

Key Dates for the Summer Term 2023

April

- 17th Children return to school
- 17th All Stars and Dynamos cricket coaching- year 1, 2 and 3
- 20th All Stars and Dynamos cricket coaching- year 4, 5 and 6
- 21st FOSPS Discos

May

- 1st Bank holiday
- 8th Bank holiday
- 9th – 12th Year 6 SATs
- 22nd Class group photographs
- 23rd Year 6 work with resident artist
- 26th KEY Stage 2 Sports Morning
- 29th May- 2nd June Half term

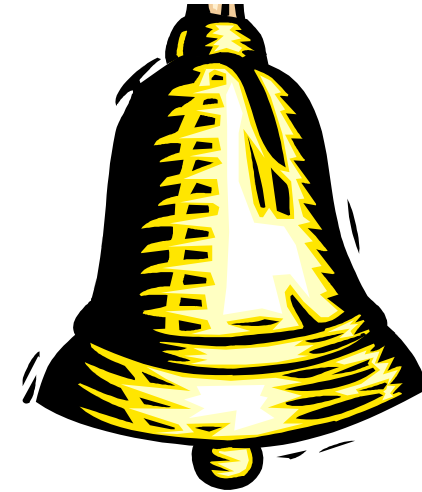
June

- 5th Staff training day
- 6th Children return to school
- 6th Bike marking session
- 15th Year 6 Road safety workshops
- 15th Year 5 Celebration afternoon with families
- 16th FOSPS Father's Day sale
- 24th FOSPS Summer Fair
- 27th Music Festival

July

- 12th Warwickshire Sings concert at Warwick School
- 13th Parent teacher meetings to discuss end of year reports
- 25th Last day of term
- 25th Family picnic- 12pm- 1pm
- 25th Year 6 Final assembly – 10.30am

<https://www.southamprimary.com/parents/term-dates>



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Peacock Class

Summer Term 2023

Dear Families,

We have a very exciting term planned for the children. Our topics during this term are 'Ancient Greeks', 'The Stone Age' and 'Animals and Humans'.

Through these topics the children will be taught: Through our history topic, we will be finding out about life in The Stone Age and the changes that happened to take us into The Iron Age. We will also study the Ancient Greeks, including the power of gods and goddesses and how democracy has impacted on our lives today. Through science, we will be learning about Animals and Humans, studying body parts, their purposes, and a healthy lifestyle.

Our topics will support our English studies, which will include: explanations, biographies, persuasive reports, recounts, poems, instructions and narratives.

In maths, we will focus on geometry, statistics and problem-solving involving time and money.

Throughout the term we will be sharing the children's work with you via Class Dojo.

PE

PE lessons will be every Friday for this term; therefore, children should come to school wearing their PE kit, including their blue school jumper on this day.

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Spelling

In the summer term, we will be revising all spelling patterns. We will have a spelling test every Monday, and then have morning dictations throughout the week.

Handwriting

To meet the expected standard by the end of year 6, students must be able to write using a neat cursive (joined) style. You can practise handwriting with your child at home by accessing the 'Letter Join' website. Login details are on our school website.

How You Can Help Your Child At Home

Various activities will be set on Purple Mash to support revision of primary objectives across the core subjects.

Maths Homework

The best support you can give your child at home is by firstly ensuring they have rapid recall of all their times tables up to 12x12. To be successful as a year 6 mathematician, children need to be able to quickly recall their times table facts to put it into a variety of uses, including using in the inverse operation and spotting the pattern in multiples of 10, 100 and 1000.

Reading

Reading with your child each day and asking them questions about the texts that they are reading remains vital in year 6. Children need to read a variety of texts – newspapers, blogs, recipes, instructions... It is proven that the more children read, the greater success they will have not only in their whole education, but also in future careers – it really does make a huge difference! Please record your reading on the Boom Reader App.

Handle with Care

If your family is experiencing difficulties at home, I would like to provide additional support at school. I understand that you are not always able to share details and that is okay. If your child is coming to school after a difficult night, morning, or weekend, please send myself or Miss Longworth a message stating 'Handle with Care' on Class Dojo. Nothing else will be said or asked. This will let me know that your child may need extra time, patience or help during the day.

Please do not hesitate to ask me if you have any queries or questions. If at any time you need to talk to me in more depth about an issue, please arrange a meeting through the school office.

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