Dear Parents / Carers,

Our work during this half term will be in preparation for the upcoming “SATs” tests. These will take place during the week Mon 14**th – Thurs 17th May 2018.** Children will need to be in school by 8am on these 4 mornings- breakfast will be provided (free of charge) and served to your children in order that they have time to be fully prepared.

In Topic we will be finding out more about Evolution and the work of Charles Darwin and Mary Anning- this will link to our English work, where we will be producing biographies.

Our Maths work will be focussed on measurement and conversion, ratio and geometry as well as using and applying all our knowledge to look at more complex problem solving and continuing to increase our speed and skill in answering arithmetic questions.

This half term, P.E. kits are required for Friday afternoons and then after SATs please can your child keep their kits in school-as we will use fine days to develop our PE skills-especially athletics and rounders!

Dates for your diaries.-please check school emails and letters home!

May 14th-17th SATs. Fri 18th – DT project and relax day!

25th May-SPORTS DAY and break up for half term holiday!

***HOMEWORK***

**Every Day.......**

Times tables! (These will be tested weekly and must be practised at home!)

Spellings—These will be tested weekly! Please practise at home. It is essential to use the words in a sentence so that you understand the meaning of all the words you are practising.

Reading- Please complete log and focus on highlighted targets. Thank You

**Weekly.....**

Your child should now be using the GPS and Maths books to revise-focussing on their own areas of development and completion of the book.

There will also be a comprehension to complete each week

If you have any questions or queries please just ask, either in person or send me an email.

Kind regards

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