



# St Mark's CE Primary School

'Loving to Learn, Learning to Love'

## Year 6 Newsletter

### Summer 1

This half term the children will be working on the learning challenge question, "How did Josiah Wedgwood help to shape the future of Stoke-on-Trent?" The topic will focus on the life of Josiah Wedgwood and the development of the pottery industry.

#### English and Maths

In English, we will be really focusing on improving our writing in preparation for assessments on the children's writing ability. We will be basing all our writing this term around the book, 'Way Home' by Libby Hathorn and Gregory Rogers.

Additional sessions of mathematics and SPAG will continue as we make our final push towards SATs. Once SATs are completed, we will be looking at how we can develop our mathematical reasoning skills leading to mastery.



#### Standon Bowers Residential

14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> June 2023

All payments for Standon Bowers have now been received.

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

If you require further information, please come and speak to your child's teacher.

#### 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.