



FAIRGROUNDS BAGHDAD

Key Information:

PE Days

Children will need their indoor and outdoor kits on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please check they have suitable footwear and that all kit is named.

Suggestions to help your child at home...

Homework

- Your child will receive their weekly spelling sentence on a Monday. They will be tested every Monday on the previous week's sentence.
- Your child will also have either a Maths based or English based homework task to complete. This is handed out on Monday and collected in on Friday. Please remember we offer homework club should your child need further support.
- We also have the new Spelling Shed and Maths Shed online resource, which the children are familiar with.

Reading

Research about reading has found:

- Children who read books often at age 10 and more than once a week at age 16 **gain higher results in maths, vocabulary and spelling tests at age 16** than those who read less regularly.
- 16-year-olds who choose to read books for pleasure outside of school are **more likely to secure managerial or professional jobs in later life.**

For the first few weeks we will be revising in preparation for our SATs.

Monday 13th May

SPaG SAT

Tuesday 14th May

Reading SAT

Wednesday 15th May

Maths SAT - Paper 1 and 2

Thursday 16th May

Maths SAT - Paper 3

English

In English blended reading and writing sessions, we will be revising for our SATs and also developing our writing skills.

We will be reading *The Boy Who Swam With Piranhas* by David Almond



Maths

In Maths, we will be revising for our SATs ensuring we are fluent in our arithmetic and reasoning skills.

After this, we will apply our maths skills to a range of problems and investigations to prepare us for Year Seven.

We will also be finding out about...

Science

To fit with our fairground theme, we will be learning about forces and how they can be used to construct theme park rides.
We will also be studying lifecycles of different animals.

PE

Mr Rowland: Cricket and Athletics
Orienteering

Geography

Learning about land use in relation to developing theme parks

History

In the second half of the term we will be looking at the history of Baghdad and how it was once the centre of all education and trade.

Personal, Social and Moral Education

In PSHE we are going to be setting ourselves goals for the future and beginning our Sex Education programme - more details to follow.

French

Children will be beginning to learn and extend their everyday vocabulary; seasons and weather

Art & Design Technology

Fairgrounds

The children will be making fairground rides using our control technology and applying this to wooden mechanisms.

Food

We aim to include cooking later on in the year with a study of food from around the world.

Computing

As part of our Computing work, the children will use computers to produce their own theme park plans and costings.