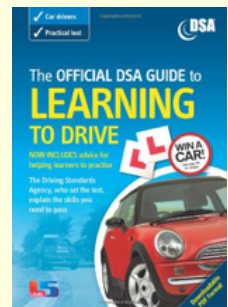
This is important because it is a calming strategy that helps children settle after school. It is a time for you and your child to connect, particularly at bedtime. Reading is an invaluable hobby to nurture in your child, as it develops tell imagination and empathy.



Reading for purpose

Allows your child to gain knowledge about personal interests as well as societal and cultural topics. It builds a range of academic knowledge and skills such as:

- Story ideas and structures
- Comprehension
- Vocabulary
- Spelling
- Grammar



Vocabulary

So why is a rich vocabulary important to your child's success?

It gives your child the **ability to say what he or she means**. By having several words at their disposal for describing an event or emotion, they can be explicit when sharing their ideas and opinions.

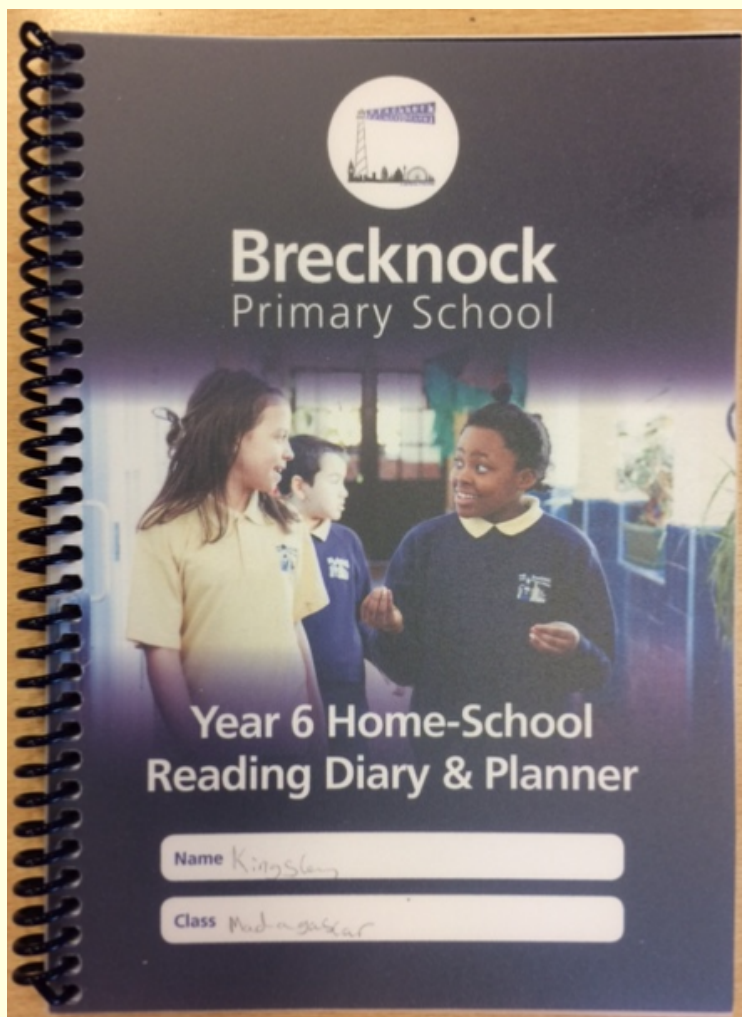
It helps your child understand what other people are saying and what she/he is reading. Vocabulary is the **foundation for comprehension**. Unfamiliar words become holes in the text, preventing your child from completely understanding what he or she has just read.

It bolsters their ability to grasp ideas and think more logically. The greater number of words your child has, the more he or she can interpret ideas from others, and express their own ideas.

It boosts your child's power of persuasion. Having a rich vocabulary will help your child communicate in a more engaging way. Relying on one or two words to describe an idea will be repetitive and not as persuasive, as relying on a vocabulary of 10-15 similarly descriptive terms.

It helps your child make a good impression on others. How articulate your child is constitutes a big part of the impression she or he makes on others.

Planners



Reading with your child

1. Help your child choose a book that they like. This may be from your own library, the school or local library.

Choose a range of texts: newspapers, novels, non-fiction text books...

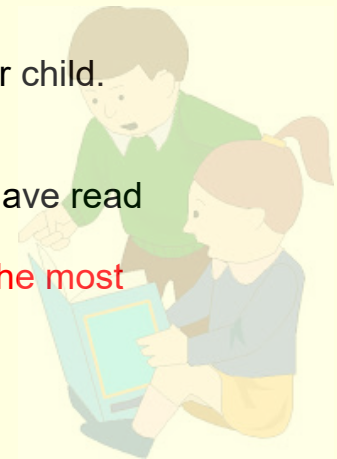
(This should be a combination of books that your child can read independently and one that is at a slightly higher level that you can read together)

2. Find a quiet, comfortable place in your home to read with your child.

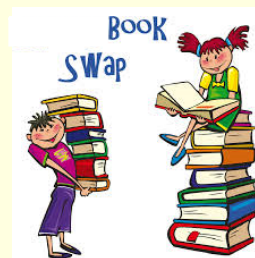
3. There are a number of ways you can read with your child.

- Your child reads to you
- You read a page aloud each
- You both read silently and then discuss what you have read

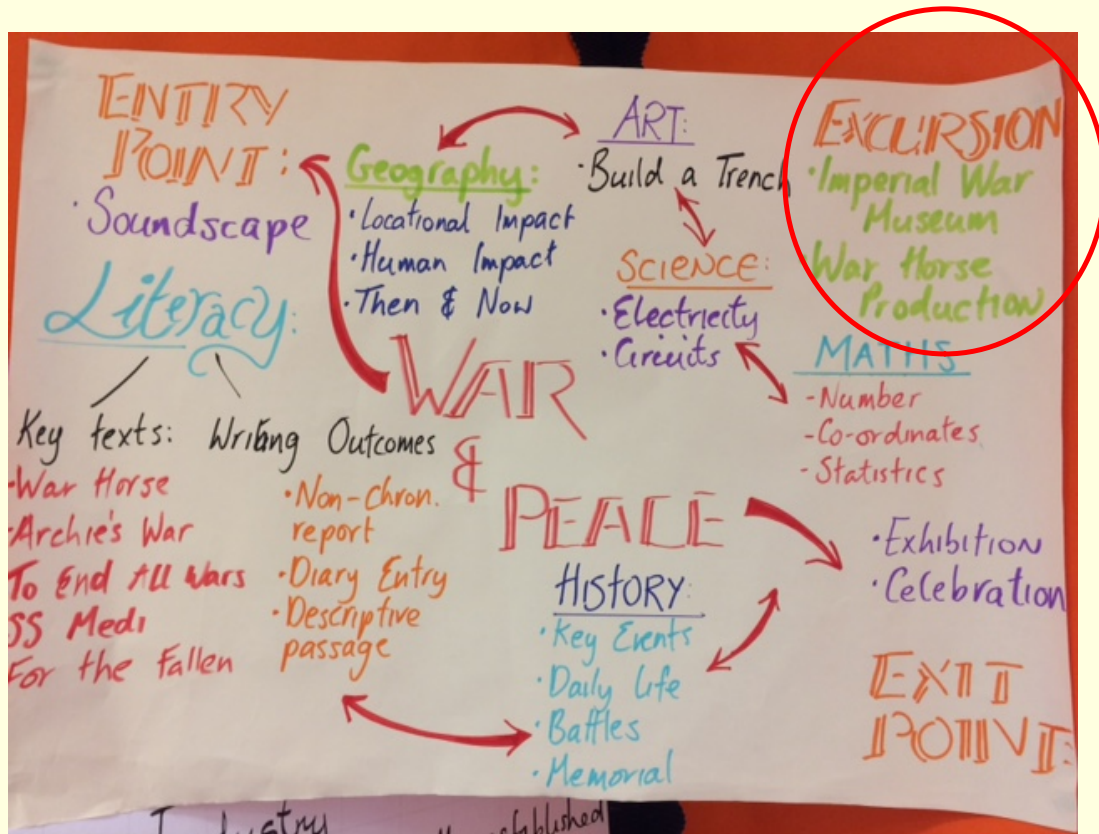
* Having a discussion about what you are reading is the most important element of reading with your child.



Cake Sale & Book Swap



Curriculum Map



Exit point date:

December 19th

Wales

**Lower
Treginnis**



<https://farmsforcitychildren.org/about-us/>



Curriculum focus



Autumn term:

Maths arithmetic paper

- Times tables
- Number bonds
- Mental maths strategies

English SPaG paper

- spelling yrs 3 & 4
- previous years' grammar & punctuation

Reading paper

- Increase understanding of text types
- Increase vocabulary
- Develop reading strategies



Spring term:

Maths reasoning paper

- increase speed of mental calculation
- test skills

English SPaG paper

- spelling yr 5 & 6
- year 6 grammar & punctuation
- test skills

Reading paper

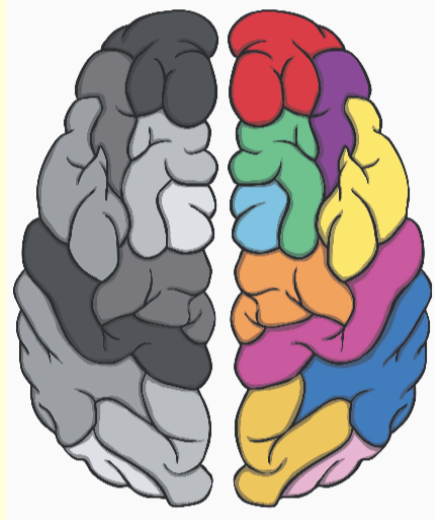
- Increase speed
- Work on accuracy of answers
- Increase vocabulary
- Build stamina at completing paper

Growth Mindset

10 What Questions

to Develop a Growth Mindset
in Children

1. What did you do today that made you think hard?
2. What happened today that made you keep on going?
3. What can you learn from this?
4. What mistake did you make that taught you something?
5. What did you try hard at today?
6. What strategy are you going to try now?
7. What will you do to challenge yourself today?
8. What will you do to improve your work?
9. What will you do to improve your talent?
10. What will you do to solve this problem?



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Factors that will prepare my child for successful learning in school in preparation for the SATs and beyond

- Attendance
- Punctuality
- Attitude when arriving at school
- Completing homework
- Join a library and encourage your child to read a range of book genres
- Talking through your child's school day
- Helping them to be responsible
- Ensuring they are getting enough sleep & exercise

Year 6 SATs

How can you help your child be successful?

Revise with your child: **mental maths & spelling**

Read with your child: **comprehension & vocabulary**

Practicing for SATs: **revision books, (no past papers, please)**



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