

YEAR 6

Summer newsletter



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Welcome to Summer 1! This half term, whilst being short, will be filled to the brim with exciting opportunities for your children. The children will undertake their SATs examinations, a week of curriculum days and we will unveil our leaver's production

ENGLISH

We will be exploring a range of texts including: poems, non fiction and fiction pieces. We will develop our test technique and our comprehension skills to prepare for SATs.

We will continue our daily Guided Reading activities and encourage children to read at home, including a variety of genres and texts to challenge themselves. We encourage all children to read a variety of genres and challenge themselves with books which have a ambitious lexile number. In their final term at Ludworth we want to inspire children to continue to read for pleasure into high school. Additionally, we will continue to improve our spelling, punctuation and grammar.



MATHS

Our main focus throughout the term will be on problem solving and application of all their mathematical knowledge. We will continue to embed the key arithmetic operations, with an emphasis on speed and accuracy, to prepare the children for their next chapter. Please encourage your child to continue to practise their times tables understanding including the associated division. This will help with fluency.

GEORGRAPHY & HISTORY

Our key question 'What legacy will we leave behind?' will be integral to our local study of Samuel Oldknow. We will interweave our learning objectives for Geography and History by investigating the local history of Marple and Samuel Oldknow. We will explore climate, physical geography and key landmarks of Marple by using a range of topographical, political and digital maps. We will explore Oldknow 's early life, how he developed his business and debate the importance of one man 's legacy in the area. This study will culminate in a trip to the Roman Lakes in Summer 2.

P.E.

Our P.E. sessions are on Thursdays (athletics) and Fridays (football) Children should bring all of their kit as we will endeavour to be outside and hopefully enjoy some sunshine!

KEY DATES

Residential:

- Meeting about Residential- 30th April @ 4.30
- SATs- W/C 11th May 2026
- Residential- 17th, 18th, 19th June 2026

HOMEWORK

Year 6 children are required to:

- Continue to read daily.
- Complete Maths arithmetic and My Maths homework tasks.
- Spelling and times table practice at least twice a week.

OTHER CURRICULUM AREAS

Spanish- My house.

Art- Focus on textiles and Diedrick Brackens

R.E.- Is it better to express your religion in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?



MUSIC

Children will continue to learn the key boards with Stockport Music Service. This allows all children to develop the skill of an instrument and enriches our varied music curriculum.

LUDWORTH VALUES

We believe that if children can develop and demonstrate our key values, they will fulfil our school ethos of 'Being our Best

- Adaptability
- Independence
- Commitment
- Problem Solving
- Communication
- Determination

P.S.H.E.

This term in P.S.H.E we will start growing and changing, conception and puberty. We will be in contact with more details about our RSE policy and the content taught.

SATS INFORMATION

Please see below the dates for the 2026 SATs. We will send further details about breakfast at school before SATs and how we will support the children during this week.

Date	Activity
Monday 11 May 2026	English grammar, punctuation and spelling Papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 12 May 2026	English reading
Wednesday 13 May 2026	Mathematics Papers 1 and 2
Thursday 14 May 2026	Mathematics Paper 3