



# Lavant

## C.E. Primary School

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Dear Y6 Parents / Guardians,

Next half-term will look slightly different in Pheasant Class as we will be launching our split Y5/6 sessions in preparation for the forthcoming National Curriculum test week (Monday 12<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> May).

During these sessions, which will run Monday to Wednesday mornings from 24<sup>th</sup> March, I will be working with the Year 6 children to help them prepare for the tests, while Year 5 will be taught maths and English with Mrs Jenkinson. Afternoons will be the whole class learning together as normal (except for our Author's Workshop split session on a Monday afternoon which will begin when we return from half-term) and Thursday and Friday will also continue in the current format with all children working with Mrs Jenkinson on a separate Y5/6 Learning Journey. The timetable will be as follows:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00am				Y6 Maths Breakfast Club	
AM	NCT Split sessions	NCT Split sessions	NCT Split sessions	Whole class learning	Whole class learning
	From 24 <sup>th</sup> March				
PM	Author's Workshop Split Session (from 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb)	Whole class learning	Whole class learning	Whole class learning	Whole class learning

### Homework in Y6 from 24<sup>th</sup> March

As part of the revision sessions, I will be asking Y6 children to complete homework on a more regular basis. By completing test questions and papers at home a few nights a week, it will free up time for us to go through and consider the best approaches to a range of questions and concepts in the mornings. It is very important, therefore, that this homework is completed at home by all children and brought into school ready for the next day's learning. Please can you encourage your children to complete these tasks as best they can so as to ensure they are as well-equipped as possible when the test week comes around.

A homework pack for the children to complete over the Easter holidays will also be provided before the end of term.

### NCT Week Parent Workshop

We will be holding a short presentation for Y6 parents on the Second Tuesday back after half term (Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March) to give a bit of background to the National Curriculum Testing Week and our approach to the tests at Lavant. This will be followed by a quick question and answer session to ensure you feel fully informed as this exciting period approaches.

Kindest regards,



Dan Taylor