



## Ampney Crucis C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

### Topic

This term our history is Ancient Greece and our science topics are: Earth and Space; Forces. Please see the topic web for details about the topic and what we will be covering in the other subjects as well this term.

### S.A.T.s

The S.A.T.s test are upon us again and the timetable for the test are as follows:

### Key stage 2

The key stage 2 tests are timetabled from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

| Date                | Test  |
|---------------------|---|
| Monday, May 12th    | English grammar, punctuation and spelling (Paper 1: short answer questions & Paper 2: spelling) |
| Tuesday, May 13th   | English reading   |
| Wednesday, May 14th | Mathematics (Paper 1: arithmetic & Paper 2: reasoning)  |
| Thursday, May 15th  | Mathematics (Paper 3: reasoning)  |

**Year 6** S.A.T.s are sent away to external markers and results should be given to schools online in early July 2025. A formal printout of these results will be included in the children's end of year reports.

**Year 5** children will be doing Testbase Year 5 tests during this week and their timetable will mirror the one above. Their papers are marked by myself and scores will be shared the week after. There is no need for Year 5 children to revise for their tests. The tests are based on their learning from this year and tailored to their age group.

Any questions regarding S.A.T.s or the Year 5 tests please see me and I am happy to talk about them in more detail.

## **Bikeability**

Bikeability is running from the 7<sup>th</sup> July to 9<sup>th</sup> July. Please can they make sure they have their bikes in school on these dates if they are taking part. There is the option to store the bikes at school for this week if it is more convenient. Full details have been sent out in a separate letter.

## **Residential**

The residential will be Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June, more details to follow in a separate letter. There is also a short **meeting** about the residential, giving details about activities and kit lists, etc on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May 3:30-4:00pm**.

## **P.E.**

Please can children have their full P.E. kit in school every Thursday and Friday (please see the topic web for a full list of clothing). Please note that no jewellery is to be worn during P.E. Earrings should be removed before the lesson or will have to be covered with medical tape. Also long hair will need to be tied back so it will be worthwhile putting an extra couple of hairbands in the PE bag for use in PE sessions.

## **Homework**

The same as last term the children's spellings will be given out on a Monday and handed in on a Friday and reading should be done at least 3 days a week and recorded using their Reading Record. In addition to spellings and reading there is going to be a continued emphasis on all children having a rapid recall of all tables up to x12. Once the children have mastered all their individual tables they will be given timed tests of mixed tables before progressing to relating their knowledge to division then applying their knowledge to fractions, decimals and percentages.

Year 6 children will continue to use their revision books for Reading, Maths and Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation in preparation for their S.A.T.s in May. Please encourage them to do 'little and often' revision. The children should look at the relevant pages in their revision book before trying the question workbook.

Year 5 homework will be the same as before with topic homework given out at the start of a half term and a due in date given on the homework information sheet.

If there are any issues with homework, e.g. resources, guidance, etc please feel free to pop in and see me.

Kind regards

Mr. Pugh