



**TOPIC**

This term our topic is “blackout’ which looks at the history of World War Two. We will be looking at how this event shaped our modern world, and will include a trip to the Beth Shalom Holocaust Memorial Centre.

We will be looking at the ‘Diary of Ann Frank’ and ‘The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas’ as part of our literacy work.

All of Year Six are engaged in the Star Reader program and are doing very well. When children finish a book, they have the chance to complete a quiz on the book, which earns them points if they pass. Both classes are aiming to get to a class average of 85% correct for the quizzes.



**SATs**

This term will also be when the Year 6 children do their SAT tests. All papers will be done in the morning, so we ask you to ensure that children arrive punctually for school (8:45am). Children will continue with topic work and activities as normal for the rest of the day. The timetable is as follows:

Date	Activity	Timings
Monday 8 May 2017	English reading	60 minutes
Tuesday 9 May 2017	English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1: questions	45 minutes
	English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 2: spelling	15 minutes
Wednesday 10 May 2017	Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic	30 minutes
	Mathematics Paper 2: reasoning	40 minutes
Thursday 11 May 2017	Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning	40 minutes

**PE**

PE will continue to be on Friday mornings for both class 11 and 12. Please ensure your child brings a full PE kit to change into, including a suitable pair of trainers. No earrings are to be worn, and long hair should be tied back.

**DIARY**

- Bank holidays:** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May
- Book Fair:** Weds 26<sup>th</sup> – Fri 28<sup>th</sup> April
- SATs:** week beginning Mon 8<sup>th</sup> May
- Beth Shalom trip:** Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May
- Break up for half term:** Fri 26<sup>th</sup> May
- Back to School:** Mon 5<sup>th</sup> June
- Sports day:** Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2:00pm
- Netherfield Gala:** Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June
- INSET Day:** Monday July 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Transition Week:** w/b 17<sup>th</sup> July
- Last day of term:** Tues 25<sup>th</sup> July



Thank you

The Year Six Team