

**SATS Preparation**

**SATS Week: 12th May – 15th May 2025**

We will be holding another Mock SATS w/c 3.03.25. We will run these using conditions and access arrangements that are close to how the SATs will be ran. That week will prepare the children but also allows us to ensure we have arrangements set up in a way that enables the children to have the greatest success.

Reminder that 100% attendance is crucial this term. Those children who get 100% attendance between the parent SATs meeting on the 7th January and 15th May will receive a reward.

**Home Learning**

At Clayton Village, we want all children to be readers and it is a value we encourage. Not only for academics but more for joy and escapism from the everyday world.

We encourage all of our children to become avid readers and read at home frequently. They do not need to read aloud to an adult but you are encouraged to ask your child questions about what they have read. This year, to encourage reading your child has been provided with a reading journal: it is for them to present reflections/ reviews on the book they have been reading.

We will also be visiting the newly revamped library fortnightly so your child will have another opportunity to select a book.

We would also like you to promote the use of **Emile** at home. This is a free app that the school subscribes to and helps practice key skills.

SATs Revision Guides will be on sale shortly that you can purchase from school to help your child prepare for SATs.

**Important Dates**

**7.1.25 –** Parent SATS Meeting

**23.1.25** – Census Day

**24.1.25** – Geography Showcase

**W/B 3.2.25** – Children’s Mental Health Week

**W/B 10.2.25** – Careers Week

**14.2.25** – School closes for half-term

**7.2.25** - Safer Internet Day

**W/B 10.3.25** – British Science Week

**26.3.25** – Parents Evening

**28.3.25** – Mother’s Day Shop

**4.4.25** – Easter Egg Hunt

**22.4.25** – End of Spring Term

**W/B 12.5.25** – SATS Week

**PE**

Our PE is on a **Wednesday**. Please come to school dressed in your full kit: black jogging bottoms, black hoody and house colour t-shirt. All clothing should be plain with no patterns or large logos.

**Careers Week**

Our careers week is **W/B 10.2.25**. We are looking for volunteers to come to school and share with the children all about their job.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the school office –office@cvps.paymat.org

**Family Breakfast**

**W/B 10.2.25** – Careers Week

**Spring Curriculum**

In Spring, Year 6 will be studying the Stone Age and discovering the importance of this period. They will learn how the use of stone tools and farming changed the course of human history. They will also be investigating various monuments from the era, such as Skara Brae. Within art, they will explore different methods used to create cave paintings and try to recreate them.

In Science, we will be studying evolution and inheritance and looking to answer the question, what influences us the most, nature or nurture? We will recognise how living things have changed over time and fossils tell us about living things millions of years ago. We will link this to our history too.

In Design Technology, we will be developing our cooking skills and preparing, making and evaluating a three-course dinner.

**Miss Binder and Mrs Hickey**

Year 6- Ernest Shackleton

Welcome back to another term in Year 6!

We hope you had a lovely Christmas break and are ready to come back learning.

This term is very important as we prepare our Year 6 for their SATs therefore attendance is vital.

Visit the School Website for this term’s medium term plan and updates of our learning.