



This term is when the hard work and preparation for the Y6 SATs in May really starts! We are also looking forward to our topic on 'Dungeons and Dragons' and hope that we can have a lot of fun as well as learning some new things.

We will be working very hard in school to encourage and support the children in reaching their potential and as always, any support you can offer at home, such as looking over SATs papers sent home with your child, will be invaluable. Homework will also play an integral role in this, so please ensure that your child completes it to the best of their ability and returns it to school promptly.

I will let you know the date for the start of Y6 booster classes as soon as they are organised and in the meantime, if you have any questions, please pop in and see us!

E. Welch and the Y6 team

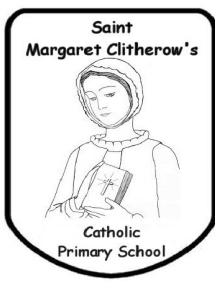
Events this Term

1. Wednesday 8th February 3.15-SATs meeting for parents (letters to follow)
2. Thursday 23rd February-Parents' Evening 3.30-6.00
3. Wednesday 29th February-School nurse in for puberty talk.

Homework				Spelling list home
Maths (day may vary)		Literacy		
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spelling	Spelling	Spelling	Reading	Reading
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Parents' Page

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Year Group: Y6W
Teacher: Miss E. Welch



School Prayer
 St Margaret Clitherow
 Teach us how to be good Christians
 Devoted to our family like you.
 Bless our children,
 Bless all who work here,
 Bless our school and watch over it always.



Amen

Dungeons and Dragons



Useful websites to support our work this term.

General/all subjects

- * www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize
- * <http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/Homework/index.html>

Literacy

- * <http://www.coxhoe.durham.sch.uk/Curriculum/Literacy.htm> (click on the KS2 section for literacy resources)
- * <http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/interactive/literacy.html> (Some of these are for younger children but scroll down to find the relevant activities. Some good games too).

Maths

- * www.mathplayground.com/games.html
- * www.primarygames.co.uk
- * www.rainforestmaths.com
- * www.nrich.maths.org.uk

Science

- * <http://www.coxhoe.durham.sch.uk/Curriculum/Science.htm>
- * <http://science.howstuffworks.com/>
- * www.naturegrid.org.uk
- * www.sciencelessons.digitalbrain.com
- * <http://www.urbanext.uiuc.edu/gpe/gpe.html>
- * <http://www.naturegrid.org.uk/plant/index.html>

Topic

- * www.brimms.co.uk/tudors/ (this is brilliant fun)
- * www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/Homework/Tudors.html (very useful)
- * <http://atschool.eduweb.co.uk/nettsch/time/tudors.html>

Maths

Mental strategies
 Number sequences and patterns
 Coordinates and transformations
 Word problems and strategies
 Fractions, decimals,
 Percentages
 Coordinates
 Angles (types and measuring)
 2D and 3D shapes
 Properties and reasoning about numbers



RE

Celebrations
 Self-giving
 Thanksgiving



Literacy

Persuasive Writing
 Letters of complaint
 Discussion texts and balanced arguments
 Instructions
 Poetry
 Comprehension focus
 Report Writing
 Writing suspense/adventure stories
 Playscripts
 Sentence and punctuation revision
 Word play—eg puns, MAPS



Y6W

'Dungeons and Dragons'

PE

Basketball

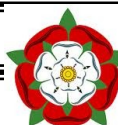


Art/Design Technology

Constructing a 3D castle model with a drawbridge
 Clay dragons

Science

Micro-organisms
 Parts of a flowering plant
 Materials and their properties
 Electricity (safety and circuit work)
 Light and Shadows; Sound
 Changing State (solids, liquids and gases)
 Forces, friction and magnetism
 Earth and Beyond
 Investigative work



History

The Tudor period:
 Battle of Bosworth
 Henry VIII and his 6 wives
 Rich and poor people in Tudor times
 Housing, clothes, food, entertainment
 Crime and punishment
 Healthcare
 Bloody Mary and Elizabeth I
 Exploration
 Francis Drake and the Spanish Armada



PSHE

Involvement in school issues through school council and eco committee
 Class rules
 Roles and responsibilities/Leadership
 Respecting diversity



ICT

Data handling
 Safe searching
 Internet safety



Geography

Settlement
 Geography of York
 Map skills
 Planning a field trip