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Dear Parents/Carers,

As I am sure you are all aware, SATs are approaching quickly! All of the Year 6 children have already begun their SATs preparations and are working very hard each and every day to ensure they achieve their best. With this in mind, I would like to take the opportunity to share some resources that your child can use at home to help them further enrich their learning.

I have recently discovered a wonderful app for students that they can download on their phone, or use the desktop version online. This app allows them to practise and solidify their number bonds (including decimals), times tables, halving and doubling skills, and division facts. The app is called '*Hit the Button*' and it can be found online or through your app store. There is a slight fee when downloading the app, however the desktop version is completely free. Top Marks, BBC KS2 Bitesize, Primary Tools, Mathletics, and Cool for Maths are other useful resources you can access online. In stores, you can purchase SATs preparation books for students as well, but that is at your own digression. You can also help your child prepare by simply listening to them read aloud and asking them a few questions about what they have read. It is important that students are reading every day to aid them in improving their comprehension skills.

I have also attached the framework from the National Curriculum. This outlines what your child needs to meet in order to be at the expected level nationally in Reading, Writing and Maths.

As well, I would like to reinforce the importance of children getting a full night's sleep and a well-balanced breakfast. Children need to be arriving to school at 8:40 am and reporting to their class, as we start our targeted learning before 9 am. This will allow your child to be present for additional support.

Finally, as a year group, we are looking at the text *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas*, which focuses on the theme of persecution during WWII. We will be showing clips from the film to aid in our teaching of the text. The film is rated 12a. If you would not like your child to view the film, please send a note in with your child.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact the class teacher, myself or a member of our leadership team. Thank you for your continued support in your child's education.

Miss Ouellette
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