

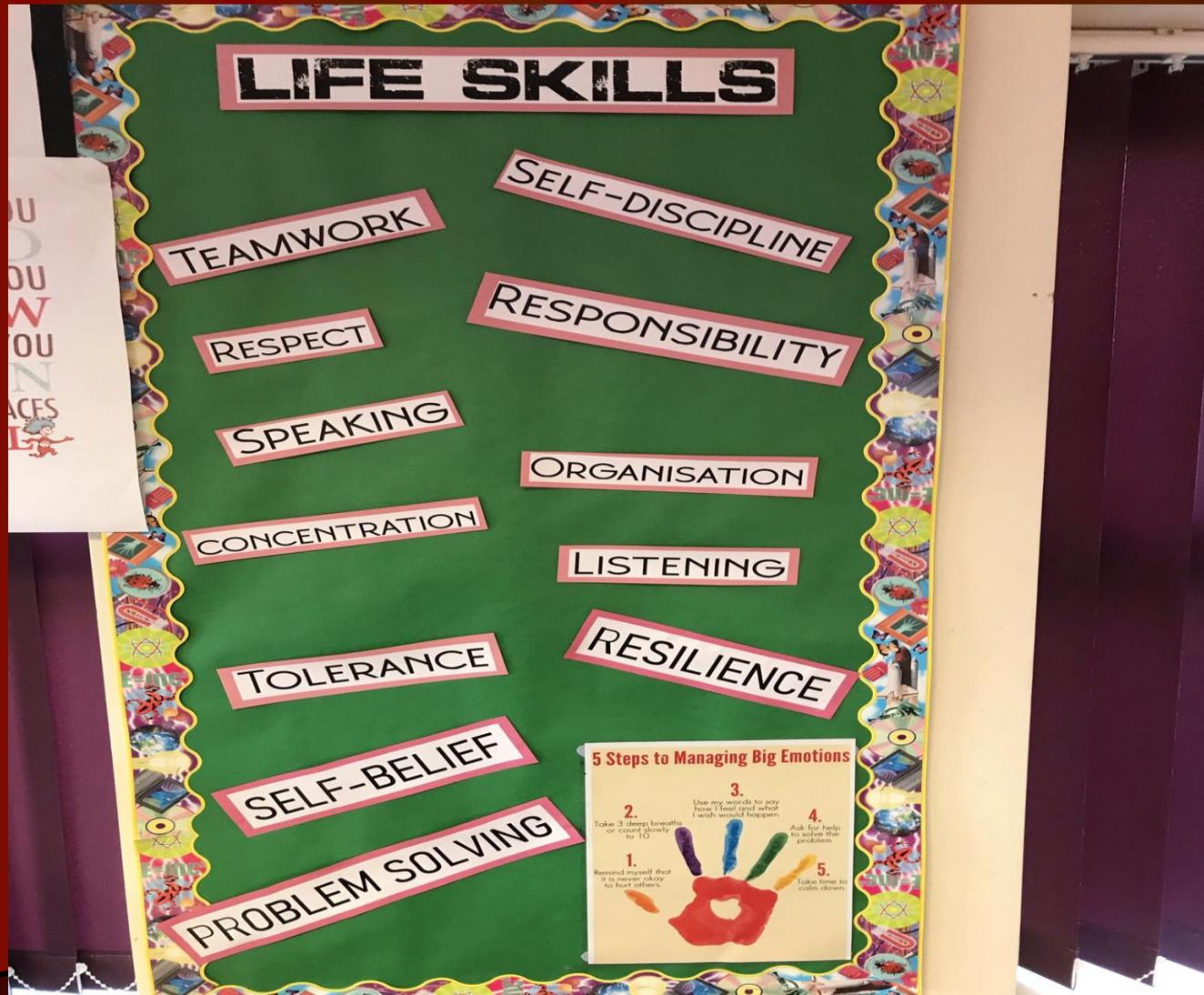
Welcome to Year Six

Parents' Meeting
Supplementary Notes

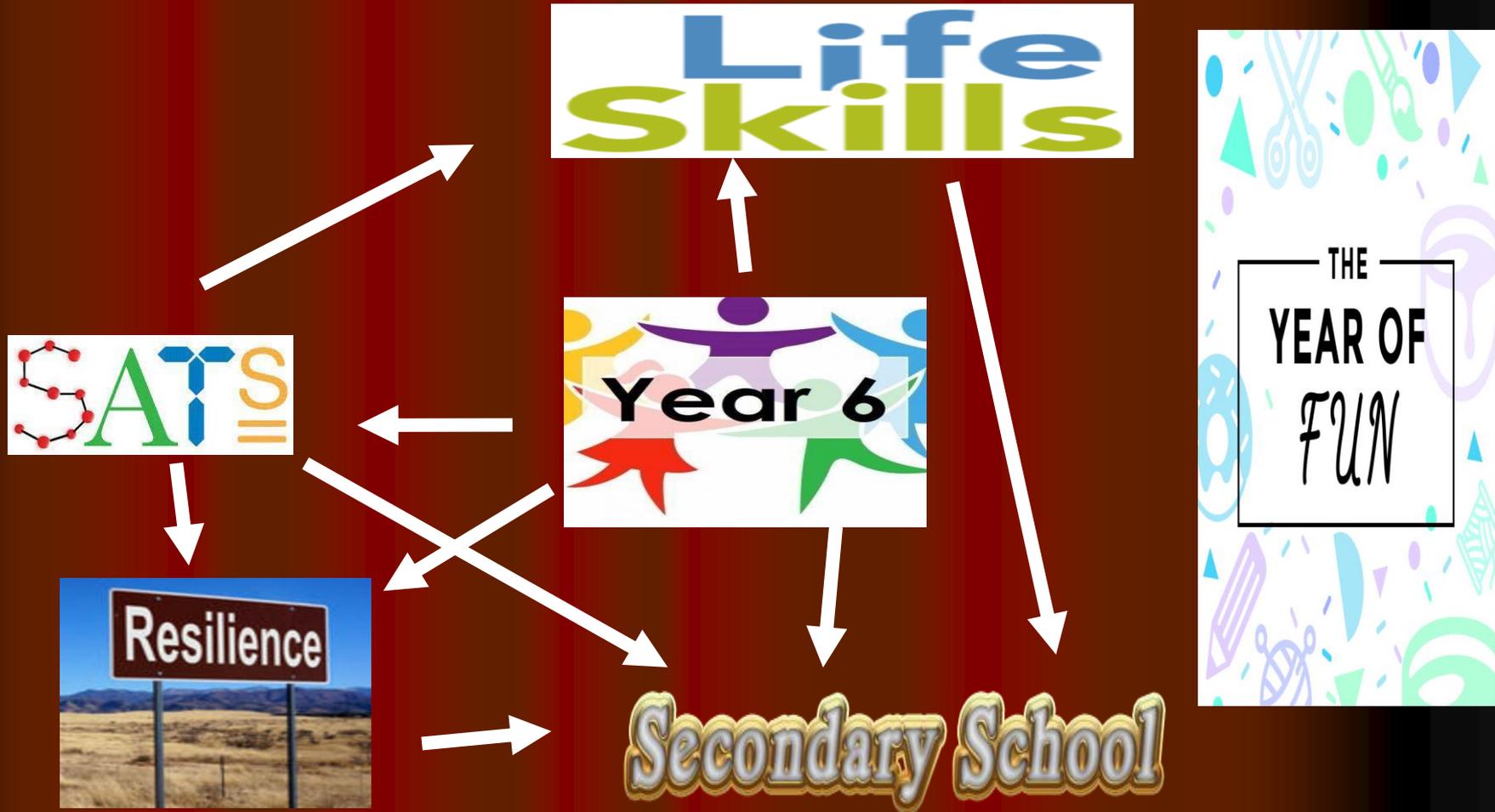
Ethos

- Growth mindset.
- Mistakes are a learning point.
- Developing teamwork.
- Developing resilience and confidence.
- Self discipline.
- Talk for learning.
- Preparation for year seven / independence.

Life Skills

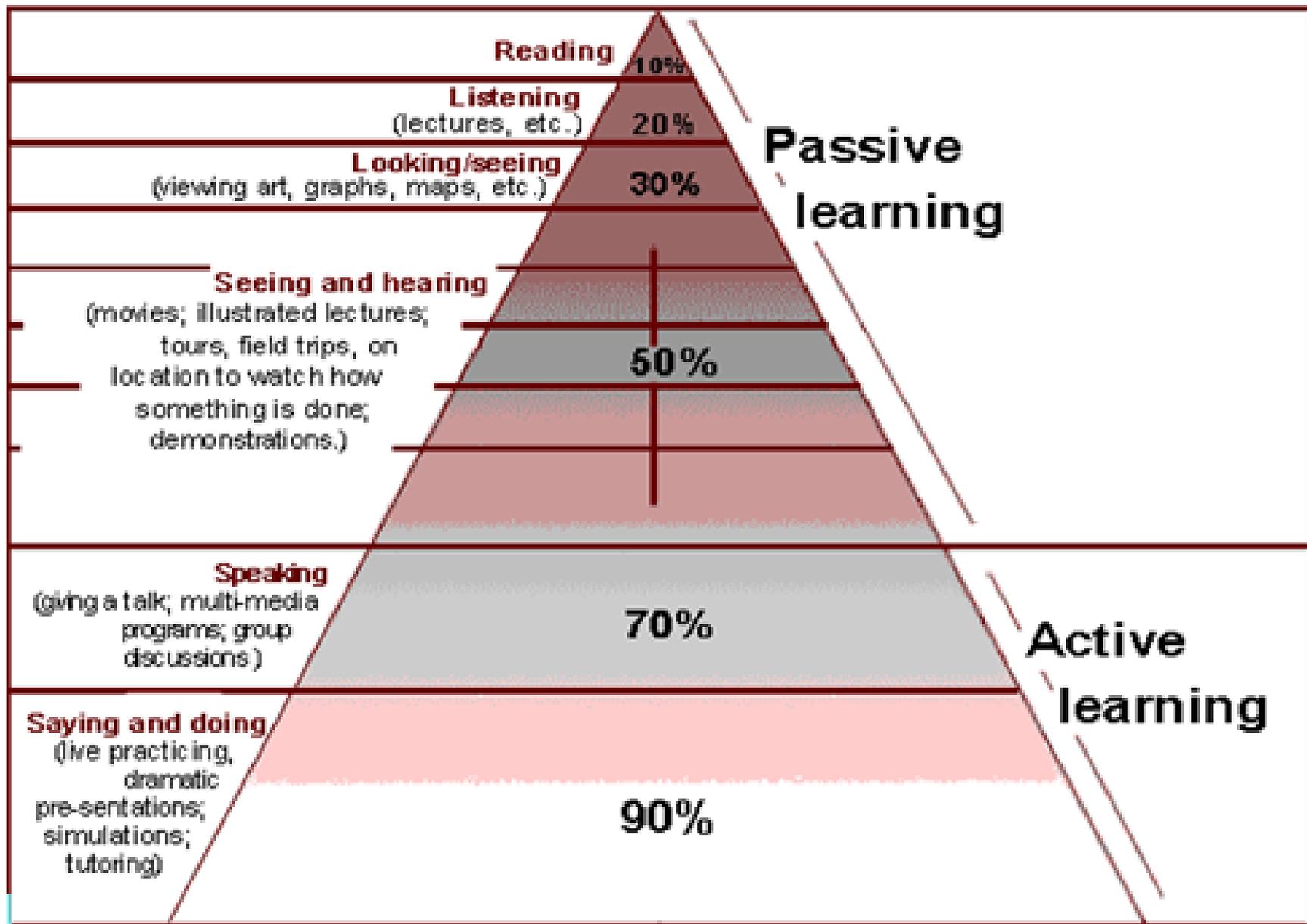


The Year Six Web



Learning activities,
and what we tend to remember after two weeks

Engagement with what is learned



SAT's

- Take place in May 2021.
- Tested in maths (3 papers), Reading (1 paper), Grammar & Punctuation (1 paper)
- Writing is a teacher assessed judgment.
- A standardised score of 100 represents expected achievement in line with national expectations.
- A score of 110 represents "greater depth."
- Progress is also measured from the end of year 2

SAT's (continued)

- Practice SAT's every half term from November.
- These are used to inform teaching and targeted interventions.
- Children will received targeted support – this will take the form of interventions and / or booster classes.
- I view SAT's as a personal challenge for the children, and it is important for them to know that the tests are for them as opposed to parents or the school.

Supporting Your Child

- Quality not quantity.
- They need to get their homework completed. Homework is an additional way of checking what the children do (or don't) understand.
- Homework will either be differentiated or offer levels of challenge related to the same task.
- Please encourage them to speak to me if they do not understand any part of their homework. It is so useful to know the areas in which they still need additional support.

Supporting Your Child

- Learning spellings (including regular practice of the high frequency words in the home-school books)
- Regular reading to an adult. (they are not too old in year six!). Ensure that they are reading an age appropriate, yet challenging text.
- Athletics.
- www.timestables.co.uk
- BBC Bitesize website.
- <https://spellingframe.co.uk/>
- If you want to buy books to support your child, the CGP KS2 Study Books are the most useful in my experience.

Why Read 20 Minutes At Home?

| Student A Reads... | Student B Reads... | Student C Reads... |
|--|---|--|
| • 20 minutes per day | • 5 minutes per day | • 1 minutes per day |
| • 3,600 minutes per school year | • 900 minutes per school year | • 180 minutes per school year |
| • 1,800,000 words per year | • 282,000 words per year | • 8,000 words per year |
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| Scores in the 90 th percentile on standardized tests. | Scores in the 50 th percentile on standardized tests. | Scores in the 10 th percentile on standardized tests. |
| If they start reading in Kindergarten, by the end of Grade 6 the student will have read... | | |
| 60 school days | 12 school days | 3 school days |

Want to be a better reader? Read every day!

The Curriculum

- Curriculum map is on the school website.
- This may be subject to a change of order, and there will be a greater focus on key maths and English skills due to missed coverage during the lockdown.
- Guided reading is taught at whole class level with some children receiving group / individual support. There is a greater focus on key comprehension skills which is an integral part of the reading SAT's test.
- We will support specific children with regular reading to adults in school; all children will have an opportunity to read, although this will not take place every week. Most children are independent S+ readers who read for pleasure. Regular reading at home will be the main focus for them.

Useful Websites to Support Learning

- There is a document in the year six area of the school website which lists some useful websites for learning, revision and consolidation.

Other Bits

- PE days – Tuesday and Thursday; children should come to school dressed in their kit on those days.
- Visits – there will be no visits this term due to the ongoing restrictions, although this will be reviewed as guidance is updated.
- Isle of Wight residential. The current guidance is that overnight stays are not recommended. If the guidance changed, a decision will be made after Christmas. However, there is a strong possibility that the visit will not be able to go ahead.

In summary

- Thank you for all of your support, both now and in the past.
- I am looking forward to working with your children again to ensure that year six is successful and rewarding, as well as enjoyable. They will take great strides to prepare them for a successful future.
- Any questions? Please email:
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