

REVISION TIME



As we come to the end of another term, we are very aware that SATS are in the minds of many of our Year 6s. CGP books have now been sent out to those who ordered them and these can be very helpful in the run up to the assessments.

In the last set of practice papers we saw some marked improvements in scores across the three different areas of learning; reading, SPAG and maths. With just under two months to go, a bit of extra revision (not too much!) can make all the difference, and all adults in Year 6 are here to go through anything your child of which your child may not be sure.

Getting secondary ready.

Next term, we will start to focus more of ensuring that we are ready for secondary school in September. From the beginning of term there will be more emphasis on developing independence, starting with making sure that everybody gets their equipment/books ready for the start of each lesson.

COMING SOON



English - We are finishing off our new unit of work on techniques we can use to create effective narrative descriptions, using 'Friend or Foe.'

Maths - We are finishing our work on Ratio & Proportion, before moving onto a short unit on statistics. After that, we look at shape, space, position and movement.

R.E. - What helps Muslims lead a good life?

Science - Finishing our work on the human circulatory system.

Geography - Finishing our unit of sustainability

Art - On Monday we will be holding a fashion show in the hall to show of our Vivienne Westwood creations!

PSHE - 'Healthy me'



School Council Easter Brockham Bake and Book Sale

Thursday 26th March at 3 - 3.45pm

Parents, please can you kindly donate a NUT FREE bake to our cake sale on Thursday 26 March at Brockham. We are also running a bookstall so if you have any books you would like to donate - please bring to school on the same day.

If your child is a school councillor and can help run the stall after school, please let Mrs Boyer know via the office. Helpful parents of school councillors are always welcome too. Remember to bring cash on the day so you can buy a cake or two! Thanks for your support!



Reviewing our PSHE / RSHE provision

We are currently reviewing our PSHE curriculum in line with the DfE's updated statutory guidance for Relationships, Sex and Health Education (published 2025, for implementation from September 2026).

We use Jigsaw to teach PSHE. The programme consists of six half-term units (Puzzles): Being Me in My World, Celebrating Difference, Dreams and Goals, Healthy Me, Relationships and Changing Me.

Each Puzzle contains lessons that build progressively through the school, developing children's emotional literacy, self-esteem, resilience and understanding of how to build positive, healthy relationships.

The updated guidance enhances the Jigsaw programme with some adaptations: we will continue to teach Sex Education in years 5 and 6 (no longer in Y4) there is a greater focus on protected characteristics, age appropriate digital literacy and digital spending. Lower key stages also include lessons on fire and water safety. Early year's content has not changed.

We are currently trialling these updated materials in Years 3 and 5 with a view to all year groups using the new content in the summer term with Relationships and Changing Me so we are ready by September 2026.

If you have any questions/comments or would like to look at the revised teaching materials, then please contact Mrs Boyer (PSHE@northdowns.surrey.sch.uk)