



# St Mark's CE Primary School

'Loving to Learn, Learning to Love'

## Year 6 Newsletter

### Spring 2

This half term the children will be continuing to focus on the learning challenge question, "Why was Sir Edmund Hillary's conquest of Everest such an achievement?" The topic will focus on the mountains of the world and the human geography associated with the mountain environment.

#### English and Maths

Our work in English lessons this term continues on the text 'Holes' by Louis Sachar.

We will be really focusing on the skills the children need to display to meet the Year 6 expectations as we begin to collect evidence for our teacher assessment of writing.

Our Maths this half term will develop the children's understanding of shape, position and movement and data handling. We will also be continuing to prepare children for both the arithmetic and maths reasoning SATs papers.



#### Standon Bowers Residential

Please remember to look out for letters updating you of the balance that you have left to pay.

A meeting will be arranged later this term to discuss kit lists and other key information regarding the trip.



#### Revision



Please ensure that your child is completing a small amount of revision in preparation for their SATs. They will be receiving and using revision guides in school to support their preparation.

Please continue to encourage your children to access Bug Club and Times Table Rock Stars.

#### SATs

The dates for the KS2 SATs are as follows:

Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	<i>English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling: Paper 1 (45 min; 50 marks)</i>	<i>English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling: Paper 2 (15 min; 20 marks)</i>
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	<i>English Reading Test (1hour; 50 marks)</i>	
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	<i>Mathematics Paper 1: Arithmetic (30 min; 40 marks)</i>	<i>Mathematics Paper 2: Reasoning (40 min; 35 marks)</i>
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	<i>Mathematics Paper 3: Reasoning (40 min; 35 marks)</i>	

We are hoping to hold a SATs meeting during this half term – details to follow.

#### PE

Year 6 will be taking part in PE lessons for the whole of this half term. Please ensure that children come to school in their PE kit (white t-shirt, black jogging bottoms and trainers) on a **Wednesday for 6C and a Thursday for 6J.**

A note from a parent **must** be provided if your child has to miss a session due to health reasons.