
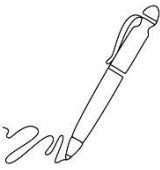
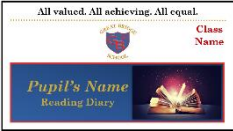





all valued	all achieving	all equal
respect	determination	teamwork
kindness	resilience	acceptance
encouragement	ambition	inclusion



Welcome to the summer term – the children’s last ever term at Great Bridge Primary! We have lots going on this term, including a trip to RAF Cosford, Blackwell Adventure, SATS, sports day and our end of year performance...not to mention all our exciting new topics! This term has already begun with lots of preparation for SATS and revision (there is a SATs timetable attached below) of all topics we have covered so far.

A snapshot of our learning	How you can help at home
<p><b>English:</b> This term in Reading, we will be excited to dive into an adaption of William Shakespeare’s Macbeth, written by Andrew Matthews.</p>  <p>In Writing, we will begin by reinforcing essential grammar and punctuation skills when writing a variety of genres that build on the skills and knowledge taught last term. We will write a diary entry from the perspective of either Macbeth or Lady Macbeth as well as a debate on who was responsible for the downfall of Macbeth.</p> 	<p>Use your CGP books as revision guides.</p> <p>Children now have regular access to our updated library, so please find time to discuss the books they’re enjoying and spend some time reading together.</p>  <p>After reading, why not complete one of the reading activities together?</p> <p>Additionally, we encourage regular handwriting practice, such as copying weekly spellings and using them in sentences. The expectation is that all Year 6 children write legibly, fluently, and with increasing speed in joined handwriting.</p>
<p><b>Maths</b> This term, we are continuing revising skills in preparation for SATs. After SATs, we will focus on the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fractions, decimals and percentages</li> <li>• Ratio</li> <li>• Algebra</li> <li>• Area, perimeter and volume</li> <li>• Statistics</li> <li>• Shape</li> </ul> 	<p>Use your CGP books as revision guides.</p> <p>It would be fantastic if you could encourage them to log onto Times Table Rock Stars for just 21 minutes a week – that’s only 3 minutes a day!</p> <p>We are continuing to use Prodigy, a free online game that makes practising maths and English skills fun and engaging at home.</p>  

**The wider curriculum:**

In History, we are continuing studying the outbreak of the Second World War. We will answer the question, Significant turning points: how did experiences differ during WWII?

In D&T, children will express their creativity through structure and designing a playground.

In R.E, children are continuing to explore spiritual values and in P.S.H.E.E, continuing to focus on safety and healthy relationships.

In outdoor PE, children will develop resilience and teamwork in athletics. Children will work on social skills, cooperation and teamwork in PE

Dates for the diary – Summer 1:

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Children return to school

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Year 6 trip to RAF Cosford

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Bank holiday – school closed

Week beginning Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Year 6 SATs Monday-Thursday

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

Special Headteachers Assembly (invite only) 2:30pm

Dates for the diary – Summer 2:

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026

Year 6 height and weight check – school nurses

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Y6 Road Safety Session 1.00pm-2.00pm and 2.00pm-3.00pm

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Year 6 Exploring emotional health – transition to secondary school

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Year 5/6 Trip to Blackwell

Wednesday/Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> July 2026

Year 6 transition days

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Y5 & Y6 Sports afternoon

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2026

Special Headteachers Assembly (invite only) 2:30pm

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2026

Y6 Leavers' Performances for Parents

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026

Last day for children

Timetable for SATs week – papers to begin at 9:00am each day Please arrive on time (8:35) and school will provide breakfast	
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	SVGP paper (VGP – 45 minutes) then Spelling paper
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Reading Paper (1 hour)
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Mathematics Paper 1 (Arithmetic – 30 minutes) Followed by Mathematics Test 2 (Reasoning – 40 minutes)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Followed by Mathematics Test 3 (Reasoning – 40 minutes)