

# Thomas Eaton Primary Academy

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Dear Year 6 Parents and Carers,

This is the last full term before the year 6 SATs – in fact there are only 14 teaching days in the Summer Term before the test week. It is in this term that year 6s really move up a gear and cover a huge amount of learning that prepares them not only for their SATs tests, but also for their time at secondary school.

There will be a '**SATs Café**' on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 2.30**, where you can find out more information about the SATs, what we are doing in school and how you can help your children prepare at home. Until then, it is essential that children continue with reading, maths whizz and spelling practice at home.

**Reading** – in order to access the Reading test, children need to be fast and fluent readers. This can only be achieved by regular reading at home. Children are expected to read for 20 minutes, 5 times a week. This is monitored by looking at their reading diaries and the tests they take on Accelerated Reader.

**Maths Whizz** – children are expected to complete an hour a week of Maths Whizz, either at home or at school. Children with a Maths age of over 12 will be given reasoning papers to do instead.

**Spelling** – in your child's reading diary there is a list of the spelling rules and words to learn for each week. It will really help your child if you can help them to practice these words at home. There is also list of year 5 and 6 spelling words, as well as those words the children should know from year 3 and 4, attached to this letter.

Year 6 will continue to study a wide curriculum as well as prepare for tests. Our topic this term is a Geography based one of 'Moving People' and our Science focus will be on 'Light'. PE will remain on Monday and Friday.

Thank you very much for all your support. Please feel free to get in touch if you have any questions or queries.

Mrs Bultitude and the Hawking team.

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