

# Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter

## Summer Term 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

We thought that you may be interested to learn about some of the varied and interesting work planned for the Summer Term in Year 6.

**English** - This term our English writing units will cover writing a biography, a fact file, a newspaper report and a witness statement. As well as these units, we will be carrying on to develop our reading and comprehension skills, and applying our current and new spelling, punctuation and grammar knowledge to work in all subjects.

**Maths** - We have had a really successful year so far with our Maths learning, during our time in Year 6. We are going to be spending our time this term revising over all areas of Maths, including applying our knowledge to problem solving and reasoning situations. We will also be having lots of fun with Maths through mathematical investigations.

**Science** - Our topics this term are 'Electricity' and 'Light.'

**Topic** - Our topic for the term is 'Magnificent Maya'. Through this we will develop our knowledge around Mayan civilisations, food, traditions, games and their number system.

**Computing** - We will be developing a range of technology based skills using a range of technology including, computers, laptops, kindles and I-Pads. Our focus this term will be developing games using visual coding and creating a digital quiz show.

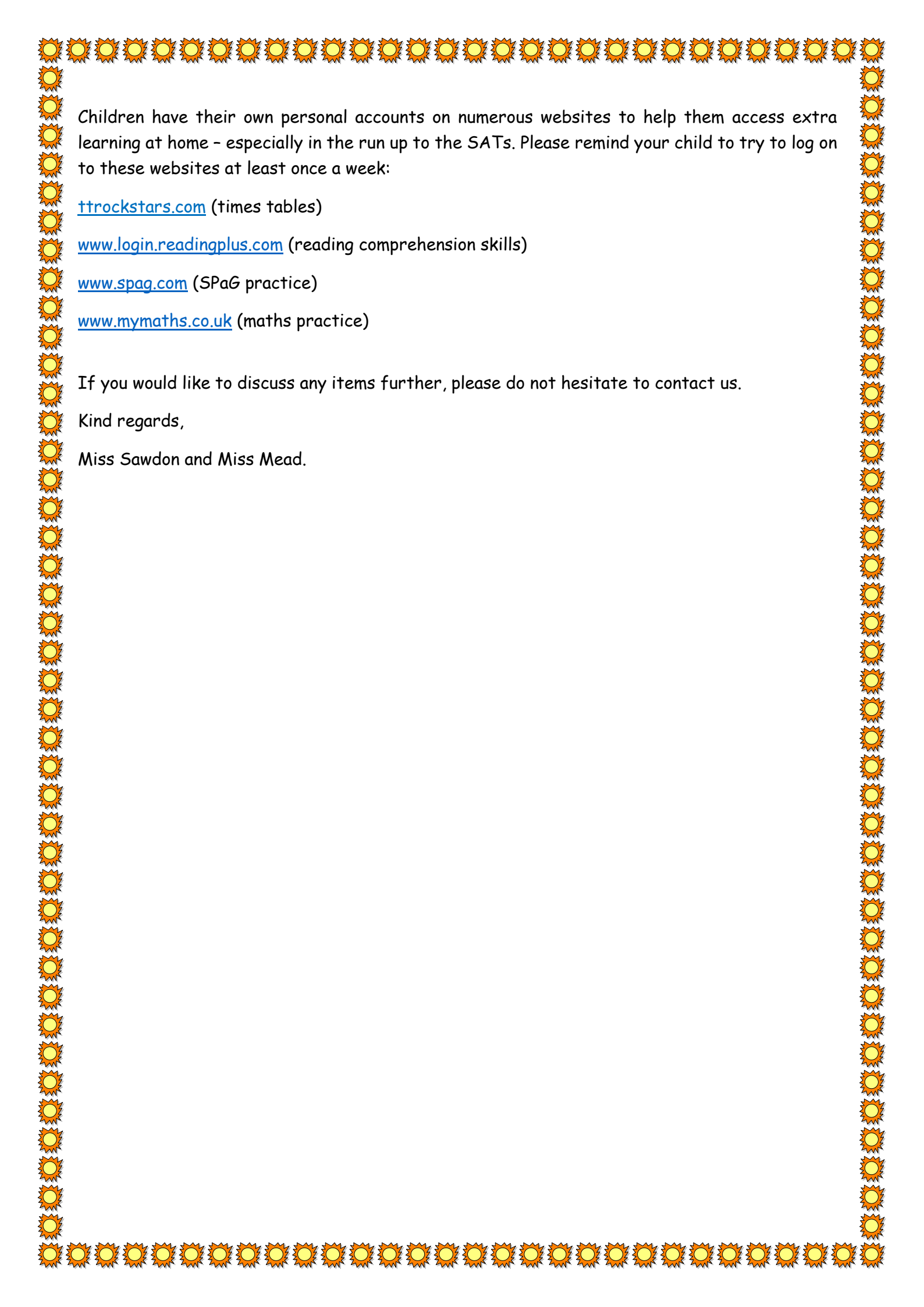
**Music** - This term we will be having a music workshop based around our topic of the Mayans. This year we are also very fortunate to have weekly music workshops with an outside specialist Music teacher.

**R.E.** - During our lessons we will be looking at festivals/beliefs and practices. We will be exploring the question, 'How far can the death of Jesus be seen as a victory for Christians?'

**P.E.** - Our main topics this term are Athletics and OAA (Outdoor and Adventurous Activities). Our sessions will be every Monday. However, children need their P.E. kit in school from Monday until Friday as there may be times when we have additional P.E. sessions - particularly now the weather is improving.

**P.S.H.E.** - Our personal and social health education lessons will be developed through a variety of ways, including topics such as 'Changes' and the Send My Friend to School campaign.

**Reminders** - Our Y6 KS2 SATs begin on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May until Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May. It is very important that the children arrive to school promptly on these days. We would recommend that children attend the free breakfast club before school (please see separate letter). We would also ask that children have a water bottle with them during the SATs week.



Children have their own personal accounts on numerous websites to help them access extra learning at home - especially in the run up to the SATs. Please remind your child to try to log on to these websites at least once a week:

[ttrockstars.com](https://www.trockstars.com) (times tables)

[www.login.readingplus.com](https://www.login.readingplus.com) (reading comprehension skills)

[www.spag.com](https://www.spag.com) (SPaG practice)

[www.mymaths.co.uk](https://www.mymaths.co.uk) (maths practice)

If you would like to discuss any items further, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

Miss Sawdon and Miss Mead.