

**What we are
learning about this term.**

**Year 6
Summer 2016**



Science

In Science this term we will be learning about Electricity:

- Safety
- Electric circuits
- Changing circuits
- Symbols
- Components

Children will be required to do an investigation and an extended piece of writing based on this topic.

Topic

Our topic this term is World War II. We will learn about:

- The causes and effects of WWII
- The countries that fought in the war and the different leaders —The Allied and Axis Powers
- The Blitz
- Evacuation
- Anderson shelters

Children will also be required to do extended writing based on this topic.

Do you know the difference between a simple, compound and complex sentence?

Literacy

Revision
www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize

Writing

During this term in Literacy, we will be developing our writing across a variety of genres. We will be using 'Goodnight Mister Tom' by Michelle Magorian as a stimulus in our lessons.

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

In preparation for SATs, we will be revising all the spelling rules that we have learnt throughout our time at Hilldene. We will also be revising different aspects of grammar and punctuation.

Reading

Over the next term, we will continue to develop our reading comprehension skills in preparation for SATs. Reading at home every night will help us to make even more progress.

Mathematics

This term we will be revising all previously taught areas of maths in preparation for SATs week.

A major focus will be on applying the four rules of number (+, -, x & ÷) and how to apply these to problem solving questions. The majority of the SATs questions are based on this.

Other areas include interpreting data shown in a variety of ways, measurements, learning the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and working on our arithmetic skills.

How many:
g in a kg?
cm in a m?
ml in a l?
mm in a cm?

Don't forget to use:
www.mymaths.co.uk
user name: Hilldene
password: number

SATs Timetable

The children have worked so hard in preparation for their SATs, that it really is an opportunity for them to show off the progress that they have made in their time at Hilldene. During SATs week, we ask that children to have a good night sleep and arrive at school on time. We invite all children to attend a special 'Year 6 breakfast club' for the week of the SATs, where they will be provided with a free breakfast. More information will follow.

Monday 8 ^h May 2017	English Reading Test
Tuesday 9 th May 2017	English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Test
Wednesday 10 th May 2017	Maths Paper 1, arithmetic Maths Paper 2, reasoning
Thursday 11 ^h May 2017	Maths Paper 3, reasoning